

# HITCHAM & TAPLOW SOCIETY

## Executive Committee Meeting Taplow House Hotel Monday 15<sup>h</sup> April 2019 8.00pm

### MINUTES

#### Present:

Eva Lipman (chair)  
Robert Hanbury  
Robert Harrap  
Jacqueline Turner  
Rupert Sellers

Roger Worthington  
Nigel Smales  
Andrew Findlay  
Louise Symons

#### Apologies:

Jonathan Specktor  
Charlie Greeves

#### 1) ATTENDANCE

As above

#### 2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the March meeting were agreed and signed.

#### 3) TREASURER'S REPORT

Subscriptions had been paid to Chiltern Society (£25), MMPA (£10). Insurance to Zurich (£204.61). Web costs to Roger (£32.64). Current account balance £5738.68. Jacqueline passed over an SO form for a new member. Eva passed a £7 renewal cash sum. The draft subscription reminder letters were agreed for use (attached).

#### 4) NEWSLETTER

A run of 275 is scheduled for availability 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All complete save last minute entry for the Easter Egg hunt. Nigel had worked with a drone flying friend to take good pictures of Amerden and will look to see what might be done around Taplow. Some discussion on the protocols and restrictions on overflying. **Robert Hanbury** is away for a week now but **would produce a list of cash subscriptions due.**

#### 5) PLANNING.

Arising from our earlier comment on a licencing application it appears that such things as parking problems are not material grounds for a licence objection.

EE have applied (L/19/1020/RM) to put a telecoms mast on the A4 adjacent to the Miller and Carter restaurant. **We agreed to object.**

A side extension at 4 Ye Meads Cottages was discussed but no objection agreed.

Extensive tree pruning at Taplow Quays had been refused by the tree officer as unnecessary.

More critical applications remain undecided.

#### 6) EASTER EGG HUNT

29 pre-sold tickets so far. Jacqueline and Roger are attending and will produce list of ticket holders.

#### 7) VGP

Rupert reported that Al Hill had checked with the band. Roger advised that the event licence had been obtained. **Paul Holt** of Taplow United ([paulgholt@aol.com](mailto:paulgholt@aol.com)) **would be approached** to see if the club could support the medical cover for an honorarium. Production of the event flyer to go in the Newsletter would be handled by **Andrew.**

Allocation of the raffle would be held pending first investigation of a WW2 memorial in case it might be used by us as a fund raiser. Other candidates are the church and OPG at this stage. Need to decide by May meeting latest.

#### 8) WW2 WAR MEMORIAL

Following the concerns expressed by TPC over adding names to the existing monument it was agreed

that the **church warden and vicar should be informally consulted (Roger)**. If not unfavourable then HTS members would be consulted. Jacqueline pointed out that potentially there may be Heathrow sponsored funding for community tasks.

**9) SPRING LITTER PICK**

Jacqueline was congratulated on the excellent results of the TuT litter pick that she and Mike ran. Pre-publicity and great organisation produced a high turnout with a very social tea and cake celebration afterwards. Jacqueline has kept a mailing list, hopefully of use next time. She also suggested we should seek sponsorship (e.g. Tesco) for our own hi-vis jackets with logo.

**10) AOB**

Members email. Agreed with revisions to the WW2 item.

TPC wish to invite local groups to the Annual Parish Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> May. Eva will present HTS.

We need to find a speaker for our AGM. Might need to consider paying.

Ideas are also requested for uses of the barn, which TPC are clearing with intent to make usable.

**Nigel** raised the matter that the car park adjacent to the Jubilee has not been re-opened. **We will write** to the Environment Agency requesting clarification with reference to historic statements.

He also updated that the scheduled short list process / announcement of a name for Taplow bridge has not happened. He had some trouble uploading a photo to HTS Facebook. Will be resolved with Jacqueline.

**Meeting closed at 9:30pm.** Next HTS Meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> May 8pm Taplow House Hotel

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