

WEST CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

The Hall on the Hill: 4th May at 7.30 pm

In these minutes: ACRA=Affiliation of Christchurch Residents Associations; ARC=Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (previously known as HCT=Herpetological Conservation Trust); BWHW=Bournemouth and West Hants Water; CBC=Christchurch Borough Council; DCC=Dorset County Council; EDDC=East Dorset District Council; FOSCH=Friends of St Catherine's Hill; NE=Natural England; RA=Residents Association; SSSI=Site of Special Scientific Interest (Town Common and St Catherine's Hill for example); TPO=Tree Preservation Order; WCRA=West Christchurch RA; WW=Wessex Water

- 1. Present:** Chairman Jim Biggin; Maureen Biggin; Chris Gordon; Roger Hamilton Eileen Lancaster; John Pendrill; Janet Robson;
- 2. Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of 6th April 2011 were approved.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:** John Pendrill submitted accounts as at 4th May 2011 showing an excess of expenditure over income of £306.59 with cash at bank of £5071.87 (£5069.11 on deposit).
- 4. 2011 Newsletter:** the self-adhesive labels have been added to the back of the newsletter to cover the printer's error and all newsletters have been distributed to collectors
- 5. E-Mail Newsletters:** Jim Biggin reported that the April Newsletter letter had been issued without incident. His collection of subscriptions in Elm Avenue had yielded some new e-mail addresses
- 6. Delegate to ACRA:** John Pendrill reported that he had now been appointed Chairman of ACRA and local representative on the Bournemouth Airport Consultative Committees. Jim Biggin has been appointed ACRA Secretary. All members reported that the new merged CBC-EDDC administration appeared to be working well although it should be possible for residents who phone Christchurch to be automatically transferred to East Dorset and vice-versa without the need to dial in again. Concern had been expressed at the whole way in which Dorset Police handle the aftermath of road traffic accidents and a letter expressing member's views had been sent to the local Police Authority.
- 7. FOSCH:** nothing new to report.
- 8. ARC:** nothing new to report.
- 9. The Hall on the Hill:** nothing new to report.
- 10. St Catherine's Hill Management Plan:** Jim Biggin thanked everybody for the way in which they had responded to the issue of the draft plan by reading the voluminous tomes and identifying points of concern. These were being used to create our official response in time for the review meeting of 10th May
- 11. Planning Issues:** a proposal that envisaged building on land annexed from 27 River Way had been turned down by CBC
- 12. WCRA Web Site:** the site has been kept up to date and has functioned normally
- 13. Christchurch Hospital Consultation:** Janet Robson has filed a full report with the consultative body which can be viewed on our website
- 14.** The meeting closed at 8.45 pm. Next formal committee meeting is on **Wednesday June 1st 2011 at 7.30pm at The Hall on the Hill**