

# HITCHAM & TAPLOW SOCIETY

## Executive Committee Meeting Upper Bumbles Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 8.00pm

### MINUTES

#### Present:

Eva Lipman (chair)  
Robert Hanbury  
Jacqueline Turner

Roger Worthington  
Andrew Findlay  
Fred Russell

#### Apologies:

Nigel Smales  
Robert Harrap  
Charlie Greeves  
Rupert Sellers

#### 1) ATTENDANCE

As above

#### 2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the November 2022 minutes were agreed and signed

#### 3) MATTERS ARISING

Nothing not covered in the agenda.

#### 4) TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Hanbury confirmed bank balances as: £9329.77 and £484.15.

The problem of adding Eva's name to the bank account rumbles on. The problem has gone back to square one. They wrote to Robert again saying Roger signature had changed, despite Roger having dealt with this on the phone with them. Robert gave Roger the form to start over again.

#### 5) NEWSLETTER

There has been no response to an advert on Taplow Nextdoor for an editor.

Roger is completing Nigel's work of loading all the NLs onto the web site.

Suggestions for articles for a May issue are collecting on GoogleDrive.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1VJU46gRVdOQ7R2iC49nI9\\_30BQYvuNmn](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1VJU46gRVdOQ7R2iC49nI9_30BQYvuNmn)

Current list is:

25/50 years ago page, Eva's garden, Jacqueline's Lie on Mill Lane, Planning report, Kohima Epitaph from the Remembrance Day service, update on the WW2 names, (church update?), restored Perkins room?

Suggestions offered were:

Something on the Hortons (re Perkins room), the new head at Cliveden NT, changes to Taplow House Hotel.

All were asked to contribute an article or find someone who will.

Need to decide at next meeting (March) if we have enough.

#### 6) PLANNING

##### Updates

Planning conditions are slowly being cleared for the Mill Lane pub and changes at Taplow House Hotel.

The Old Boathouse has been asked to revisit its archaeology approach.

In Maidenhead the demolition of the Magnet Centre for housing is approved.

the replacement of Lindens in Rectory Road is approved but an extension at 8 Stockwells was not.

##### New

Lamont House in River Road continues to struggle to get replacement or extension approved.

Elibank in Rectory Road has applied for extensions and hopefully we will see the wall replaced now.

Stonecrop (3 Saxon Gardens but soon to be Rectory Road) has applied for a modern style replacement

house.

The Thatched Cottage and Upper Lodge on Berry Hill and Waterville on River Road have applied for extensions. Huntswood Golf Club wish to rebuild their groundsman's hut on land they actually own after a long series of planning difficulties.

**Local Plan Survey**

A draft response to The BUA survey was circulated and discussed. The view was that it was entirely a box ticking exercise as can be seen from the questions. The draft was agreed to be a Society response.

**Letters to BUA and the Government**

Roger circulated two letters from TPC. The first asks for clarity on how the unsatisfactory situation of apparently needing a Statutory Declaration for certain objections. No reply to date.

The other raises concerns over creeping destruction of the Green Belt by using loopholes in the Permitted Development Rights Legislation.

**7) VGP**

Ticket pricing was raised. Roger would check with Rupert as to whether a price had been agreed for the confirmed band attendance and with Sarah Meats as to changes in the price of a cow leg (half?).

It was agreed that the "Mammoth" money be put towards a gazebo for the ticket desk and some new bunting. Roger would follow up.

**8) TIDY UP TAPLOW**

Jacqueline agreed to drive this in the spring. 3<sup>rd</sup> April agreed. Roger would book the Village Hall if possible to support tea/biscuits if Covid permits.

**9) AOB**

No items

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm.** Next committee meeting: March 14th 8pm. Upper Bumbles

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