**RIVER YEALM & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

Registered Charity No 262929.

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**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Held at 39 Court Rd, Newton Ferrers on**

**TUESDAY 21st March 2023 at 7pm**

**Present:** Drew Stevens, Christopher Lunn, Alan Lomax, Lesley Dempsey, Robin Forrester

Peggy Robinson

1. **Welcome and Apologies**. Apologies received from Chris Bradley, Peter Hall, Suzanne Sparrow, Peter Faulkner
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** held 17th January approved. No matters arising.
3. **Treasurer’s Report.**

Bank balance £13,453. Main Account £11,984. £1,469 in the Court Woodland account. We still hold £600 for the Noss Voss steps and when completed we have pledged £200, bringing the main account down to £11,184.
Membership steady at 310. 0 Directories sold since last meeting.

1. Planning Report New applications easing off. 2nd submission for Even Keel, Pillory Hill.

Briar Hill – RYDA to raise objection after consultation. Butts Park application still ongoing, as is Collaton application and discussion of conditions. Robin Forrester thanked for his invaluable alignment of all things planning related.

1. **Parking and Roads.** In the absence of Peter Hall, discussion c/fwd, although it was reported that appointment of Village Lengthsman is progressing well.
2. **Woodland Reports.** Brookings Wood, new shed erected. Eastern Hill Wood, brambles being cleared, new trees being planted. Court Wood, pursuing date with owners of Menryn and Heron’s Reach to define boundaries. Working party planned for 10am Saturday 25th March\*\*
3. **Correspondence.**  Confirmation that Suzanne Sparrow has accepted offer to become Honorary Member of the RYDA. Her input and support applauded. Letter from Rob & Caroline Hirst re Briar Hill. Comment on International Paints article from Simon Friend.

Secretary reported that YCET have confirmed use of e-taxi to transport rubbish from the Harbour Clean up Saturday 22nd April 2023\*. Negotiations ongoing with SHDC regarding final clearance of rubbish.

1. **John Allen Legacy.** Railings repair and renewal are in progress. ChrisB working with Richard. Discussion re painting b/fwd
2. **RYDA Directory.** Going well. Discussion regarding various entries. Awaiting contact details re photos so can put acknowledgement in Directory. Draft final copy currently in Post Office for anyone wishing to view for amendment.\*\*\*
3. **Newsletter and Website.**  Lesley thanked for her huge input into Newsletter and social media sites for RYDA. April Newsletter will go out early by 30th March 2023.
4. **Housekeeping.** Nothing new to report.
5. **AGM 2023.** Problems with booking WI Hall in Newton for next AGM, so deferred to Noss Mayo Village Hall, 7pm Tuesday 25th April 2023. All welcome. It is intended that free RYDA Directories are issued to Members at the AGM.
6. **Any Other Business.** Discussion re report regarding Land at Broken Way, Pillory Hill. The Committee will draft a response to Dermot Cox to ascertain proposed scheme and estimated costs.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Date of next meeting:. AGM at Noss Village Hall, Tuesday 25th April at 7pm.

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\*\*\* Amendments to rydavillagedirectory@outlook.com by 30Mar23 (Peter Faulkner)