

Havant Civic Society Meeting 23rd May 2018.

All committee members were present.

1. Web site.

Bob has done a lot of work on the site including the Privacy Policy and hopes to launch it at the end of the month. Bob is working on the logo and will check if a picture of St Faiths is acceptable to the PCC of St Faiths church.

Anna was thanked for the mission statement.

Minutes can be added to the web site if any personal information is redacted.

2. Membership

Steady growth with the membership. Some still need to pay their subscriptions and it would be helpful if they were chased up. **Action all**

3. Small business members.

Anna's survey showed a large number of small businesses in Havant town centre.

These can join members and pay the £4.00 fee. It was felt this would be a good way to engage with these businesses.

Peter will draft a target letter and discuss with Ann.

Action Peter.

4. Funds.

Vernon reported that funds stand at £512.

A funding bid will be made to Councillor Ray Bolton. Action, see under Gazebo section 6..

5. Planning.

Christopher is responding to the Colt application and the Farm House at Langstone application.

Langstone Residents Association has expressed concern about the farm buildings being taken down.

Anna spoke about the proposed planning application for the land behind the 40s Tea Room in West Street.

There are two options residential flats or artisan workshops with flats above. Kevin Edwards owns the site.

Christopher is also looking at a number of sites in the town centre checking if they are Rights of Way.

Paul Buckley has been appointed chair of the new Development Management Committee and a new training programme has been introduced for councillors.

6. Gazebo Garden.

Volunteers picnic on 30th May at noon.

Banner agreed for the Gazebo, Anna has been to PCMI and Christopher will also look into another costing.

Action: Anna and

Christopher.

A funding bid will be made to County Cllr Bolton for £1000 to cover some small folding tables, a second hand rug, the banner possibly a birdbath, cost of the door frame repair. Bob may have a suitable bird bath.

Action: Ann and Vernon.

The garden plan will be put on the web site with a laminated copy in the Gazebo room and member Trevor Austin will be informed when this is done.

Action Peter

The base of the door frame of gazebo room is rotten and has caused problems with closing the door. This has been eased so is lockable and Bob will take a look.

7. Signal Box.

Notes of the meeting will go out tomorrow.

Action Ann

Bob has drawn up a helpful Management Plan which he ran through and circulated this to the committee.

There are some additional people who may be interviewed for the oral history of the signal box.

8. Publicity.

'Community View', in the News.

Article drafted on the gazebo garden using the published leaflet Ann will share with Anna and then submit.

Action: Ann Anna.

At a later stage after the re launch of the website Bob will also write an article for the News 'Community View ' and submit a photo.

Action Bob

9. Date of next meeting. July 11th, 2.00pm at Bob's house.