

Minutes of meeting of Chapmore End Association
on Wednesday, 26th May 2010
at the Old Dairy, Chapmore End

Present: Wendy Clarke (Chairman)
Alison Sheldrick
Jan Pledger (Secretary)
Colin Kemp
Vanessa Lynch
Helen Mansfield
Norma Garton

Apologies: Andy Batty

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were agreed.

2. Chairman's Report

Wendy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Norma.

The clean up weekend was a great success with a great turnout. There was a real community feel. It was suggested that 'ducklings crossing' signs be installed by the pond and, although Highways have agreed, there were no resources to fund this at the present time. The CEA has agreed to pay for this and this has been proposed to Highways, who have agreed to wait until pricing is agreed. It is felt that this will enhance the village. It was reported that some signs had disappeared over the area, and that these are in the process of being replaced. On the list for replacement are both corners to have 'Aware' signs. The schedule is behind due to adverse weather conditions this winter.

The telephone box now includes leaflets and the CEA would like to extend thanks to Pat Lavis for her continued work to enhance this.

3. Treasurer's Report

There were no changes to report. The current account stands at £616.13, the high interest account at £7,101.99. The audit should be carried out within the next couple of weeks. It was suggested that the Direct Debit information should be circulated for payment of subs by 8th August, with a follow up on 31st August.

4. Gravel (reported by Colin Kemp)

Following the Liaison meeting last week, Colin reported that the planning application had not gone in as Hanson had other priorities at present, although they have agreed to remove a substantial amount of plant and equipment before the end of the year. Following the walkabout last Autumn with Hanson about works to be carried out, it was noticed that nothing had been done, and Tony Oakley had not received an official go ahead from Hanson to start works, although over the next few weeks he expects to dig trenches at the bottom of the motor scramble tracks.

Monitoring

Chris Sweeney has updated information on monitoring but no action is required at present. However, we do need to appoint CEA representatives for the Steering Group. The meeting agreed that the two nominated representatives would be Colin Kemp and the Chairman.

Walk

The planned route for the walk will be along Gypsy Lane, Footpath 12, bearing left on right hand side of the quarry. Down and up the triangle, turn right and back along by the woods. It should take approximately 1 hr.

Gypsy Lane Update

Hanson have said they would allow us to use their materials spare from the quarry at no cost to improve Gypsy Lane. However, this has not been agreed by the Parish Council, who take the view that a better surface would attract more vehicles. Since the ban on dog walking more than 3 dogs at a time at Hartham Common, traffic movements have increased down Gypsy Lane. Most of the damage is actually caused by the tractors and heavy vehicles stored near the Barns, and this use is likely to continue.

5. Any other business

Many thanks to Tony at the Woodman for donating vouchers to Bengoe Primary School.

Terry will be invited as a guest to the next meeting.

Street Party

A sub committee will meet to discuss the details of the Street Party to be held on 17th July. Firm details will follow from that meeting.

Wendy will be resigning as Chairman, ,Andy Batty will be resigning as Vice Chairman, Jan Pledger will be resigning as Secretary and Helen Mansfield will be resigning as co-opted member at the AGM.

Date of AGM

The AGM will be held on 31st August 2010 at Tonwell – Wendy to book.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 27th July at 8.00 at the Old Dairy.