

Hunstanton Civic Society

Emergency Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday 30 April 2013 at 9.15 am

In Large Committee Room, Valentine Road, Hunstanton

Present: Andrew Murray (Chairman and Interim Secretary), Anthony Gooch (Treasurer), Sue Boxell, Valerie Everitt, Norma Ham and Ivy Scales

Brian Holmes and John Maiden (visitors),

Apologies. Margi Blunden, Martin Chown and Penelope Pinder.

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 9 April and Matters Arising.

Accuracy of Minutes. There was a discussion about whether the minutes should be verbatim or a summary of what was discussed. Ivy said that verbatim was not possible. Inaccuracies were corrected at the following meeting.

Proposal to build 355 new homes in Heacham. This plan was not favoured by the Committee. AM would be writing to the Borough Council to inform them of our objection.

Lease of 15 The Green to use as a Heritage Centre. Because of the nature of the business, AM asked whether someone else would act as chairman, NH agreed to so do.

Agreement. AM had drawn up a prospective landlord/tenant agreement which had been circulated to committee members.

Support. Twenty-six volunteers had signed up at the last Talks evening.

Toilet/Washbasin. The provision of a toilet and washbasin in a building was a legal requirement and it had to be suitable for use by a disabled person. In principle the toilet would be for use of staff only.

Solveig Ward did not want an existing ground floor toilet to be used and had agreed to get a quote from a plumber for a new one in the area to be leased. AM said the cost could be covered by a grant from the Borough Council or the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Window-dressing. BH showed on video his ideas for subjects for display. These could be in place even before the new Centre opened. He would need six boards which JM suggested could be obtained from the Town Hall Manager.

Authorisation of use of up to £1000 to fund the start-up of a Heritage Centre. This matter would be dealt with at the next Committee Meeting on Tuesday 14 May, when formation of the Heritage Trust Group had progressed and more committee members might be present.

Dates of next committee meetings 14 May, 11 or 12 June.