

RUSTINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

MEETING - 2.30 pm, 20 JULY 2011 VENUE - RUSTINGTON VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

Present: Austen Beard (Chair), Julie Armstrong (Vice Chair), Maggie Line (Secretary), Deidre Carolin, Robin Hargrave, Florence Harrison, David Helyar, Lynda Leese.

1. Apologies

Mervyn Wright, Terry James, Mary Helyar, Iain Armstrong, Don Rogers,

2. Minutes of Meetings – 25 May 2011 & 14 June 2011

Agreed.

3. Matters Arising

None.

4. Management Group - Officers Reports

Secretary's Report

- Rustington Parish Council - Representatives - The Clerk of the Council, Mrs Carole Ward, has written to the RCP confirming the appointment of Councillors Mrs F E Harrison and D E Rogers for the period up to May 2012. Austen, on behalf of the RCP, welcomed their continuing appointment.
- Further to an e-mail from Mary Carruthers, Grants Manager for Sussex CC expressing an interest in visiting the group Maggie proposed issuing an invitation to the RCP AGM. This was approved by all present.
- Marilyn Burt had delivered all the documents relating to her period as RCP Secretary to Maggie. These were now stored in the RCP cabinet in the Member's Room.

Treasurer's Report

Mervyn e-mailed to express his regrets at not being able to attend owing to a very bad cold and to state that the Partnership's accounts remain unchanged from the previous meeting.

These figures do not include the profits from the Rustington Carnival Fete

5. Rustington Carnival Fete

The bric-a-brac stall made a total of £22.65 whilst the Green Tent's workshop charges netted a profit of £9.00.

The Green projects attracted a large number of participants and was well received. Thanks should go to Jules Simmons, Sue Bowen and Hazel Imbert of Moving Stitches who assisted Lynda in making it such a success. The committee hoped that the event could be expanded on next year. Because of the lack of press coverage the committee thought that the RCP should provide an independent report for the local paper next year.

One visitor had commented on the large number of stalls selling raffle tickets and it was noted that the bric-a-brac stall had to drastically reduce prices to make any profit. All expressed a disappointment in the numbers of visitors who left after the main event prizes had been awarded, partly due to the weather. Maggie had to notify the raffle winners after the event; she was pleased to report however that the recipients were delighted with their prizes.

6. Group Project Updates

(b) Going Green

Following the response at the Carnival Fete Lynda and Deidre would continue to run workshops with the schools. Deidre would see if she had a suitable photograph of the workshops for inclusion in the next Rustington Newsletter.

Notice Board

To be up-dated at the next meeting.

7. Any Other Business

- Austen, Julie and Don had spoken with the judges of the Rustington in Bloom competition and had impressed them with the community activities undertaken so far by the RCP. Apart from maintenance on the Museum Garden this project

could be signed off.

- Maggie expressed the opinion that it was regretful that the Rustington Walks idea had been dropped as it would fulfil one of the remaining aims set out in the Community Action Plan 2007. David agreed to discuss the matter with other interested parties to see if a mutual plan could be realised to the benefit of all concerned.
- Maggie asked the group that, as AGM was due in November, the next meeting should be planned for the end August/beginning of September to allow sufficient time to prepare.

7. Date of the Next Meeting

2.30pm on Wednesday, 31 August 2011 in the Members Room of the Village Hall.