

ALLIANCE OF CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (ACRA)

Minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday 14 March 2017 at The Fisherman's Haunt, Winkton

In Attendance: Jim Biggin WCRA, Sue Bungey CCA, Debbie Stephens SAMRA
John White CCA, Marianne Abley FCRA, Cheryl Pountain WRA
Charles Clarke FCRA

Apologies: Chris Hopkins Somerford and Grange, Dave Barnet WCRA, Sam Bragg WRA

Welcome Marianne Abley, Marianne is now the representative for Friars Cliff, Charles Clarke is no longer able to be their representative, and it was agreed that a vote of thanks should be recorded for his contributions to ACRA over the years.

Future of ACRA

JB advised that due to his own health needs, that he would be standing down as Secretary and that there would need to be a new Secretary and Chairman. All present agreed it was important for ACRA to continue.

The members thanked JB for all his efforts over the past 13 years for ACRA ensuring that all members were kept up to date and informed of what was happening in Christchurch. Members wished him well for the future. Winkton RA would like to especially thank JB they had learnt so much since attending ACRA meetings.

Sue Bungey was appointed Chair but it was recognised that SB has only volunteered for this year, and it was suggested that each Chair of each Association took a turn to Chair ACRA.

As there were no one to take on the role of Secretary it was agreed that each Chairman took the minutes on rotation at forthcoming meetings. The new Chair agreed to write and send any letters. Minutes would in future take the form of bullet points and actions.

Treasurer's Report

DS reported that funds remained the same as last year and that as a result there would be no increase in subscriptions as we were still in credit.

Constitution

It was agreed that two people should always attend meetings with outside bodies.

Airport- Is Cllr Margaret Phipps still happy to continue as representative? All agreed that she has done an excellent job.	Action SB to contact MP and ensure that she is happy to continue
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Highcliffe RA-	Action JB to advise SB of known representative
Somerford RA	Action SB to speak to existing rep
Websites of RA	Action All to add link other RA websites onto their websites
New	Action SB to speak to David Flagg and invite him to an ACRA meeting
PACT What does PACT hold for the future of Christchurch, what is required from PACT	Action CP to write to Martin Underhill and to speak to PCSO Sarah Burton
Christchurch Relief Road Echo quote from Cllr David Flagg Acting Leader re £168 million advantage to local economy for Christchurch and why Purple Route?	Action SB to write a letter to Cllr Flagg
The wall and coastal defence at Mundeford Concrete blocks? Health & safety, costs, Raising beach huts? Permitted development rules? Why beach huts not now removed over the winter period ? Extension to the Noisy Lobster?	Action-SB & MA Write to Chief executive, David Flagg , CC councillors, Chris Chope

Meeting closed 9.30 agreed next meeting 13th June 2017 7.30 at Fishermans Haunt