

Hunstanton Civic Society

Ordinary Executive Meeting Tuesday 17 July 2012 at 9.15 am In Large Meeting Room, Valentine Road

Present: Andrew Murray (Chairman and Interim Secretary), Anthony Gooch (Treasurer), Sue Boxell, John Maiden, Ivy Scales

1. **Apologies:** Margi Blunden, Norma Ham.
2. **Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 19 June** at 7 Bernard Crescent, Hunstanton, were read out, approved and signed after amendment to name of Richard Fisher, Tree Officer at HTC.
3. **Secretary's Report** and matters arising. **Sheepfield.** JM would be sending an FOI request to the BC concerning the claim by a Mr C F Sewell that the Sheepfield was bequeathed in a Will to the people of Hunstanton. If the claim was correct it could not be sold to Tesco, nor used for affordable housing.
4. **Treasurer's Report.** With some expenses for 27th July outstanding, the Current a/c balance was £1,321.30 and Deposit a/c £7,315.68, making total assets of £8,636.98. Membership fee for **CPRE** was discussed and it was **agreed** to send them £80, being the same as last year's subscription.
5. **Report from Green and Pier Sub-Committee.**
 - **QEII Jubilee Fields Challenge.** Cllr Nockolds had agreed that Cruso & Wilkin, who own the upper part of the Green, could be approached for permission to include that and the Recreation Ground as Jubilee Fields in Trust. The Community Field should also be included. At a meeting of the Association of Norfolk Councillors in November 2011 it was agreed that the Railtrack could be included. AM had written to Henry Bellingham for help in tracing the local landowners concerned. JM had been given the right to complete the forms for the Fields in Trust but needed to know land registry numbers, etc. AG suggested that these could be obtained from the businesses concerned, who would have on display a copy of their public liability insurance certificates.
6. **Report from Heritage Sub-Committee.**
 - IS circulated the first draft of the leaflet for the **Ibberson Houses Heritage Open Days project.** Brian Holmes and Elaine Bird had offered technical help with the preparation, after which the next step would be to obtain a quote from Paris Print. Provisional approval was given for £200, not to exceed £300, for a run of 300-500 copies. The Borough Council could be asked to give a quote for comparison. AM suggested they could be displayed in a stand on the TIC counter marked "25p donation".
 - Reis Leming Way.** The Borough Council would pay for signage and HCS would add an Interpretation Board with a photo of Reis Leming and a brief history of his part in the 1953 floods. JM would like to present a copy of the interpretation board information to both Reis Leming and the Commander of the USAF 67th Air-Sea Rescue Squadron as souvenirs. JM was presently in the process of applying to airlines for up-grading of Reis Leming's flight.
7. **Hunstanton In Bloom.** SB reported that it went very well, with HCS helpers standing by for the judges. (The "adopter" gardens volunteers were not standing by their flower-beds).

8. Arrangements for Henry Styleman le Strange's Anniversary, Fossil Hunt, Railway Exhibition. AM summarized the programme. All was organized except that Brian Holmes might not be available for the Railway Exhibition, though he had obtained the necessary display boards.

9. Dates of next committee meetings: Tuesdays 14 August and 11 September.