

**Present:**

Executive Members:

Val Crosby-Clarke	(VCC)	Chair (part)
Richard Mathews	(RM)	President
David Vousden	(DV)	Secretary & Vice-Chair
Jennie Ogden	(JO)	Treasurer
Diane Wilson	(DW)	Magazine Distribution
Linda Rose	(LR)	Minutes & Advertising
Clive Sayer	(CS)	CMRA
Karen Vousden	(KV)	
Nicholette Deakin	(ND)	

Min	Topic	Who	Status
9.1	A resident attended the meeting to express concern at parking in the close on a green where children play. Cars have been seen reversing onto the green while the children were at play. Houses in the close have garages and parking places. The council was contacted but no action has been taken. Gary Campion will contact the resident.	VCC	c/fwd
1	<b><u>Apologies/Absent</u></b> Mike Swaddling (MS) Composition Editor Michael Weston (MW) Copy Editor John Coupland (JC) Recycling Sue O'Sullivan (SOS) LLERA		
2	<b><u>Accuracy of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u></b> Approval of the minutes of the May meeting was given by e-mail and confirmed at the meeting.		
3	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b> <b>September 18</b> 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. A first draft has been produced and approved. A summary of the role will now be produced.	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 bought into question but the general opinion was that elected representatives answering		

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	<p>queries would not affect this.</p> <p>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.</p>	<b>LR</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>
	<b>November 18</b>		
	<p><b>9.2</b> Rose &amp; Crown development</p> <p>Objections to the development of two houses behind the Rose &amp; Crown pub, with access through the pub car park have to be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> 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 planning meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April deferred a decision until after the local elections.</p> <p>The Rose &amp; Crown is under new management and closed for renovation. On the assumption that the pub will not now be closed this action is concluded.</p>	<b>RM</b>	<b>Closed</b>
	<b>February 19</b>		
	<p><b>9.1</b> 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> <p>Complaints about the development cannot be registered until the planning application is raised on the register, although it was noted</p>	<b>DV</b>	

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	<p>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>A councillor has expressed concern that the discussions for Horseshoe Lake are being held behind closed doors, for commercially sensitive reasons. It is hard to see what these might be as the work is not being put out to tender.</p> <p>A letter expressing the SRA's view will be sent to councillors and Ollie Sirrel.</p> <p>The planning application is still not on the register.</p>		
	<b>March19</b>		
	<p><b>9.1 Devil's Highway</b></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.</p> <p>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 &amp; Countryside for BFBC, has been contacted but made no comment.</p> <p>A response to the letter sent has been received which says that the wild life near Devil's Highway has to be protected and the public can use Buckler's Park instead. The committee agreed that walking in a man made environment like the park is not equivalent to roaming in a natural area. This question will be raised at the AGM.</p>	<b>DV</b>	<b>Closed</b>

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	<b>May 19</b>								
	<b>4.1 Annual Accounts</b> The annual accounts have been prepared and will be sent to the accountants for verification. The summary accounts were agreed by the committee and will now be signed and printed for the AGM.	<b>JO/DV</b>							
	<b>4.2 Symons</b> A free advert will be placed in the September edition of the magazine as a thank you for their work on the accounts.	<b>LR</b>							
	<b>6.1 Magazine</b> The magazine was produced on time after proof reading.	<b>MS MW DW LR</b>	<b>Closed</b>						
	<b>8.1 Recycling</b> Re3 have contacted MS with a view to putting information on service updates in the magazine. The committee agreed this could be a good idea as long as this was not scheduling information, which is likely to be out of date when the magazine goes out, and that JC is in agreement. MS will contact JC.	<b>MS</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>						
	<b>9.2 BVCT newsletter</b> The BVCT newsletter is to be circulated to the committee.	<b>JO/LR</b>	<b>Closed</b>						
	<b>9.3 Software</b> MW requested funding for Microsoft Office software at a once off cost of £160 to enable editing for the magazine. This was unanimously approved by the committee.	<b>MW JO</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>						
<b>4</b>	<b><u>Treasurer's Report</u></b> Figures as at end May: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£9,141.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reserve Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£25,459.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>£34,601.51</b></td> </tr> </table>	Current Account	£9,141.66	Reserve Account	£25,459.85	<b>Total</b>	<b>£34,601.51</b>		
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<b>4.1</b>	These figures include an amount of £288 which was an overpayment by BFC. A cheque to refund has been sent but not yet cashed.	<b>LR</b>							
<b>5</b>	<b><u>Donations</u></b> None received								

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<b>6</b>	<b><u>Magazine</u></b> Invoices for the September have been sent and are due for payment by 10 <sup>th</sup> July.		
<b>6.1</b>	The disclaimers regarding views expressed in the articles and advertisers have disappeared but will be reinstated in the September edition.	<b>LR/MS</b>	
<b>6.2</b>	Help will be needed with the advertising for the March 2020 edition. RM volunteered.	<b>LR/RM</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b><u>Website</u></b> The issue with the display layout of the minutes on a mobile phone has been resolved.		
<b>8</b>	<b><u>Recycling</u></b> Changes to the garden waste recycling have been announced on the BFC website. Brown bags for garden waste will have to be booked for collection as from July. It is not clear if this applies to brown bin owners who additionally put out brown bags. Postal reminders for payment of the brown bin collection will no longer be sent. Reminders will be sent by email. Residents with no access to email will have to keep their own reminder.		
<b>9</b>	<b><u>AOB</u></b> The AGM will be held on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July at 20:00 in the Day Centre. Stephen Chown, Head of Parks & Countryside is the guest speaker.		
<b>9.1</b>	Committee members should arrive at 19:30 in order to organise the chairs for an 20:00 start.	<b>ALL</b>	
<b>9.2</b>	A projector screen will be needed.	<b>LR</b>	
	The meeting closed at 21:40 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 15<sup>th</sup> July – AGM  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Distributors Party  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
No meeting in December  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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