

# RHS Committee Meeting

16 January 2023 / 07:30 PM / MEETING

## Meeting details

Martha Gunn pub, Upper Lewes Road

## Attendees

Julia Valentine, Gary Jenkins, Eva Wendler, Dominic Furlong, Christopher Paul, Jane Power, Rob Stephenson, Michael Doyle, Steve Elliot, Jackie Jones, Rafael Hill, Jamie Aitchison

Apologies: Stefania Rosso

## Matters Arising

- Next door - or any other apps we should consider as a committee to keep in touch locally (Rob) - verdict: not local enough
- Blue plaque - are we all happy to vote for Rob to continue to be on the blue plaque panel (Rob) - voted in favour
- Traffic calming measures (Christopher Paul) - Pete West is aware of the demand for this. Another suggestion: minimum number of volunteers needed to hold speed gun - Dominic suggested it might be more effective to continue lobbying council about LTN
- Path through Sylvan Hall is unsafe (Christopher Paul) - bring up with Sylvan Hall - Ailsa McWhinnie and Aurelie joint chairs of Sylvan Hall

## Agenda

1. Present and absent
2. Follow up from AGM and last meeting in December
3. Treasurers update - we have around £3.5K in the bank excluding ring-fenced budget for special projects
4. Planning consultations - Michael Doyle, town planner - "character appraisal" for Round Hill last updated in 2005. Needs updating - council officers usually do that but it's low on their list of priorities. Community can do itself - then needs to be adopted by council so should be done in tandem with them. Michael offered to do first draft of document, which

RHS then needs to endorse to go to council. Will take him 3 months. We can consider this a chapter of the neighbourhood plan

5. Special projects update (Dominic) - waiting for landlord to be settled at Roundhill pub for defibrillator - if not, Red White Rose. Pocket park - accepted (not approved), might need to withdraw and resubmit application to council
6. Reporter update - working on March edition now - looking for submissions
7. Community events update - done as part of agm follow up
8. Website update - skipped due to time
9. Matters arising
10. AOB

## Members Notes

- Follow up from AGM and last meeting in December
  - Prize for winner of windows competition - 4 princes rd - Dominic to sent pic - prize = Roundhill vouchers
  - Linking with other groups - Dominic will keep us informed about other local group meetings he attends if there's anything useful to know
  - Calendar
    - Annual community street party
      - Street plays, do fewer either side of summer and Halloween & big street party on June, combine with queer in rh
    - RH reporters
    - Xmas windows
    - Carol singing
  - Street play barrier gone missing - fund new barrier - Jamie had 2 - we need another extendable barrier
  - Discuss dates for street plays to notify police in advance via Sussex Police website
  - Suggest project for Good Gym - clearing cat creep? - after toad migration in May
  - Look into the Property Act Fund: £500 (raised by PCSO Lauren Lewis)  
<https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/au/about-us/charity-and-community/police-property-act-fund-ppaf/>
  - Look into Resource Centre for Funding & Sussex Community Foundation recommended by Cllr Pete West - skipped past this due to lack of time
  - Thank you to Jan before she leaves the area
  - Christopher Paul offered to be police liaison for the RHS committee

## Action Items

- Christopher: Contact Sylvan Hall about the path
- Jamie: look into new extendable street play barrier
- Dominic: Prize for winner of windows competition - 4 princes rd - Dominic to send pic
- Stefania: calendar for our events - update google calendar and work out way to share with friends of rhs
- Julia: Email Ted Power about previous investigations (The Safer In Sussex Community Fund) <https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/apply-for-funding/>
- Dominic: ask Pete about drawing and costs for Jan's gift
- Dominic: talk to Michael about how to get pocket park through approvals
- Julia: check Jane is included on mailings and ensure email addresses are not compromised when sending emails to Friends of RHS
- Julia: email Michael and Green Party about entries for RH Reporter
- Eva: Check with Bugle Inn whether it's likely to be quiet for the next meeting (and that we can hold it there)

## Next Date and Agenda Items for next Meeting

Next meeting date: 13 March 7:30 pm

Location: Bugle Inn