

The Wincheap Society

Minutes of The Wincheap Society Committee Meeting at 7.30p.m. on Thursday, 25th April, 2013, at 53, Wincheap

Present: John Osborne, Eddie Peake, Sarah Walter, Morag Kemp, Pat Marsh

1. Apologies for absence: Joe Passey, Anne Foster
2. Minutes of the last Meeting on 19th March 2013 and Special Meeting on 2nd April, 2013 were signed by John as correct accounts.
3. Matters Arising

- i. Former Roger Britton site

John hasn't been able to contact anyone in their Estates Dept. to receive an update.

Action: John

- ii. Cycling on pavements

There has been no response yet from Kent Constabulary. Sarah read a letter she is sending to the Kentish Gazette on the subject.

- iii. WinSoc Quiz – see later

- iv. Committee Membership – Homersham

John has not had a chance to speak to the person interested in membership yet.

Action: John

4. Quiz Night - confirm arrangements

Sarah has eight rounds of questions prepared. The identity of the quizmaster has not yet been finalised. A bucket is ready for the raffle. It is too early yet to organise refreshments. John has pens, answer sheets and pads of paper; he will organise the prizes – eight bottles for first prize and eight for second. There have been no responses yet on donations for the ten raffle prizes from sponsors. Sarah will prepare envelopes for the tables. John will ask Andy from Wincheap Wines for wine glasses. We will need people to wash up afterwards.

Action: John, Sarah, Joe

5. A.G.M.

This should be held on a Friday in mid-June when Jubilee Hall is available. It would be good to leave a note on chairs at the Quiz Night publicising the date. It was thought 14th June would be feasible. We hope to have a speaker and provide a glass of wine and some nibbles to attendees. Pat suggested approaching the Canterbury Society with a view to a committee member giving a half-hour talk on their Vision for Canterbury.

Action: John, Pat

6. Obituaries

Richard Griffiths - actor; Phil Ramone - music producer; James Herbert - horror writer; George Lowe - last survivor of 1953 Everest Expedition; Baroness Margaret Thatcher - former Prime Minister; Sir Robert Edwards - fertility specialist; Storm Thorgerson - designer of album covers for Pink Floyd; Sir Colin Davis - conductor; Mike Denness - cricketer; Patrick Garland - Director of the Chichester Festival; Richie Havens - folk singer, opening act at "Woodstock"; Derek Watkins - trumpeter who played on every James Bond Theme.

7. Any other business

- i. A number of wheelie bins are being left out on the street by HMOs. Members thought we might prepare a letter with the Canterbury Society to be given to all new tenants of HMOs welcoming them and reminding them of general principles for living in a community like ours (noise/respecting bin days, etc). Morag will check whether University Accommodation Officers give guidance. It was decided to wait for the new waste disposal system to be introduced before taking any action.
- ii. Joe has been informed that Network Rail has put in an order for the painting of the railway bridge but no date has yet been set for it.
- iii. A letter from the Council has been received about the consultation on the new planning regulations. These can be viewed on the Council website and our responses are requested by mid-June.

Action: All Committee Members

8. Date of next Meeting

Thursday, 30th May at 7.30pm at 26, Ada Road (with thanks to Morag)