



West End Village Society Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. Thursday 3
September 2015 at West End Social Club

Item		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for absence: Savitri Kegge. Andrew Hopkins, Robin Short</p> <p>Present: Pete Jones (Chair), Jeff Llewellyn, Yvette Jones, Judy Douch, Mary Anthony, Marc Bedwell, Dave Norris, Ravi Raveendran, Ildiko Roth</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting (11 May): agreed without amendment</p>	
3.	<p>Matters arising from the last meeting:</p> <p>(a) VDS presentation to the Executive. Judy Douch reported that the draft VDS had been returned by SHBC planning Dept after review by officers requiring severe revision. Virtually all sections which were on wider aspects were to be cut out leaving just the design guidelines, a reduction of at least 20 pages. Judy had written to Jane Ireland at SHBC requesting a meeting but had not received a reply. There was still no date for the draft VDS to be sent to the Executive. The Committee encouraged the VDS Committee to complain formally to the SHBC Chief Executive and to Michael Gove MP about the handling of the VDS by SHBC. WEVS will send a letter in support.</p>	Judy Douch
	<p>(b) Billhook purchase. Yvette had not yet found a suitable one.</p>	Yvette Jones
	<p>(c) Fete Review. Mary Anthony had circulated a summary by email. The view was that both the WEVS stand and the fete generally were very successful. We had to pay £35 for the pitch as we were collecting money for 'charity'. Mary will look into bringing some form of weights to secure the Nobo Board which tends to blow over in strong winds.</p>	Mary Anthony
4.	<p>Ag and Hort Show Plan: Mary has circulated a plan for erection and manning of the WEVS stand at the Ag and Hort Show. Helpers needed to erect the gazebo at 09.30. The stand will open at 12.00. Posters requiring updating will be done by Marc who will need them by 10 September to print on A3. Marc will deliver the posters to Yvette. Detailed arrangements were discussed.</p>	Marc Bedwell
5.	<p>Updates:</p> <p>(a) General updates:</p> <p>(i) New Footpath. Pete reported that signs to the new footpath made by Coldingly Prison were now in place at both ends.</p> <p>(ii) Phone box in Brentmoor Rd. The PC had purchased this for £1. It is intended to be used as a book exchange.</p> <p>(iii) Bench: The total sum collected is £140. WEVS will double this and £50 has been donated by the PC. The total available is £330.</p>	

	<p>Purchase of the bench is in hand and Ravi is discussing with Surrey Wildlife Trust on siting at the viewpoint on New England Hill and installation. A small shortfall in funds will be made up by Surrey Wildlife Trust. A suitable plaque saying that the seat was provided by West End Villagers will be made. It will cost £20 -30</p> <p>(b) Communications Group: (i) Newsletter The September Newsletter has been published and distributed to distributors. Ravi will be away for most of December so will not be able to edit the December Newsletter. Chris Anthony will be invited to edit it instead. Deadline for copy Tuesday 15 December; Send to printers by 11 January. The AGM will be on Tuesday 9 February (t.b.c.). The Communications Group has not met this year but will try to arrange a meeting shortly.</p> <p>(c) Tree Group: The Tree Group is to raise a complaint with SHBC about the poor performance of the Tree Officer Paul Watts. Graham Alleway (WEPC) will lead. A meeting with SHBC officers is scheduled for 21 September.</p> <p>(d) Planning Group: Marc had reviewed SHBC planning applications for July. The appeal by the William Lacey Group against refusal for development on land to the south of Kings Road will be the subject of a planning Hearing on 16 September in SHBC offices. There is likely to be a strong WEAG representation.</p> <p>There were two other key planning applications (i) 2 Kings Road demolition of a bungalow and erection of 2 3 bedroom houses. No action from WEVS. (ii) 11 Benner Lane erection of 2 storey dwelling following demolition of existing building. No action from WEVS.</p> <p>The Taylor Wimpey application to build 85 houses on land North of Beldam Bridge Road has been refused by SHBC. TW have appealed which will be heard by a Public Enquiry.</p>	<p>Ravi Raveendran</p> <p>Ravi Raveendran</p> <p>Yvette Jones</p>
6.	Funds to help voluntary groups: Cllr Adrian Page had emailed to say that SCC had a small pot of funds to help local voluntary groups. WEVS will keep this in mind.	
7.	Meeting Schedule: JWL to check that the Sports Pavilion had been booked for the November meeting and book it for the AGM on Feb 9 2016. He will email Committee members to see what day of the week was preferred for future Committee meetings then email suggested meeting dates for 2016.	Jeff Llewellyn
8.	Treasurer's Report: Robin Short not present. The C'tee approved a donation of £100 to WEAG to cover administrative expenses, mostly printing costs.	Robin Short (done)
9.	Next Events: Boxing day walk: The Wolfs will plan but May not be able to lead it. A volunteer leader(s) to be sought.	
10.	Police matters: Pete had received a reply from Alison Worger: thefts from vehicles had increased and there had been a burglary in Gosden Road.	
11.	AoB; Email replies; think if it is really necessary to 'reply to all'.	

	<p>Judy reported that Barbara Allison a former tree warden and garden club member had died after a long illness.</p> <p>Next meeting: 9 November in the <u>Sports Pavilion</u> for the website review.</p>	
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