



Registered Charity Number 1070462

Committee meeting of Better Braybrooke on Tuesday, 17th March 2009

Present: Caroline Kempster, Maresa Bossano, Godfrey Daniel, Trevor Goodwin, Dominic Sabetian, Nigel & Helen Gossling, Laretta Okagbue, Mac Scard, Angela Haines, Susan Brown and Graham Crane

Apologies:, June Kempster, Liz Routier, Barbara Topliffe, Robert & Jo Hart, Bob Barton 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

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record.

Matters Arising

- i. Laura Beerling, a play co-ordinator, had offered to do a one hour play session a week and a possibly a longer session. Caroline would contact her shortly to progress this.
- ii. Godfrey had recovered the Pocket Park sign and asked Trevor to put it up.
- iii. Godfrey was following up the idea of erecting a basket ball net with HBC.
- iv. Graham had bought a new padlock for the Pocket Park and keys were now with Caroline, Graham and Leigh. Shelly, whose front door is on the path to the Pocket Park, had a keys to both gates and had agreed to open and close them each day. Sonya Shah, the PCSO, would be given a key when she recovered. There were spares for any event organisers.
- v. The Better Braybrooke (BB) committee had a meeting with Peter Thorpe, from Hastings Voluntary Action (HVA) to go through all the funding options. Peter was most helpful and a number of the options were being followed up. Caroline was writing a general letter, which would be reused for applications to various funds. The discussions had highlighted the need for a child protection and health and safety policies.
- vi. Angela and Caroline met with Youth Offending Team (YOT) and Unpaid Work Probation representatives. They agreed to provide labour for rendering the back wall, painting white lines on the steps and general maintenance and gardening in

April if the weather was good. BB would need to provide the materials hence the need for funding.

- vii. Caroline and Trevor represented BB on the Area Management Board, and Graham went as a guest. Caroline represented BB at an East Sussex County Council meeting about the new school Academies.
- viii. BB had supported the National Women's Day by applying for funds on behalf of the Women's Committee.
- ix. Godfrey was asked if he could ensure the post box was returned to the bottom of Elphinstone Road.
- x. It was reported that although the roundabout had been put at the junction of Elphinstone Road and Mount Pleasant Road, pedestrians still struggled to cross the roads.

3. Treasurer's Report

- i) Trevor handed out a statement of Better Braybrooke's finances and explained the finances.

4. Who provides local services ?

Godfrey gave out a list of local services and we all had a go at guessing whether the services were provided by Hastings Borough Council, the County Council or some other organisation.

Everyone was surprised by some of the answers and Godfrey was thanked for his entertaining way of explaining who does what locally.

5. Any other business

None

6. Raffle

We then held the raffle and closed the meeting.

7. Future Meetings

Tuesdays @ 19:30 in Sherwood House

9 June (AGM)

8 September

15 December