

# HUNSTANTON & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

## MINUTES of ZOOM MEETING of H&DCS Committee - TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

**Date** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 at 10.00 am

**Venue** -The meeting was held online using Zoom hosted by StK

**Present on Zoom** – Tony Armstrong (AA), Terry Ashworth (TA), Margi Blunden (MB), Amanda Bosworth (AB), John Bridger (JB), Sheila Kent (ShK), Stephen Kent (StK), Andrew Murray (AM).

**1) Welcome and Apologies.**

AB, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Bob Clark (BC) and Jerry Simmons (JS).

**2) Minutes Secretary.** JB volunteered to write up the minutes.

**3) Minutes of meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021** – No amends requested and minutes signed by ShK at the request of and on behalf of AB.

**4) Matters Arising not otherwise on the Agenda.** Nothing to report

**5) Correspondence (ShK)**

ShK reported the receipt of a letter from Mayor Adrian Winnington warmly recognising and thanking on behalf of Hunstanton community and HTC all the members of H&DCS who had contributed on a voluntary basis to the conversion and set up of the Heritage Centre in the former Nat West Bank and to the volunteers who welcome visitors; the letter stated that a wide range of skills had been deployed for several months and the effort had been outstanding.

It was agreed by Committee to frame the letter and exhibit it in the Heritage Centre and to potentially notify Lynn News, YLP and Town & Around. **Action: AB/ShK**

**6) Planning and Town Council Report (AM).**

- a) Re-purposing of the former infant school on Valentine Road. H&DCS supported the initial proposals.
- b) Hunstanton Town Council (HTC) now plans to meet in the Community Centre for face-to-face meetings as the Town Hall is still not available.
- c) HTC currently has four vacancies. Applicants for co-option will be considered at the next meeting.
- d) Community Fridge – due to open on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 with contributions from local businesses and residents.
- e) Neighbourhood Plan – under review by a planning expert.
- f) Coastal Health – a recent article on coastal health has concluded the central areas of the UK demonstrate better evidence of a healthy living environment. **Action: AM to circulate document to Committee.**
- g) Parking issues in Hunstanton are being re-considered by the newly appointed Borough Council team.

**7) Treasurer's Report**

The accounts to date were approved by Committee.

**8) Membership Report and Renewals**

The membership renewal process will commence in mid-August with renewal letters despatched at the end of August.

**9) H&DCS Newsletter for June**

To use JS article (part 2) on Pocahontas. **Action: AB and StK**

**10) Heritage Centre Lease and Fundraising.**

Separate Zoom Committee meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. **Action: Committee**

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- 11) **Marketing/Social Media Matters.** Separate Zoom meeting on future HD&CS Activities to be held on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. **Action: Committee.**
- 12) **Chair's Vision Document.** NTR at this stage.
- 13) **Gardens/ Hunstanton in Bloom/& Greening Grey Britain.** Look into ballast supplies for the Railway Garden and assess need for bench and signal to be re-painted. **Action: AA.** Edith Cavell bench issue still unresolved.
- 14) **Pier Project.** Nothing to report. **Rail Project.** Still waiting for decision by Department on funding application of feasibility study.
- 15) **Talks Programme.** NTR at this stage. To be discussed on 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Committee meeting on H&DCS activities.
- 16) **Outings.** To be discussed on 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Committee meeting on H&DCS activities.
- 17) **Town Centre Shop Fronts & Town Walks.** Discussion postponed until the winter season.
- 18) **AOB.** Docking Heritage possibly to mount a display in the Hunstanton Heritage Centre in September 2021. **Action: AA to keep in touch with Docking Heritage Group and also contact David Drury in Snettisham.**

Dates & Times of next Meetings in 2021		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Extraordinary Meeting – H&DCS Activities in 2021/2022
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am	Monthly Committee Meeting at Heritage Centre