

# HUNSTANTON & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

Committee meeting on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016

at the Heritage Centre

Present: Terry Ashworth(TA), Ann Stevens(AS), Tony Armstrong(AA), Stephen Kent(SK), John Maiden(JM), Adrian Winnington(AW), David Jones(DJ), Ivy Scales(IS), Alethea Gillard(AG)

Tony Armstrong(AA) chaired the meeting today.

1. Apologies received from Andrew Murray (AM), Margi Blunden(MB) and Mavis Windibank(MW).
2. The minutes of the meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> May were approved and signed, following an amendment to the Treasurer's report and the amount of items sold by the TIC from £32 to £42.
3. Correspondence, Planning and Town Council Report – There was no report.
4. Treasurer's report – Payments made towards flyers and ballast for the railway bed. Good donations received for the Heritage Centre and some DVDs have been sold.
5. Website – Talks for the next season are now on the website, together with the posters. We have had another 46 hits over the last month.
6. Heritage Centre – Bishops Ellis School, Leicester are visiting with 60 pupils on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Santon Down school will be bringing 30 pupils on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. There is a shortage of volunteers for July. 300 application forms for HCS will be ordered. There will be a slight re-arrangement of the furniture. On Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 the Wives Club from Heacham would like to come at 7pm. Mr. Conlan has met some of the volunteers and he would like to volunteer to open the centre during the week. We do not think there are sufficient volunteers to help out every day.
7. Progress on projects
  - a. Neighbourhood Plan – There will be another meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the future. At the open day on 18<sup>th</sup> June, comments were made that the front of the Heritage Centre looked bare and flowers would look very nice there. It was agreed flower tubs would look lovely but we cannot do this as it is part of the terms and conditions of the lease of the building.
  - b. Pier working party – JM stated there is a difference between the workings of the conservation area and the pier working party. Henry Le Strange's vision seems to have disappeared. Mr. Francoise is being invited to Hunstanton.
  - c. Tiles in Spinney – No further progress.
  - d. Mercy Grey Shelter – It is now anchored down and some of the glass is there. We do not know the progress of the interpretation boards.
  - e. Railway garden – The judging of Hunstanton in Bloom is on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Some plants will be planted in time for this.
8. The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 at 10.30am at the Heritage Centre.
9. AOB – We have received an invitation to Mildenhall on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July. A maximum of 40 people in the party. Passports will be needed. The first invitation should go to the volunteers at the Heritage Centre.

IS asked if anyone remembers the technical problem why we cannot have a lido as they are coming back in various parts of the country. It was concrete cancer, closed in 1967 and Oasis has now replaced it.