

**The Pulborough Society**

**Minutes of meeting no: 78 dated September 2015**

**Present: Peter Jones(Chair), Laurie Ellis, Ian Ellis, Anne Ball, Jill Moore, Siggy Hills, Martin Ellis, Jane Paton**

**Apologies: Maggie Clarke, Terry Donnelly**

<b>Item</b>		<b>By whom</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Minutes</b> of the last meeting No 77 held on 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2015 were approved and adopted	<b>PJ</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> It was pointed out that the circulated copy of these minutes was dated wrongly 12 <sup>th</sup> August: it should be 11th August.	<b>PJ</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> None	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report.</b> Terry , who was not present, sent Balance at Bank which is £1523 – 41p. Further cheques in respect of trip to London in October have been received by Anne who will forward them to Terry.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Chairman's Report.</b> Peter thanked Ian for chairing the last General meeting. It was a good meeting. The Speaker was well received. Five new People attended and may become members. Post Office. The shop in Lower Street is hoping to house the Post Office. They have collected dozens of signatures in support. Richard Keatley and David Hurst are working on the provision of internal counters, if their application is approved.	<b>PJ</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Planning</b> The Stane Street application is before the Planning Committee on 16.9.15. Nothing further on Burgess & Randall. There is an application for a new building behind the present Anchorage Old People's home. This will be for a secure dementia unit. The Pulborough Ambulance unit will shortly close and the service will be centrally run. There is an application for re-use of this building. Local Action Police attended this meeting. It is understood that there will continue to be police officers at the present "police station" The good work on the stone cottage on Lower Street next to the Rectory Lane turning was applauded.	<b>ME</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Membership</b> Five new people at the last general meeting.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Programme</b> The following are possible lecturers for next year: A professor with slides of Russia Bramber and the Norman family Women of Wiston A Southdown film maker Building of Brighton Pavilion Horsham Stone and Sussex marble by a geologist Angela Walker, Chinese Freshwater pearls Members of the Committee suggested other local people who might be Approached: James Bolam, Mike Reid, Peter Donaldson, Charles Moore And David Sidaris	<b>SH</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>AOB</b> Please note Harvest Fair on Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September  <b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 5 pm. In the Pulborough Parish Council Room next to the Playing Fields	