

JUMPERS AND ST CATHERINE'S HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

www.wcresidents.co.uk Committee Meeting Minutes St Catherine's Hill: 5th July 2017 at 7.30 pm

In these minutes: ACRA=Affiliation of Christchurch Residents Associations; ARC=Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (previously known as HCT=Herpetological Conservation Trust); CBC=Christchurch Borough Council; CED=Christchurch and East Dorset; CQC=Care Quality Commission; DCC=Dorset County Council; DPCC=Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner; DWP=Dorset Waste Partnership; EDDC=East Dorset District Council; FOSCH=Friends of St Catherine's Hill; PC=Parish Council; RA=Residents Association; SBW=Sembcorp Bournemouth Water; SSSI=Site of Special Scientific Interest (Town Common and St Catherine's Hill for example); TPO=Tree Preservation Order; WW=Wessex Water

- 1. Present: Chairman Jim Biggin; David Barnett; Maureen Biggin; John Cooper; Malcolm Green;
- **2. Apologies for absence**: Sue Fotheringham;
- 3. Minutes of last meeting: the minutes of the meeting of 7th June 2017 were confirmed
- 4. Accounts: David Barnett reported excess expenditure over income of £946.33 and assets of £7,246.71
- 5. Membership: in the absence of Sue Fotheringham, Jim Biggin confirmed that collections were proceeding
- **6. Logo**: Jim Biggin confirmed that both Logos had been accepted by the Intellectual Property Office and were now on their website for a two-month period to allow any appropriate objection
- 7. HSBC and Teachers BS: Jim Biggin outlined slow progress with both organizations
- **8. Informing the membership**: the committee decided to print and issue a non-e-mail newsletter in July giving details of the new name
- **9. Hall on the Hill**: Malcolm Green was thanked for arranging the refund due following the purchase of the defibrillators
- **10. Friends of St Catherine's Hill**: Jim Biggin confirmed that CBC Officer, Robin Harley, has agreed to write an article for the July Newsletter
- **11.** Local Authority Reorganization: the committee discussed the recent initiative by the Future Dorset Board (<u>full details of which are on the website</u>). In an important document, two paragraphs were considered of greater significance than others:

The scheme provides CBC and EDDC with an opportunity to take stock and consider whether they wish, through participation in a joint committee, to be able to influence the work being undertaken to prepare for any new unitary council.

If CBC does not agree to re-engage with the Future Dorset proposal, the Joint Committee will still be set up and DCC officers will represent Christchurch residents

The committee was of the view that this initiative should be covered in the next e-mail newsletter but that no further action should be taken until the attitude of the majority of CBC Councillors has been established

- **12. No Cold Calling Zone**: the initiative by Malcolm Green was discussed and the committee decided to take no further action for the moment
- 13. Termination of Meeting: the meeting closed at 8.45pm. Next meeting Wednesday 2nd August 2017