

ACRA

Alliance of Christchurch Residents Associations

Minutes of the meeting on **Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 7.30pm**

- 1. Present:** Charles Clark (Friars Cliff); Debbie Stephens (SAMRA); Mike Collard (SAMRA - Chairman); David Barnett (West Christchurch); Jim Biggin (West Christchurch – Secretary); Sam Bragg (Winkton); Cheryl Pountain (Winkton)
- 2. Apologies for absence:** Highcliffe;
- 3. Absent:** Christchurch Citizens; Grange, Somerford
- 4. Acceptance of Minutes:** the minutes of December 2014 were accepted
- 5. Matters Arising: Roeshot Quarry:** Jim Biggin outlined the information he had received from the developers concerning lorry movements likely to be generated by the quarry (NB "a day" is likely to be about 10 hours):
 - 5.1.** Turn right across A35 to enter quarry: 10 - 20 movements per day
 - 5.2.** Turn right across A35 to leave quarry: 40 - 50 movements per day
 - 5.3.** Leaving Fountain Roundabout via Barrack Road: 24 - 30 movements per day
 - 5.4.** Leaving Fountain Roundabout via Fairmile-Hurn: 16 - 20 movements per day.
- 6. Treasurer's Report:** ACRA funds amount to £143.03
- 7. Appointment of Delegates and Officers 2015-16:**
 - 7.1.** Mike Collard (SAMRA) was appointed Chairman
 - 7.2.** Debbie Stephens (SAMRA) was appointed Treasurer
 - 7.3.** Jim Biggin (WCRA) was appointed Secretary
 - 7.4.** Cllr Margaret Phipps (DCC and Hurn Parish Council) was asked to continue as Airport Representative
- 8. Winkton RA:** the attendance of representatives of Winkton RA was welcomed by all.
- 9. Meeting With Dorset Police:** Mike Collard outlined the meeting he and Jim Biggin had attended with Nick Cloke of Dorset Police to discuss the future utilisation of the Dorset Alert system and related matters. A full report of the meeting will be circulated separately
- 10. Spring Meeting with CBC-EDDC Executive:** Jim Biggin was authorised to arrange a meeting
- 11. Spring Meeting with DCC Councillor Robert Gould:** Jim Biggin was authorised to arrange a meeting
- 12. Annual Meeting with PCC Martyn Underhill:** Jim Biggin was authorised to arrange a meeting

- 13. Redistribution of Sand on Local Beaches:** SAMRA outlined CBC plans to repair storm damage by redistributing sand on local beaches and indicated that local fishermen had expressed doubts as to the efficacy of the plans
- 14. Flood Wardens:** Friars Cliff confirmed that no flood wardens were needed in their area. Winkton highlighted potential flooding as an important local issue
- 15. Steamer Point:** Friars Cliff outlined their concern over plans to build a small housing estate at Steamer Point
- 16. CBC Planning Enforcement:** WCRA described how a wall built contrary to planning regulations had been knocked down by the resident following action by the CBC Enforcement team
- 17. New School at Marsh Lane:** Jim Biggin outlined the reasons CBC had requested that notes of a meeting with DCC related to the development of this infant-junior school should be given wider circulation as the increase in the number of school age children could affect every region of Christchurch. He confirmed that WCRA had asked DCC to investigate and report the future capacity of local senior schools
- 18. Christchurch Town Centre Development:** Jim Biggin read out a note from David Barnes of CBC regarding the progress made to date in developing the strategy and the likely future programme of events. It appeared that the May elections would delay matters but that public consultation was still scheduled for later this year
- 19. B3073 Hurn Road-Fairmile Road:** Jim Biggin indicated that whilst discussing with DCC the planned upgrades to the B3073 from Blackwater through Hurn to Parley Cross he had raised the issue of the B3073 from Blackwater to Christchurch Station. DCC acknowledged that new housing at Parley Cross and at Roeshot Hill combined with Roeshot Quarry and a new school at Marsh Lane would add substantially to the problems already associated with Hurn Road-Fairmile Road. However, they felt there was very little that could be done to alleviate the problem because there is no space to upgrade the road.
- 20. Bournemouth Airport:** Jim Biggin informed members that WCRA has asked the airport to give a presentation to its April public meeting (Thursday 23rd April 7.30pm Hall on the Hill) – all are invited
- 21. Dorset Waste Partnership:** the current situation involving the suspension of a key executive was briefly discussed. Members decided to maintain a watching brief.
- 22. Next Meeting:** NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Tuesday 16th June 2015 at the Hall on the Hill, West Christchurch at 7.30pm.

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