

Sompting Big Local

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Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 25th February
St Peters Church, Bowness Avenue.

Starting at 7pm

Present: Emma Crowter, Trevor Crowter, Gill Crowter, Ray Downie, John Wilmot, Richard Adams, Harry Crosby, Paul Mansell

Apologies for absence (chair)

- Barbra Locke, Patrick Locke, Colin Frampton, Mel Shaw, Jim Boot, Alana Gooding

Approval of minutes from last meeting (chair)

- Trevor pointed out that the insurance ref liability and TV had been dealt with and the mins could therefore be approved. Gill proposed they be accepted and Trevor seconded.

Credit Union Saving Scheme Update

- Chair explained that the saving scheme had not had as many signed up as SBL wanted, Ray will contact the Bursar of Sompting Village School to give the scheme a higher profile. Richard Key and Carson Albury to be involved. Date to be agreed.

Swings Update

- Chair explained that 4 (four) swings were available and that SBL had funded two of these, 1 for Halewick and 1 for Croshaw permissions need to be granted from LPC and or ADC ref funding etc. The other two maybe installed within the next 10 days or so.

Defibrillator Update and training days

- Training date agreed as the 15th March 2016, sessions being 5-6 & 7-8pm Trevor to agree other places on the training asap, 1 defibrillator will be placed in St Peters, costs to be advised by the chair. The second would be required north of the A27 in Sompting and work is on-going to identify a suitable site.

7A bus service

- SBL had received a communication requesting a further grant towards the running of the 7a bus through Sompting, the chair pointed out that SBL had funded the pilot scheme and that further support would be discontinued, this was voted on and it was agreed not to take the funding forward. Monies would be better spent on other Sompting projects.

Any Other Business

- A meeting was held between SBL & SPC on Monday 22nd Feb 2016, This meeting proved very positive and progress had been made on working relationships and communication. Elections for new councillors will be made in May 2016, communication meetings post the elections will be every quarter. It was also agreed that any communication via e0mail etc would be sent direct to the person and a copy to the Clerk for filing etc. A number of items were discussing including the IT suite, it was agreed that the Hub would continue to be the venue for IT on Wednesday & Friday's between 10 &

12noon. SBL is also looking to do an evening course for IT, flyers etc are being done, costs would be £5.00 per module or if participants wanted they could sign up to all 4-6 modules and receive a discount, the cost covers consumable materials etc. It was also agreed that an SBL “flash drive” be given to participants for their own use, the drives will have copies of the training programme. Emma to get cost of supply and graphics.

The HUB Maintenance programme.

- Work is required on a number of areas including gutters, window frames, internal doors etc. A letter detailing out the work to be sent to AVA. Action Emma.

Mini Bus

- An upgrade to the bus has been discussed, this is still ongoing with further updates from the chair at the next meeting. Current use is up and 4 bookings were taken in the last 2 days, with the warmer weather approaching this will further increase.

The meeting closed at 7:30pm

H A Crosby.