

# WEST CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

Hall on the Hill: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 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; 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; Chris Gordon; Alan Parker; Steve Roberts;
2. **Apologies for absence:** Sue Fotheringham;
3. **Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of February 2015 were approved
4. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - 4.1. David Barnett reported that the final accounts for 2014 had been inspected and approved by the auditor. They will now be posted to the website.
  - 4.2. The notes to the 2014 accounts were circulated and approved
  - 4.3. He then informed the committee that at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 the only accounting change since January 31<sup>st</sup> was the payment of the annual website fee.
5. **ACRA:**
  - 5.1. David Barnett reported that the next ACRA meeting will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.
  - 5.2. Jim Biggin reported that a meeting had been held with Dorset Police to discuss Dorset Alert and a written summary of the meeting would be produced
6. **Hall on the Hill:** Malcolm Green reported that the damaged internal door has been mended
7. **Christchurch Hospital:** no report.
8. **Navitus Bay:** Steve Roberts reported no new developments other than a "call for additional material" on a somewhat esoteric and incomprehensible topic. A recent radio interview featuring a Navitus Bay spokesman in which opposition to the plans within Dorset was highlighted was briefly discussed
9. **Planning Issues: The Gun Club** application continues to arouse interest. Malcolm Green reported on his meeting with interested parties
10. **St Catherine's Hill Management and FOSCH:** The FOSCH 2015 Programme has been published on their website. Chris Gordon reported that the St Catherine's' Hill current work plan had been completed. The next stage is scheduled for autumn 2015 but before that dip well data will become available and be interpreted
11. **New School at Marsh Lane:** Jim Biggin reported that an initial meeting had been held with interested parties and a full note posted to the website. Follow-up meetings are planned but not yet scheduled. After a discussion questions were raised as to the

eventual impact of the rise in the number of infant age children upon the local secondary schools and *it was resolved that* Jim Biggin will ask DCC about this

**12. April Meeting:**

12.1. Jim Biggin reported that Richard Renaut had been booked for October as he can't make the April date. He further reported that he has met the DCC Officer who could talk about the roads and is waiting to hear back from him

12.2. Malcolm Green asked for assistance in putting up posters as he would be away and committee members agreed to assist him

**13. Town Centre Plan:** it was reported that development of this plan had ceased because of a perceived lack of funds needed to continue. If true, this would not be the first time money had been spent on consultants for little real concern. *It was resolved that* we should try to establish how much such expenditure had occurred over recent years.

**14. Dudmoor Farm Road Area:** it was reported that CBC Enforcement Officers had been active in this area and *it was resolved that* we should ask CBC what had caused this and what the outcome had been.

**15.** The meeting closed at 9.00 pm. Next formal committee meeting is on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm**, at the Hall on the Hill