

HADLOW DOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Minutes of meeting 27th June 2011
Meeting opened at 7.45pm

In attendance:- Janet Tourell, Richard Boswell, John Thompson, Bob Lake, Graham Terry, Paul James, Vanessa James, Rachel Lewis

Apologies for absence:-Vicky Richards, Nigel Harrison,

1. Chairman's report. JT thanked Vanessa for her letter giving a price for the land which enabled us to move forward. A small discussion was held about the land needed and then the Committee went outside to look at the land and the possible different "parcels" which might suit.
2. Secretary's report. The bank balance stands at £928.02
3. Design/Planning Officer's report. Nothing new to report.
4. Design/Planning. A lengthy discussion on the survey took place and how we move it forward. It was eventually agreed that, firstly, a meeting would be held with Wealden Planning dept and East Sussex Highways to discuss the 2 sites and try and get a definitive view as to which site would be considered the most appropriate. Secondly, the Committee would then decide with which site to go forward and the survey would concentrate on finding out what was wanted from the new centre and that residents did view a new centre as a definite need. The approach to Wealden would cost money and it was agreed that JT would approach the Parish Council for their assistance in the funding.
5. Purchase of land. VJ has agreed to sell a small parcel of land, aprox. 1 acre for between £35 and £50K depending on the actual size needed.
6. The survey. As above, the survey is postponed until after the meeting with WDC and ESCC.
7. Reports from other Committee members. No other reports were given.
8. AOB. RL advised that she had met with a lady, Maggie Brian, who was involved in planning issues and was prepared to assist us on an expenses only basis. It was agreed to involve her in the meeting with WDC and ESCC.
9. DONM set for Monday 8th August 2011 @ 7.45pm

The meeting closed at 8.56 pm