

# WEST CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

The Hall on the Hill: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013 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; DCC=Dorset County Council; DWP=Dorset Waste Partnership; EDDC=East Dorset District Council; FOSCH=Friends of St Catherine's Hill; HENRA=Hengistbury Head RA; NE=Natural England; 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; WCRA=West Christchurch RA; WW=Wessex Water

- 1. Present:** Chairman Jim Biggin; David Barnett; Maureen Biggin; Malcolm Green; Roger Hamilton; Eileen Lancaster; Steve Roberts;
- 2. Apologies for absence:** Chris Gordon;
- 3. Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 were approved.
- 4. Treasurer's Report:** David Barnett reported that as at 30<sup>th</sup> April we had funds of £6292.04 and had incurred anticipated losses year-to-date of £496.67. It was noted that 2013 subscriptions had started to arrive.
- 5. Collectors:** Maureen Biggin reported that she had trained one new collector and had two more to do. Dreswick Close; Hurn Road; Katterns Close; and Old Barn Close collections had been completed
- 6. Delegate to ACRA:** Roger Hamilton reported that the meeting with CBC executive Directorate on 4<sup>th</sup> April had taken place. Notes of the meeting are on the website.
- 7. The Hall on the Hill:** Eileen Lancaster reported that there will be a May Ball. The music will be provided by The Catherine Wheel Dancers
- 8. Local Hospitals:** Malcolm Green was thanked for his summary of the current situation which will appear in the May E-Newsletter. Work should start on the Christchurch Hospital site in September
- 9. Navitus Bay:** Steve Roberts reported a slightly unsatisfactory and indeed slightly confusing state of play. He will write a summary for inclusion on the website. He has a further article appearing in Purbeck Magazine issue 5
- 10. St Catherine's Hill Management Plan:** no report
- 11. The Supermarkets Planning Issues:** Morrison's have withdrawn from the Stony Lane application
- 12. Crooked Beam Restaurant, Cedar Avenue:** an application has been submitted to knock the building down and replace it with a small block of flats. The flats that are nearly complete on the opposite side of The Grove may make it more difficult to object to this development
- 13. Wilverley Road Recycling Centre:** Roger Hamilton reported no new developments
- 14. Marsh Lane-Bronte Avenue Road Calming:** Steve Roberts reported traffic counting strips will be installed in May. It was suggested that he contact DCC to urge them not to do the count during school half-term
- 15. Our Website:** Eileen Lancaster reported a satisfactory month

16. **Dial-A-Bus:** Steve Roberts undertook to investigate whether or not this service is still functioning with a view to our giving it some local publicity
17. The meeting closed at 9.00pm. Next formal committee meeting is on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 at 7.30pm**, at the Hall on the Hill (NB – there will be no June meeting unless an emergency of some sort crops up)