

Present:

Executive Members:

Val Crosby-Clarke	(VCC)	Chair
Richard Mathews	(RM)	President
David Vousden	(DV)	Secretary & Vice-Chair
Jennie Ogden	(JO)	Treasurer
Mike Swaddling	(MS)	Composition Editor
Diane Wilson	(DW)	Magazine Distribution
John Coupland	(JC)	Recycling
Linda Rose	(LR)	Minutes & Advertising
Clive Sayer	(CS)	CMRA
Karen Vousden	(KV)	

Min	Topic	Who	Status
1	<u>Apologies/Absent</u> Nicholette Deakin (ND) Sue O'Sullivan (SOS) LLERA Michael Weston (MW) Copy Editor		
2	<u>Accuracy of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> Approval of the minutes of the March meeting was given by e-mail and confirmed at the meeting.		
3	<u>Matters Arising</u> September 18 6.2 Guide for Advertising LR also thought it would be a good idea for the advertising role and the production of a guide is in progress. The process for the June edition is underway and is being documented as it happens. This process will then be sent to the committee for comment.	LR	c/fwd
	9.1 Councillor page in the magazine The Blackwater Buzz magazine includes a question and answer page for the local councillor, which LR proposed as a good idea for the SRA magazine. There was some discussion over whether the political neutrality of the SRA would be brought into question but the general opinion was that elected representatives answering queries would not affect this. The subject was discussed at the Town Council meeting held in March and more details on how the page would work are to be provided.	LR	c/fwd

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	<p>November 18</p> <p>6.3 Proposed developments</p> <p>A potential new article for the magazine detailing the developments proposed for the Sandhurst area will not go ahead as it was felt that the committee are aware of significant developments and can include articles as and when necessary.</p>	MS	Closed
	<p>8.1 Changes to commercial recycling</p> <p>A letter was sent to BFBC expressing concern about the changes. A reply was received to which a response was sent this has been finalised and sent. Paul Bettison has responded with a detailed description of the process, and the meeting decided that no further action was appropriate.</p>	DV	Closed
	<p>9.2 Rose & Crown development</p> <p>Objections to the development of two houses behind the Rose & Crown pub, with access through the pub car park have to be submitted by 31st January. If the planning permission is refused it is possible that the owners will close the pub and sell the land for development.</p> <p>Regulars formed an action group, who successfully gained an Asset of Community Value on part of the pub, supported by over 120 people. BFC have excluded the building plots and right of way through the car park from the ACV, which unfortunately allowed the application to proceed. The first application attracted 8 objections and was refused because of pedestrian safety concerns in the car park.</p> <p>A second application has been submitted showing a footpath round the edge of the car park and parking alongside the pub building re-aligned. The Rose and Crown is to be retained but with only 30% of the beer garden and 6 fewer parking spaces. This has received 72 objections to date.</p> <p>The next planning meeting is to be held on 17th April.</p>	RM	c/fwd
	<p>February 19</p> <p>9.1 Horseshoe Lake development</p> <p>VCC, DV, KV and JO attended a meeting held on 12th February regarding the proposals for the development of a country park at Horseshoe Lake. The development has not yet been approved, but permission has been given to apply for planning permission. Concerns were expressed at the meeting about the access road to the site. Links to further details can be found on the SRA Facebook page.</p>	DV	

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	<p>Complaints about the development cannot be registered until the planning application is raised on the register, although it was noted that BFC have begun advertising for staff for the new facility.</p> <p>From comments on We Love Sandhurst, the general opinion is that a natural local countryside amenity will be ruined for the sake of the council budget.</p> <p>The planning application is still not on the register.</p>		
	<p>March 19</p> <p>5.1 Donation request from Kent.</p> <p>A request from Vicky Young of St. Nicholas' Church, Sandhurst was found to refer to Sandhurst, Kent. The request will be refused.</p> <p>5.2 Day Centre Flooring</p> <p>The Day Centre has requested a donation towards the new flooring, which has been laid throughout the main area and the dining room. The total cost was £12,500, which has been funded by a kind donation of £4,500 from Diana Pigeon in memory of her late husband, £4,000 from the Friends of Sandhurst Day Centre and prudent use of our income and our Reserve account.</p> <p>A donation of £1,000 was approved and paid and a thank you card has been received.</p>	JO	Closed
	<p>5.3 Corps of Drums</p> <p>The Corps of Drums is planning a trip to Ypres in October 2019, where the band will see the war graves and hope to participate in the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate. 53 attendees, including band members, parents, Trustees and staff have confirmed, with a waiting list of 10 more. The cost to each individual for the 2-day trip is £196, around £9,000 in all.</p> <p>Fundraising will take place over the summer through bucket collections at The Meadows and stalls at the various local summer fetes.</p> <p>A donation of £1,000 was approved, on condition the money is used for the child band members.</p>	JO	Closed
	<p>6.1 Sandhurst Sports Bar</p> <p>A request has been received from the Sandhurst Sports Bar, next to the council offices on the rec, for a discount on the cost of an advertisement, on the basis that it is run entirely by volunteers. As this is the basis for all the clubs in Sandhurst it was agreed that this is not an option. However, we can offer, at no cost, an entry in the Clubs pages, and an introductory article of no more than half a</p>	LR	Closed

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	page. This was sent to the bar in a reply to their e-mail but no further response has been received.								
	<p>9.1 Devil's Highway</p> <p>Concern was expressed by SOS regarding parking arrangements to access the Devil's Highway.</p> <p>The Crown Estate has put freeway signs at the Muzzy's kebab van car parking area, and parking wardens issue tickets to any car parked in front of these signs, although they are a significant distance from the main road and do not interfere with traffic. The lane by the Dive shop in Crowthorne leads to a car park. BFBC own the lane, which is classed as a bridleway and leads to a car park, which is owned by the Crown Estate. The Crown Estate want to close the car park. BFBC are helping them to their wish by leaving the maintenance of the lane in such a poor state that it is unsuitable for vehicles.</p> <p>Although these accesses are in Crowthorne the area is used by many Sandhurst residents for dog walking, rambling, mountain biking and is a popular local countryside area.</p> <p>SOS has emailed the Crown Estate, but has received no reply, despite an assurance of a 5 working day response time.</p> <p>The Crown Estate's attitude is becoming very officious and parking wardens can be deeply unpleasant if approached, and this is limiting access to a valued local amenity.</p> <p>Steven Chown, Head of Parks & Countryside for BFBC, has been contacted but made no comment.</p> <p>It was agreed that SOS will draft a letter about the situation to be addressed to the Crown Estate and copied to Steven Chown, the Ramblers Association and a separate version of the letter will be addressed to The Queen. Once agreed, the letter will be sent.</p>	SOS	c/fwd						
	<p>9.2 Laundry Lane</p> <p>The references to access the Land Registry entry for the land by Laundry Lane have been obtained, and the plans can be printed at a cost of £6.00, which was approved.</p> <p>Clive Sayers has said that CMRA will pay the fee.</p>	LR	c/fwd						
4	<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u></p> <p>Figures as at end December:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td>£755.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reserve Account</td> <td>£25,451.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£26,206.73</td> </tr> </table>	Current Account	£755.66	Reserve Account	£25,451.07	Total	£26,206.73		
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5	<u>Donations</u> None received		
6	<u>Magazine</u> Invoices for the June edition have been sent out.		
6.1	Details for the obituaries in the next edition to be obtained from VCC and MW.	MS	
7	<u>Website</u> The display layout for mobile phone use has been updated.		
8	<u>Recycling</u> Nothing to Report		
9	<u>AOB</u> The Perry Bridge Farm development details can be found on the planning register under reference 19/00286/OUT. This is a plan for 165 houses with restructuring of local roads to improve access.		
	Building on land adjacent to 231 Yorktown Road Application 18/00611/FUL The committee was disappointed to learn that the refusal by Bracknell Forest Planning to approve the change of building plans from a 3 bedroom to 4 bedroom house, the building being substantially built to an incorrect specification, has now been granted retrospective planning permission. Whilst the committee acknowledge that the applicants have had to pay substantial fees in respect of SANG, SAMM, SPA and CIL conditions nevertheless the fact that this was not taken to an appeal process, in our view creates a dangerous precedent for blatant disregard of planning requirements		
9.1	The date of the AGM has been confirmed as 15 th July. Suggestions for speakers were Stephen Chown or a representative from the RMA.	VCC	
9.2	The September meeting will be re-instated, so that there is not a two month gap between the August and November meetings. This means that there will be meetings every month except for October and December. The October meeting date will be taken by the party for the distributors. The minutes listing will be updated.	LR	

Minutes of Executive Meeting
Held on Monday 18th April 2019 at 20:00 - Day Centre

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9.3	All present are happy to stand on the committee for next year. SOS and ND to be contacted.	LR	
9.4	CS raised a query as to whether there is a schedule available for the presence of cattle in Shepherd's Meadows.	MS	
9.5	Dog walkers are warned that there have been instances of fishing lines and hooks abandoned on the river bank by the Blackwater. Hartley Wintney fishing society, which issues the licences, to be notified.	MS	
	The meeting closed at 21.15 hours.		

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Approve Previous Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Donations
6. Magazine
7. Website
8. Recycling
9. AOB

Proposed meeting dates are:

- Monday 20th May
Monday 17th June
Monday 15th July – AGM
Monday 19th August
Monday 16th September
Monday 21st October – Distributors Party
Monday 18th November
No meeting in December
Monday 20th January 2020

All meetings are held in the Day Centre and start at 8pm unless otherwise stated.