

Hockley Residents Association

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 14 October 2008

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| 1 | <p>Chairman's Report: The chairman again expressed his belief that the HRA needs fresh leadership and direction. However, he agreed to stand again for re-election until a successor could be identified.</p> <p>This year has seen a change in meeting venue, which has not achieved an increase in attendance. NHS issues have been a key issue and RDC's Core Strategy is likely to be a big issue going forward.</p> <p>Increasing membership remains critical. Agreed to try and produce a general leaflet detailing the HRA. Also agreed to try and advertise our meetings each month, with e'mail reminders to attendees. Cllr James offered to distribute notices in the village. Also agreed to research cooperation with our local residents' associations.</p> | Act-
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| 2 | <p>Secretary's Report: Apologies received. Activities limited to due personal circumstances.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | <p>Newsletter Editor's report: Apologies received. Activities limited due to personal circumstances.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <p>Social Secretary's Report: A less successful year despite a range of trips and holidays being undertaken. Falling numbers are a concern and the meeting discussed a range of options including more newsletters, better advertising and possibly holding 'loss leaders' to encourage new people.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | <p>Treasurer's Report: Final figures are not yet available but profits have fallen by about 50% as a result of fewer people on trips. Considerable discussion considered ways of addressing this. There was support for issuing more but cheaper newsletters in future.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>Election of Officers:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Chairman</td><td>B Guyett</td></tr> <tr><td>Vice Chairman</td><td>A James</td></tr> <tr><td>Secretary</td><td>L Vingoe</td></tr> <tr><td>Newsletter Editor</td><td>R Vingoe</td></tr> <tr><td>Social Secretary</td><td>B O'Shea</td></tr> <tr><td>Treasurer</td><td>J Worden</td></tr> <tr><td>Membership Secretary</td><td>J Worden</td></tr> <tr><td>Day Centre Rep.</td><td>B O'Shea</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Hall</td><td>M Sewell</td></tr> <tr><td>Committee members</td><td>M Guyett, H Flemmings, J Flemmings, D Fryer-Kelsey, R Cotton, P Worden</td></tr> </table> | Chairman | B Guyett | Vice Chairman | A James | Secretary | L Vingoe | Newsletter Editor | R Vingoe | Social Secretary | B O'Shea | Treasurer | J Worden | Membership Secretary | J Worden | Day Centre Rep. | B O'Shea | Public Hall | M Sewell | Committee members | M Guyett, H Flemmings, J Flemmings, D Fryer-Kelsey, R Cotton, P Worden | |
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| Vice Chairman | A James | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary | L Vingoe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newsletter Editor | R Vingoe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Secretary | B O'Shea | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7 | <p>Other Business</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | <p>PCT: the Chair and Vice Chair are to meet with PCT on Monday 20 October. The PCT have written trying to explain their policy on investment but their analysis omitted 2 GP surgeries and appears superficial. Members were surprised to learn that the PCT does not directly control the number of GPs.</p> | BG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.2 | <p>RDC Core Strategy: Major concerns at the draft plan due to its piecemeal appropriate. Despite c.600 extra houses around Hockley no proposals on health, roads and public transport. All to try and study plan before next meeting.</p> | All | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.3 | <p>Business rates: Letter to be sent to our MP seeking support for a fairer system.</p> | SJ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.4 | <p>Arriva buses: Several people raised concerns about withdrawal of a No. 7 bus. The HRA has already protested to Arriva and ECC Cllrs. Agreed to seek support from hospital.</p> | SJ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | <p>Date of Next Meeting: 13 October 2009</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

