

Minutes of a meeting of **TELSCOMBE VILLAGE CLUB COMMITTEE (Sub-Committee of Policy & Resources)** held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009** at 7.30 pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillors: Mr J Livings (**Chairman**)  
Cllr T Armour

Village Members: Mr A Baker, Mr P Harwood

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors: Mr R Maskell, Mr J Page  
Mr J Harris, Ms Hallett

Village Members Mrs J Kersten-Harwood, Mrs Felicity Morris  
Mrs Goodman, Mr P Harwood

Co-opted Member: Mr R Goodall, Mr D Morris

273. **TO APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009**

The minutes of the meeting were approved by the Committee and signed as correct by the Chairman.

274. **MATTERS ARISING**

The Chairman confirmed the new community bus service was due to start on 1<sup>st</sup> April and would be shared between Peacehaven and Telscombe residents for three days per week. The needs of the village residents had to be established so they could be integrated into the new service. The possibility of a regular trip to the Peacehaven shopping centre was put forward as a potential use for the service. The eventual opening of a new medical centre in Peacehaven and the imminent completion of the Downlands day care centre were seen as two venues that could be linked by a regular weekly service from the village.

The Town Clerk advised that Strutt and Parker would arrange for the relining of the drain from the building to prevent further blockages. Strutt and Parker had advised the written request for external lighting had not been put to the last trustees meeting and would be raised at the next one. The Chairman and Cllr Armour agreed to look at the installation of an external light on the building but the need for a light at the entrance gate remained.

The ongoing problem with potholes and the poor quality of repairs was raised. The Chairman advised he would be meeting the East Sussex County Council Highways Department to discuss the issue. The issue of the poor maintenance of the roadside gullies was put forward as an issue contributing to the formation of potholes.

The Chairman agreed to request the installing of a highway warning sign advising of horses with the County Council. The problem of traffic speeding through the village and the need for a locked gate at the top of the village with village key holders was put forward as a means of reducing volume and speed of traffic. The Chairman at his meeting with the County Council would raise these issues.

The reduced visibility at the junction with the C7 due to overgrowth was raised again, and the overgrown state of the hedges in Gorhams Lane. The Chairman said he would raise this with the County Council at his forthcoming meeting.

**274. Contd. Matters Arising**

The meeting was advised that the heating oil had run out and the Clerk was requested to order 1,300 litres - this was required prior to the quiz night on 3rd April.

**275. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer reported that the Village Club account stood at £3,859.86 following the recent payment of a £487 Non Domestic Rates bill.

**276. BOOKING SECRETARY'S REPORT INCLUDING CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

The Booking Secretary advised that a quiz night had been arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> April, and the wedding booked for May had recently added an additional day to the booking. Cllr Armour advised that there would be a farm open day on 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> May, this may be combined with a themed village day. Publicity would be arranged with posters and handouts. A summer dance was being arranged for 20<sup>th</sup> June, the theme would be the 1950's and 60's. Local group the Davesons had been booked for the event and an entrance fee of £5.00 was agreed.

**277. TO CONSIDER A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN ON THE COMMITTEES ACHIEVEMENTS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

The Committee considered the draft report and the Chairman advised he would produce an updated version to include the successful Christmas events.

**278. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.38 pm.

**The Chairman advised the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 for 8.00pm.**

Signed .....  
CHAIRMAN – Cllr J Livings