

# *The Wincheap Society*

## **Minutes of the Committee Meeting of The Wincheap Society at 7.30p.m. on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at 53 Wincheap**

**Present:** John Osborne, Sarah Walter, Spencer Hollands, Joe Passey, Pat Marsh

**1. Apologies for absence:** Debra Johnson, Eddie Peake, Anne Foster

**2. Minutes of the Committee Meeting 31st July**

The Minutes were signed as a correct account.

**3. Matters Arising**

i. Jubilee Hall

John has received a reply to his letter from Ian Barnes, Senior Surveyor - Resources at the Council. He says the Council will be looking at options for the future of the Hall; nothing has yet been decided. WinSoc is invited to make proposals. It was agreed it is a facility we all need and we shouldn't give up on it. It was decided to contact all members and ask for volunteers to take on management of the Hall, always remembering that Debra made this proposal to the Council and was rejected.

ii. HMOs – see later

iii. Trident Trailers

There is no planning application outstanding for the site.

iv. The Imperial

There is no planning application outstanding for the site. People are living on the top floor.

**4. HMOs**

Pat outlined her report to ACRA, which will be discussed at the next meeting (attached). The committee agreed with the action to be taken by ACRA.

**5. Obituaries - Deaths Recorded Since Our Last Meeting**

Mike Smith – Radio 1 D.J.; Chapman Pincher – Spycatcher journalist; Peter Sculthorpe – Australian composer; Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw – mathematician, educationist and politician; Robin Williams – actor and comedian; Lauren Bacall – actress; James Alexander Gordon – sports reporter; Alice Coachman Davis – first black woman to win Olympic gold; Nadine Gordimer – South African writer and Nobel Prize winner; B.K.S. Iyengay – Iyengay Yoga inventor; Lord Richard

Attenborough – actor, film director, film producer, entrepreneur and President of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art; Gerry Anderson – broadcaster; Helen Bamber – human rights campaigner; Albert Reynolds – former Irish Prime Minister; Candida Lycett Green – author and journalist, daughter of John Betjeman; Bill Kerr – actor; Maurice Mason – Canterbury Community in Bloom; Richard Kiel – Jaws in James Bond films; Nicolas Feuillate – founder of the champagne brand; Dame Julia Polak – pathologist and researcher into growing organs from stem cells; Sandy Wilson – composer and lyricist (*The Boy Friend*); Robert Young – founder member of Primal Scream.

**6. Any other business**

- i. Can something be done about the way bins are handled? Free replacement bins are available from the Council if damaged but they are very roughly handled on collection days.
- ii. Cab Co. taxis are beginning to park on Wincheap outside Sarah's and Joe's – we need to monitor the situation.

**7. Date of next Meeting**

Thursday, 9th October 2014 at 7.30pm at 53, Wincheap