

Hockley Residents Association

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 13 October 2009

Open Meeting: RDC Core Strategy & HAAP: A packed meeting of around 100 people were updated on the current position regarding these two major planning proposals.

HRA's objections to the Core Strategy have been drafted and are available from the web-site and have also been sent to our list of e'mail contacts.

A joint survey on HAAP is in progress in conjunction with the HPPG & HUT Groups. Everyone was encouraged to participate in both exercises.

Opinions differed greatly but the general consensus seems to be that some improvements to the village centre are required but not on the scale proposed by RDC. Attracting private funding was seen as a major problem and would need large scale redevelopment to make any project viable.

Concern was also noted for those householders who will suffer planning blight if RDC proposals proceed.

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- 1 **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. This year has largely been involved with all the major planning applications/strategies currently being considered.
- 2 **Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report after a quiet year.
- 3 **Newsletter Editor's report:** Lesley announced her resignation, due to time pressure, which was received with regret. The meeting thanked Lesley for her efforts over the years.
- 4 **Social Secretary's Report:** Another successful year with a range of trips and holidays being undertaken.
- 5 **Treasurer's Report:** Final figures are not yet available but profits appear to have fallen . JW
- 6 **Election of Officers:**

Chairman	B Guyett
Vice Chairman	A James
Secretary	L Vingoe
Newsletter Editor	T Vincent
Social Secretary	B O'Shea
Treasurer	J Worden
Membership Secretary	J Worden
Day Centre Rep.	B O'Shea
Public Hall	M Sewell
NAPs Reps.	M Guyett, J Worden
Committee members	M Guyett, H Flemmings, J Flemmings, D Fryer-Kelsey, R Cotton, P Worden, M Sewell
- 7 **Other Business**
 - 7.1 The death of former chairman, Derek Drake, was noted with deep regret.
- 8 **Date of Next Meeting: 11 October 2010**