

# RIVER YEALM & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No 262929.

## MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING Held at Irlwyn, Lower Court Rd, Newton Ferrers on TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7pm

**Present:** Drew Stevens, Chris Bradley, Alan Lomax, Lesley Dempsey, Robin Forrester  
Peggy Robinson

1. **Welcome and Apologies.** Apologies received from Christopher Lunn, Peter Hall, Suzanne Sparrow
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** held 27<sup>th</sup> September approved. No matters arising.
3. **Treasurer's Report.**  
Bank balance £13,302. Increase is John Allen Legacy payment. £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 £11,833.  
Membership steady at 310. 3 Directories sold since last meeting.
4. **Planning Report** 48 Yealm Road. Retrospective application submitted to SHDC for increase in size. RYDA to raise objection. Yealm Road application opening wall for parking space will be highways decision. Butts Park plans revised, SHDC asking for detail drainage plans. Collaton awaiting agreement re Section 106. Westerly and recent correspondence discussed.
5. **Parking and Roads.** In the absence of Peter Hall, discussion c/fwd.
6. **Correspondence.** Email from Andrew Beveridge re rubbish handling. Peggy to approach YCET. Drew to speak to Andrew re skips. Discussion re the use of generous £10,000 legacy payment on behalf of John Allen. Agreed it should all be for community use in the spirit with which it was given. Chris Bradley to investigate options for garden. Peggy to investigate options with Chris for refurbishing Revelstoke railings. Discussion re Simon Brownings report received, Sustainable South Hams. Agreed it should be published in full in Newsletter.
7. **Newsletter and Website.** Lesley reported Newsletters in good order for next 2 months. Request for purchase of a Dropbox to manage website. Lesley to liaise with Peggy in first instance to see if it will work on present arrangement. Numbers wanting to join Facebook page are increasing. Lesley to send Alan a list of RYDA members' email addresses to cross reference as some emails bouncing back.
8. **Housekeeping.** Previous Minute signing updated. RYDA dropbox to be distributed to full committee.
9. **Any Other Business.** Decision to print 550 Directories on next run. Drew to ascertain how long it will take to collate, plus sponsorship. Lesley to investigate pictures, plus advertise on Facebook, plus January Parish Mag. to ask people who want to be included to contact Peter Faulkner. Alan to represent RYDA at RBL Remembrance Day, plus has organised wreath.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10 January 2023 7 pm at Irlwyn.

March date to be arranged. AGM provisional 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Speaker to be arranged