

WEST CHRISTCHURCH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Meeting Minutes

St Catherine's Hill: 3rd May 2017 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); CBC=Christchurch Borough Council; CED=Christchurch and East Dorset; CQC=Care Quality Commission; DCC=Dorset County Council; DPCC=Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner; DWP=Dorset Waste Partnership; EDDC=East Dorset District Council; FOSCH=Friends of St Catherine's Hill; PC=Parish Council; RA=Residents Association; SBW=Sembcorp Bournemouth Water; 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; David Barnett; Maureen Biggin; John Cooper; Sue Fotheringham; Malcolm Green;
2. **Apologies:** none
3. **Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of April 2017 were approved
4. **Treasurer's Report:** David Barnett reported excess expenditure over income of £684.52 at end April 2017 with assets of £7508.52
5. **Membership:** noted that collections have been distributed to areas A, B and C
6. **ACRA:** our withdrawal of support from ACRA after we discovered letters that we had no knowledge of had been sent in the ACRA name was noted. Our future attitude to ACRA was discussed
7. **Hall on the Hill:** Malcolm Green outlined the latest state of discussions concerning the refund of about £100 to WCRA following the purchase of the defibrillator and its possible use a contribution to a training unit.
8. **Friends of St Catherine's Hill:** there is still no news on the possible granting of the Lottery Fund award.
9. **Reorganisation of Local Government:**
 - 9.1. Noted that the referendum had been postponed following the calling of a General Election.
 - 9.2. The leaflet that had been distributed to households across Christchurch was discussed. The leaflet bears the logos of both CBC and Bournemouth Borough Council but it has been confirmed that they had not given their permission for this to happen. The leaflet contained several inaccurate statements and an attack upon Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC). It was decided that we should refer the leaflet to the Chief Returning Officer and should alert PWC to the damage to their reputation
10. The situation regarding the caravan parked at the end of St Catherine's Hill Lane was discussed and Malcolm Green was thanked by the committee for his patient contribution. It was noted that there is now some hope that the matter will soon be resolved
11. The meeting closed at 9.15pm. Next meeting Wednesday 7th June 2017