

Hunstanton and District Civic Society

Ordinary Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday 8 July 2014 at 9.15 am at Hunstanton Heritage Centre PE36 5AH

Present: Andrew Murray (Chairman and Interim Secretary), John Little (Treasurer), Terry Ashworth, Martin Chown, Norma Ham, Margaret Robinson, Ivy Scales and Ann Stevens

1. **Apologies.** Margi Blunden
2. **Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 10 June** approved and signed.
3. **Secretary's Report – incorporating report from Town Council. Planning Applications and Developments.**

13/00850/FM McCarthy & Stone – A planning Inspector is to hear the appeal against the failure of the Borough Council to make a determination beginning at 10.00 on Tuesday 9 September, probably in King's Lynn and may last 2 days.

14/00928/FM Hastoe Housing has applied for permission to build 15 affordable houses on a Rural Exception Site either adjacent to Chapel Bank or on appeal adjacent to the Corner House and Coach House as per 13/01279 Land south of Bennett's Estate – no application submitted to date.

The enforcement dept. are checking whether renovations at 33 Northgate are 'permitted development' in accordance with 14/00013

AM contacted Nigel Harvey but was passed to NCC and then to NPS regarding the future of the Infant School. AM to pursue.

AM had been on a walk about with Tim Humphreys concerning location and information, including distances, on 5 new finger post signs.

Natural England has organised a meeting in the Hunstanton Library from 10 to noon on 21 July regarding the coastal path from Weybourne to Hunstanton. Plans for a path from Hunstanton to King's Lynn are to follow.

NALC had circulated an updated legal note about Rights of Way

The September meeting about the 67th. SOS depends on their historian being available.
4. **Treasurer's Report.** Current a/c stands at £ 660.85 and the deposit a/c £7,408.00. The membership meeting planned for 24 June is to be rescheduled
5. **Report from Hunstanton Heritage Centre Trust** The lease and insurance have just been renewed. MC suggested a 'training day' for volunteers and noted that many visitors “escaped” without leaving a donation. It was thought to be a better venue for the committee meeting than Valentine Road except that some members needed to pay for car parking.
6. **Britain In Bloom.** Anglia in Bloom is to judged tomorrow. Britain in Bloom on 4 Aug. MC will be at the Pierhead garden, TA at the Wolf garden and AM at the Signage garden for both events.

7. **Progress on Projects.** Plans for the talks evenings on course.
Hastoe Housing might help with the moving of the Chapel Bank Shelter. A quote has been received from PCL. AM to seek help from CICB and North Norfolk Railway
The Heritage / Neighbourhood Plan working party will probably not meet until September or October.
AM is to finalise the content of the Interpretation Boards with Vivien
The Ringstead Windmill leaflet is ready for printing.
A family fossil hunt is to be organised at 11.00 on Wed. 13 August (After the meeting the date has been changed to Monday 11 August)
8. Date of next Committee Meetings – Tue. 12 Aug. and Mon. 8 Sept.
9. AOB - **Amiens Project.** The artists had produced a 'monstrous' lego-like creation with flower boxes for the Tuesday market place but it was deemed unsuitable for that location and plans are being made for it to be sited in Lincoln Square.
Heacham Beach re-charge. The Environment Agency have been doing this for many years at a cost of £ 150 -200k per year. If this is to continue, some or most of the money will need to be found from local sources. AM to attend a meeting, he wondered whether gabions or something more permanent be better.