

## **Furzehill Residents Association**

### **Minutes of meeting held on Monday 20th August at Iona**

#### **Attendees:**

John Cardwell, Andy Hine, Keith Baker, Anne Wilson-Croome, Mike Bysh, Stefan Morawiec, Jonathan Wilson-Croome, Matthew Merritt.

#### **Apologies:**

Geoff Chopping, Becky Dalgliesh, Rob Bowley, Peter Harvey.

1. Minutes of previous meeting agreed.

2. Matters arising

Matthew had spoken to Dumpton School regarding the use of their field for a summer Fayre. They were amenable to this but could not provide toilet facilities or electricity. We could provide our own portaloos. The offer was not taken up as the social committee decided that a summer fayre was losing interest and it would be better to concentrate on other events.

Website – Keith to discuss with Rob to get updated

GDPR – considered that this was not a high priority as all members have agreed to us using their information and therefore consent had been granted. Jonathan is wording an email that will allow members to pay their subs online and maybe set up annual standing orders.

3. Social

Three events have been arranged and details circulated to committee members. Keith asked if a 2019 summer fayre could be considered for the period between Dumpton school end of term and Dorset education authority end of term. This would take advantage of longer balmy evenings and be before the main holiday season.

Stefan suggested a New Year's Day walk that he would be willing to host. Start at 10 or 11 am with a sausage or bacon roll and coffee followed by a pre-planned walk.

Stefan will set up a Facebook page for the association

4. Treasurer's report

£1021 in the bank

5. Update on Council Meeting

The proposal to set up a Furzehill Parish or join with Holt had been rejected by EDDC.

EDDC are looking to pass over responsibility of assets to local Town and Parish Councils, this has been deferred from the July meeting to September. No news on the Woodleaze development.

6. AOB

Telephone box – Anne had attended a Holt PC meeting and they have offered to donate £100 to help refurbish the box. Anne will arrange a small working party soon.

John will contact Lesley to set up a wood working morning in Woodleaze copse.

Committee emails. General concern that we should be careful not to name people based on rumours. Also if responding to an individual not to reply but use forward and add that person only. This will avoid too many irrelevant emails.

7. Next Meeting

To be held on **15 October at 19:30** - Location - Chapel Cottage (Courtesy of Stefan)