

HUNSTANTON & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

Committee meeting on Tuesday, 20th December 2016
at the Council Offices, Valentine Road

Present: Terry Ashworth(TA), Andrew Murray(AM), Ann Stevens(AS), Tony Armstrong(AA), Stephen Kent(SK), Sheila Kent(ShK), Margi Blunden(MB), Brian Holmes (BH), Robert Clark(RC), Amanda Bosworth(AB), Alethea Gillard(AG)

TA welcomed everyone to the meeting and hope we have a successful 2 years.

1. Apologies received from IS, JB, JM and Judy Simmons(JS) .
- 1.5 The minutes of the meeting on 15th November were approved and signed. We have paid £25 for a crab apple tree which will be planted in the orchard in recognition of Canny Jones's hard work in maintaining various community gardens. This will take place on 28th January 2017 at 11 am. A Christmas card with an invitation will be sent to Canny.
2. Correspondence, Planning and Town Council Report – A response has been drafted regarding future development sites and policy suggestions. It was agreed the letter should be sent, despite the closing date being 26th November. The Town Council precept has been set at the same level as last year. There is a Seaside heritage network conference on 24th April 2017 at Scarborough and it was discussed as to whether we should attend. This would probably have to be an overnight trip due to the distance. We could hire a mini bus but, if provided by Glebe School, we could not have this on a Monday and we will look into the possibility of hiring one and a driver.
3. Treasurer's report and Website – The bank balance for the Civic Society and Heritage Centre is £14,565.68. We have had 101 hits over the last month.
4. Heritage – Apparently, we have been using electricity at night and this will be looked into.

Another exhibition

will be planned for July 2017.

5. Sub committees and committee roles – These posts were discussed and agreed. A vote of thanks was given to AS and MB for the lovely food at the AGM. It was agreed we take it in turns to provide a speaker. Jeremy Simmons would like to give a talk on his travels in India. AM will remain as liaison with Civic Voice. ShK will become membership secretary. An addition would be Education. MB will prepare a leaflet on the friendship between Henry Le Strange and Butterworth. Not many leaflets are sold and the cost of printing is about 7p each. This sum will be absorbed by the Heritage Centre. Bob Clark will distribute leaflets.
6. Store room at the Council Office - This has been cleared of Civic Society property. There is now a padlock on the door.
7. Butterfly Shelters - A reply has been received from BCKLWN responding to MB's letter stating the shelters must be preserved and they are unable to remove them. Their reply is very disappointing as the shelters are not fit for purpose and do not reflect the Victorian seaside resort and they have not withstood the weather.
8. AOB – SK has received a letter from BCKLWN thanking us for the donation to the statue fund.
9. The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 24th January 2017 at 10am at the Council Offices, Valentine Road.