



JUMPERS AND ST CATHERINE'S HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

St Catherine's Hill: 2nd May 2018 at 7.30 pm

In these minutes: BBC= Bournemouth Borough Council; CBC=Christchurch Borough Council; DCC=Dorset County Council; DPCC=Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner; DWP=Dorset Waste Partnership; FOSCH=Friends of St Catherine's Hill; PBC=Poole Borough Council; PC=Parish Council; RA=Residents Association; SSSI=Site of Special Scientific Interest (Town Common and St Catherine's Hill for example)

1. **Present:** Chairman Jim Biggin; Maureen Biggin; Sue Fotheringham; Liz Oliver
2. **Apologies for absence:** Malcolm Green;
3. **Minutes of last meeting:** the minutes of the meeting of April 2018 were confirmed
4. **Accounts 2018:** the customary printing expenditure had been required in April. Assets stood at £7,192.41
5. **Subscriptions 2018:** a subscription rate of £1 per household had been agreed by members
6. **Membership:** Sue Fotheringham confirmed that most collector packs for 2018 collections have been distributed
7. **Local Authority Reorganization:** the committee discussed recent developments.
 - 7.1. Jim Biggin reported that the QC's second opinion was now on our website and confirmed the accuracy of the Council Leader's report that the QC had reaffirmed her advice that CBC has no grounds on which to seek a Judicial Review.
 - 7.2. He outlined the content of the April Bournemouth-Christchurch-Poole Joint Committee, notes of which are on our website, and drew attention to the Chair's warning that the May meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 23rd May in Bournemouth could be a long affair
 - 7.3. The committee noted that the relevant parts of the CBC Council Meeting of 24th April had been conducted in camera
8. **Hall on the Hill:** it was noted that planned resurfacing of the car park scheduled to commence by 1st April 2018 had still not started. The committee decided to put the contact details of the Landlord's Agent into the public domain
9. **Friends of St Catherine's Hill:** Sue Fotheringham reported no new key issues
10. **Assisting the Webmaster, Facebook and Twitter:** Sue Fotheringham has agreed to take on this role. Jim Biggin will write formally to webmaster Eileen Lancaster. The committee felt that Eileen should be asked if she could attend our monthly meetings. Jim Biggin will write to her, stressing that she would not be expected to become involved in collections but that her views on matters in general in addition to her input on her speciality would be welcomed
11. **National Business Register:** Jim Biggin confirmed that he had renewed our registration

- 12. Parish Councils:** the proposal by CBC to create new parish councils within the new unitary authority with Jumpers and St Catherine's forming part of the new Town Council was noted
- 13. Cost of the Mayor:** Jim Biggin confirmed that all three councils, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, anticipated preserving their mayors. There would be no cross subsidy with each council bearing the cost of its own mayor. In CBC the mayor currently costs tax payers around £30,000 a year
- 14. Data Protection 2018:** Jim Biggin confirmed that a statement has been placed on our website and a separate statement will be included in all future e-newsletters
- 15. Redevelopment of the Magistrate's Court Site off Bargates:** the latest proposals for 100 new homes and new shops were noted. The committee felt that Bargates should be made one-way for traffic heading into Christchurch with traffic leaving Christchurch forced to use Barrack Road
- 16. 83 The Grove:** it was noted that we had objected to plans to expand this bungalow now used as office accommodation (previously a doctor's surgery). It was felt that office accommodation is completely out of place in the middle of a residential area
- 17. Parking in Marlow Drive:** after some discussion it was decided that Liz Oliver will talk to Nisa
- 18. Termination of Meeting:** the meeting closed at 8.35pm. Next meeting Wednesday 6th June 2018