

BVS Meeting Thursday June 4th
Minutes

1. Apologies

Present: Des Parker, Murray Campbell, Joe O'Connell, Phil Scattergood, Gilly Whitelaw, Ian Purser, David Baldwin, Jill Lye, Muna & Nigel Roberts.

Absent: Paul Thomson

Apologies: Cheryl Braime, Charles Pearson

2. Minutes of May meeting.

Agreed a fair Record

3. Matters Arising.

In the absence of Charles Pearson the 'Village Scene discussion was postponed till next meeting.

Phil reported that he had a 'Counter' added to the website which currently showed 63 Hits.

4. Sub – Committee's Reports etc.

Phil gave a brief report on the Calor Village of Year visit by the Judges. There was a brief discussion on the progress of the Parish Plan and the first public display at the Fete. The major item was the fact that version 6 of the Questionnaire was being circulated to the Committee Members for comment and a proposal for costs was agreed for submission to the Parish Council

5. Planning

Ian reported on Current applications.

WA/2009/0724 Cotterdale, Barton Rd. GU5 0EA

Erection of extensions and alterations. The Committee had no objection to the alterations but noted that there would be a reduction from 3 to 1 parking spaces, however agreed 'no objection'

WA/2009/0707 Croft Cottage, Birtley Rd. GU5 0JA

Erection of single storey rear extension following demolition of existing rear conservatory.

No Objection

WA/2009/0688 Cobble Cottage, Thorncombe St. GU5 0LZ

Erection of an outbuilding following demolition of four existing outbuildings. This followed discussions with Waverley Planners and so the Committee agreed 'No Objection'

WA/2009/0654 1 Rooks Hill Cottages, Rooks Hill GU5 0LX

Erection of a replacement Garage (Revision of WA/2008/1483)

No Objection

Phil drew attention to the consultation about the relocation of the Post Office by June 30th. By Post to National Consultation Team, PO Box 2060, Watford. WD18 8ZW or electronically to consultation@postoffice.co.uk.

The Committee felt they did not wish to make a Committee statement but left it to individuals.

6. Correspondence

Phil noted receipt of the Notification of the CPRE Annual general Meeting 'Wed' 4th

Phil drew attention to the National Civic Trust going into Administration and the suggestions for a replacement and request for a Donation. It was agreed that the Treasurer would look into the requests and make a proposal for the next meeting.

Phil said he had received a copy of the A to Z of SCC Services which he would keep on file.

A copy of Fieldwork was laid on the Table.

Phil drew attention to the *'Big lottery Fund and the BBC – Village Project bbc.co.uk/villagesos'* which should involve us, but noted that it only covered villages up to 3,000 population, which excluded us.

7. Treasurers Report

As per the AGM report.

8. Area Representation

Murray took the opportunity to thank Gilly for all her work in the past and stated that he was currently trying to produce the 'Village Residents List' and had realised in so doing the enormous amount of work that she had done in the past. He was also looking for extra representatives for Thorncombe St. and Birtley Rise.

9. Amenities.

The History Society and their assistants were congratulated on getting the Sutherland Plaque erected in the Cemetery.

10. Events

Attention was drawn to the Links Rd. 'Open Gardens' in mid June.

11. Parish Council Matters

No comment was made

12. A.O.B