



## JUMPERS AND ST CATHERINE'S HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

St Catherine's Hill: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at 7.30 pm

In these minutes: BBC= Bournemouth Borough Council; BCP=Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole new unitary authority; CBC=Christchurch Borough Council; DCC=Dorset County Council; DWP=Dorset Waste Partnership; PBC=Poole Borough Council; PC=Parish Council; RA=Residents Association; SSSI=Site of Special Scientific Interest (Town Common and St Catherine's Hill for example)

1. **Present:** Chairman Jim Biggin; Maureen Biggin; Sue Fotheringham; Malcolm Green
2. **Apologies for absence:** Eileen Lancaster;
3. **Resignation of Liz Oliver:** the committee noted with regret the resignation of Liz Oliver for personal reasons. Maureen Biggin indicated that she had found a potential replacement
4. **Minutes of last meeting:** the minutes of the meeting of September 2018 were confirmed
5. **Accounts 2018:** as at end September subscriptions stood at £691 (just ahead of the £688 collected by September 2017). Expenditure now exceeds income by just £3.81 whilst assets stand at £7672
6. **Membership:** Sue Fotheringham reported that she did not currently see any major problems
7. **Autumn Paper Newsletter:** it was decided to distribute this in early November. We will once again have a main paper and a supplement to cover LGR. Jim Biggin will arrange drafts for agreement and then printing.
8. **Local Authority Reorganization:** the committee discussed recent developments.
  - 8.1. The appointment of a new BCP Chief Executive was noted
  - 8.2. The five project groups set up by the Shadow Executive were welcomed. It was felt that having Christchurch represented on these groups by Councillors who so strongly opposed Future Dorset was less than ideal.
  - 8.3. The scheduled placing of the Finance Order before Parliament in November means that questions over Council Tax Harmonisation must soon be resolved. Jim Biggin undertook to attend the next meeting of the Shadow Executive to hear arguments first hand
  - 8.4. The definition of Commons Ward (the combined Jumpers and St Catherine's) appeared still to be up in the air thanks to the Boundaries Commission and developments are awaited
9. **Future Role of the Residents Association:** the proposed plan of action was agreed
10. **Hall on the Hill:** Malcolm Green outlined plans for a proposed new storage area at the back of the Hall to include a toilet and wash basin. Heat reflecting blinds are being investigated for the conservatory.
11. **Marlow Drive Car Park:** the landlord's agent continues to be uncooperative

**12. Friends of St Catherine's Hill:** no report

**13. Termination of Meeting:** the meeting closed at 8.40 pm. Next meeting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018