

Jumpers & St Catherine's Hill Residents Association

A meeting by the former JSCHRA committee, now known as the rundown committee, was held on the 31/10/2023 at 14.00hrs location Durlston Crescent.

The purpose of the meeting was to report on the progress of the running down of the Association's affairs and mandate as sanctioned by its members at the SGM held on the 3rd August 2023.

Present:

Sue Fotheringham. SF, Eileen Lancaster. EL, Mike Lancaster. ML, Malcolm Green. MG,

Bank/Savings Accounts:

SF, confirmed the HSBC Collection account, and the HSBC Current account, have been closed and all monies have been transferred to the NatWest current account.

SF, confirmed the Teachers Building Society, 90-day Savings account notice has been actioned to close the savings account and the balance of the funds including interest will be transferred into the NatWest current account, projected date for the transfer is 07/11/2023.

Disposal of the Associations Funds:

Retain £1500 in JSCHRA Nat West account as a retention and spending fund for running down costs, calculated to cover costs for producing and maintaining the newsletter and website for the next 5 years.

Charites and Good Causes:

The Memorial bench in recognition of all JSCHRA committees and members, in particular reference to Jim Biggin's work on behalf of the association, has been purchased and is awaiting installation on St Catherine's Hill.

3rd Christchurch Brownies have been approached and have indicated they would be delighted to receive a donation.

MG

The Macmillan Unit, Fairmile Rd, Christchurch have been approached and have assured the committee should they receive a donation it will go towards the cost of the proposed Macmillan Unit Community Project at Christchurch Hospital. A presentation by the fundraising Macmillan team is to be arranged and held at the Hall on the Hill date & details to be confirmed.

SF, MG

Alzheimer's Society Memory Café, Purewell, Christchurch, SF has been in contact with the Alzheimer's Society and we are currently awaiting confirmation that any donation can specifically support this cafe. The Society has a deadline of the 7th November 2023 to respond.

Discretionary amount of the funds for the committee to allocate to local charities and good causes of their choosing.

The sums for donations to the Charities and Good Causes has yet to be agreed and is dependant on the final income and expenditure accounts.

Next Meeting:

The next and final meeting of the rundown committee will be held on Monday 27th November 2023, 16.00hrs at Durlston Crescent.

Post Meeting note:

Sadly, it looks like we will have to find an alternative cause to donate to, as Alzheimer's Society donation cannot be to a specific cause. (Christchurch Area)

I have made enquiries to Jumpers Scout group which may be an option.