



Registered Charity Number 1070462

General meeting of Better Braybrooke on Wednesday, 16th December 2008

Present: Caroline Kempster, Godfrey Daniel, Trevor Goodwin, Dominic Sabetian,, Kevin & P Quickfall, Glenn Hills, PCSO Sonya Shah, Nigel & Helen Gossling, Mac Scard, Peter and Marion Messett, Barbara Topliffe, Susan Brown and Graham Crane

Apologies: Angela Haines, Laretta Okagbue, June Kempster, Liz Routier, Brenda Honeysett, Robert & Jo Hart, Angela Litvinoff, Judy Cubison and Anna Sabetian.

1. Welcome

Caroline welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. Everyone then introduced themselves

2. Chairs Report

Confirmation of minutes for last meeting

No minutes were available from the last meeting.

Matters Arising

- i) Judy and Angela had now left the committee and were thanked for their contributions
- ii) Graham was introduced as the new secretary
- iii) The padlock in the pocket park had not been replaced as there was a problem with finding someone to lock it up at night. PCSO Sonya Shah said that someone close to the park had volunteered to do this and gave Caroline her address. Caroline (and Graham) would talk to the lady and buy a new padlock.

Action

- IV) A Christmas card had been sent to Michael Foster

Correspondence

- i) ESCC Funding News
- ii) Hastings Voluntary Action Community News

3. Treasurer's Report

- i) Trevor handed out a statement of Better Braybrooke's finances
- ii) The next major expenditure was insurance for the Pocket Park. Caroline agreed to talk to Angela about whether the council would pay. **Action**

4. Gardening with Mediterranean plants & herbs

Nigel gave a very interesting talk on gardening with Mediterranean plants & herbs, and showed some beautiful photos of plants in Mediterranean scenery and English gardens. Made me want to book my holiday straightaway and rush down to the nursery to buy some Mediterranean for the garden. Nigel was thanked by everyone for his talk.

5. Any other business

Sonya mentioned she was looking for volunteer Neighbourhood Watch volunteers and handed out some leaflets. Volunteers were asked to contact her.

6. Raffle

We then held the raffle and closed the meeting.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 6pm on the 11th February at 101 Lower Park Rd.

8. 2009 Meetings

Committee Meetings (Wednesdays) (Unless notified otherwise!) At 101 Lower Park Rd @ 6pm	At Sherwood House @ 7.30pm General Meetings (Tuesdays)
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11 February

17 March

13 May

9 June (AGM)

1 July

8 September

14 October

15 December

Please note that Committee Meetings on Wednesdays in 2009 will be at 6.00pm.