SUMMERSDALE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14th May 2009
At the Chairman's House
Residents Working Together

Present
Mrs. Margaret Whitehead (Chairman)
Mrs. Sue Spooner (Vice Chairman)
Peter Bickley (Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Minute Secretary No.2)
Michael Berry (Minutes Secretary No.1, Newsletter Distribution)
Andrew Birch (Planning)
Mrs. Vanessa Stern (Membership Secretary)
Peter Guilfoyle (Web Master)
Dennis Martin (Goodwood Liason)

Planning sub-committee Barry Aldridge

1. Welcome to Member attending
Mrs. Gillian Berry, Mrs. Audrey Beaumont, and Jeremy Hunt.

2. Apologies for Absence
David Heaver

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 26th March 2009
Minutes accepted by the Chairman and the Committee.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes
a) Sue Spooner reported that Sophie Rudge was very pleased with her bouquet of flowers and her award of life membership.
b) The Chairman decided to take the discussion on the health of the chestnut trees later in the meeting.

5. Additional Item ref. Mrs. Beaumont at 5 Maplehurst Road
The Chairman introduced Mrs Beaumont from 5 Maplehurst Road who had requested to meet the Committee to air her position vis a vis her neighbour. After a lengthy discussion, the committee met separately and decided that they could only advise that she quickly involved a solicitor. The Chairman would advise her of the Committee's conclusions.
M.W.

6. Treasurer's report
a) Bank Balances Lloyds TSB. Current Account £663 .18
Deposit Account £1569 .60
Nationwide General Account £38.83 (ex Portman)
Abbey Account £4960 .90 (incl. £887.15 belonging to RAGE)

7. Membership Secretary's Report
a) Total of 400 households have paid up membership. (includes 80 members that still have not updated their subscriptions to £5)
b) The Committee were saddened to learn that John Herniman, a past Chairman and Life member had died on the 11th May. The Chairman would write a letter of condolence to the family on behalf of the Committee. **M.W.**
c) It was noted that Roger James (SRA member) would be a 100 years old on the 24th June and it was decided that the Chairman would write congratulating him. **M.W.**
d) We were pleased to learn that Jeremy Hunt had been successful in recruiting new members in Brandy Hole Lane and Warren Farm Lane.

8 Planning

a) Gravel Extraction: A comprehensive official Reason for Refusal has now been produced by the County Council.

b) Hunter's Rest: Refused as in a Rural Area and Outside Settlement Policy Area boundaries of both Lavant and Chichester.

c) Graylingwell implementation awaits the response from Natural England re. the environmental impact on Chichester Harbour.

d) No. 35 Highland Road: Appeal hearing still in progress.

e) Five year housing land supply: CDC Executive has issued a robust confirmation that its December 2008 statement is still valid.

f) South East Plan was published on the 6th May and replaces WSCC Structure Plan.

g) NE Forum: Reconvened on the 5th May with initial development plans from Chichester University for Bishop Otter and Bognor sites. No further news on the development of the Barracks site.

h) Chichester City Planning and Conservation Committee met on 6th May with a SRA member in attendance. Concerns were expressed over a presentation by WSCC on infrastructure and highway planning for NE Chichester associated with the development of Graylingwell.

9. Reports from Representatives

a) CRACG: The Chairman reported from the meeting of 14th May. Request was made to the CDC to re-introduce the advertising of planning applications in the Chichester Observer. Parking and licensing were also discussed.

b) Goodwood: Dennis attended meetings on airfield and racing track. A new Estate director has been appointed, Alun Rees. The airfield noise complaints line has been upgraded and it is expected that complaints will normally be responded to within two days. An investigation is in process concerning the run-away pilotless Stampe biplane. There has been no change in the level of cars breaching the limit. New monitoring equipment is expected.

c) Website: The Chairman reported that it is expected to link up the SRA with CRACG.

P.G.

10. Trees

A *road* meeting took place in Chestnut Avenue between the tree Warden and local residents with the Chairman and Vanessa present. It has been decided that the County Council will finance the replacement of the diseased chestnut trees with disease resistant chestnut trees.

11. Any Other Business

a) The News Letter is due to be published June/July and material is required to be made available to the Editor by 14th June ahead of the next committee meeting where it will finally be confirmed for publication week commencing 6th July. **All**

b) New Distributors are requested for Marchwood and Winterbourne Road including Croftmead and The Copse. Please inform either Michael Berry or Vanessa Stern.

c) Our Vice Chairman will attend the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Management Panel on Wednesday 10th June. **S.S.**

d) The village hall is not available for our next committee meeting and an alternative will need to be found.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Date of next Committee meeting, Thursday 25th June 2009 at 7.30 pm.

Dates of future committee meetings. 3rd September, 8th October, 26th November 2009

M. J. Berry Iss.3. 21.05.09.