

Hunstanton Civic Society

Ordinary Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday 13 August 2013 at 9.15 am

in Large Committee Room, Valentine Road, Hunstanton

Present: Andrew Murray (Chairman & Interim Secretary), Anthony Gooch (Treasurer), Sue Boxell, Martin Chown, Norma Ham & Ann Stevens

Apologies. Margi Blunden & Ivy Scales

Minutes of Meeting held on 10 July 2013 were read and approved, with an amendment to the spelling of Norman Whye

Matters Arising: Heritage Centre Trust: MC requested clarification that the set-up fund of £ 1,000 was a grant not a loan. This was given. MC requested that a formal bid be made by a member of the trust if further funding were to be needed. Action: AM to take this back to the Trust.

Secretary's Report: AM reported that he had submitted an objection to the McCarthy & Stone development on the old garage site. The desire by Searle's to have the area of land south of the Bennett's estate and around the river included in the LDF Detailed Policies and Sites plan and their proposed development was discussed.

A list of correspondence received had been circulated and details of the recently co-opted members of the Town Council was given.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the current account activities were available. AG explained that the cost of the William Morris trip of about £ 750 would be deducted which meant that there would be a small profit. In response to SB, AG reported that accessing the deposit account would take upto 5 working days. SB asked why a donation to the HHCT was included. This is a temporary measure until Gift Aid is organised. AM asked whether information about day passes for NT and EH was included with the Civic Voice rejoining information. Since it was not - Action. AM to follow up.

Heritage Centre Trust: AM reported the first two weekends of opening had gone well, with generous donations having been received. MC praised the quality of the exhibits.

In-Bloom: SB reported that the judges seem to have been impressed at the level of community involvement. The results will be announced in September, meanwhile the HCS gardens continue to be tended.

Heritage Sub-Committee: MC reported on a visit he and MB had undertaken to the Ringstead Windmill. There are just 6 tickets left for the William Morris trip.

A.O.B: SB reminded the committee that membership renewal notices are due and suggested standardisation of downloadable forms with the printed forms. AG had also brought along a proposed new format.

Action: SB, AG and AM to agree a format for distribution. Agenda item.
KLCS may be looking for volunteers to help with the Heritage Open Day.

Dates of next Committee meetings Wednesday 18 September and Tuesday 8 October.