

HADLOW DOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Minutes of meeting 11th November 2010
Meeting opened at 7.05pm

In attendance:- Janet Tourell, Richard Boswell, Paul James, John Thompson, Fiona Bickerton, Liz Raybould, Jeremy Foster, Bob Lake, Nigel Harrison, Alex Koukourakis, Graham Terry

Apologies for absence:- Michael Lunn, Rachel Lewis, Vicky Richards, Tracey Boorman

1. It was agreed that the organization will be called the "Hadlow Down Community Centre"
2. The following officers were elected:-

Chairman – Janet Tourell, proposed by G Terry, seconded by P James

Vice chairman – Bob Lake, proposed by G Terry, seconded by J Thompson

Treasurer/secretary – Graham Terry, proposed by R Lake, seconded by P James

Design officer – Richard Boswell, proposed by G Terry, seconded by R Lake

Fundraising officers – Rachel Lewis and Bob Lake, proposed by L Raybould, seconded by G Terry

All the above were elected unanimously.

3. It was agreed that, although three surveys had already taken place which all supported the project, the most recent survey was 3 years ago and in order to give the project the necessary community support and to assure funders of the need for the Community Centre an up-to-date, door-to-door survey is needed.
4. Sussex University are offering placements in community projects for students. G Terry will write a project description in the hope that a student can collate the door-to-door survey which is required. If a student is offered they will need a desk and a web link. Nigel Harrison suggested that space may be available at his company and it was also suggested that Wilderness Wood might assist.
5. Nigel Harrison advised that the alternative, the field next to the current hall, had issues apart from the access via Hut lane. The field contains rare wildlife and building may not be possible on it.
6. It was agreed that Richard Boswell would consult with Michael Lunn about the planning issues.
7. It was agreed that Rachel Lewis be approached to assist in the production of a suitable survey.
8. It was agreed that the Village Fayre should be approached for some funding to get the project off the ground. It was also hoped that the Parish Council may have some funds to bring to the table.
9. Paul James offered to contact a local estate agent to value the current site.
10. DONM set for Monday 13th December.
11. It was agreed that the bank account be re-named Hadlow Down Community Centre and G Terry will take the necessary action.

The meeting closed at 9.10