

The Pulborough Society

Minutes of meeting no: 79 dated 13th October 2015

Present: Peter Jones(Chair), Terry Donnelly, Martin Ellis, Ian Ellis, Siggy Hills Laurie Ellis, JanePaton

Apologies: Maggie Clarke, Anne Ball

	By whom
Minutes of the last meeting No. 78, held on Tuesday 15 th September were approved and adopted.	PJ
Matters Arising Date of last meeting was omitted , should read 15 th September. Item 6, Planning. The Pulborough Ambulance unit will use a room above Coughtry's Butchers as their mess room.	
Correspondence A letter has been received from the Federation of Sussex Amenity Societies. They have decided, on 1 st October 2015, to wind up the Federation on 31 st March 2016 and invite comments. The Committee noted their decision, and in particular that all current insurance policies will remain valid to 31 st March 2015, by which time the Federation's brokers – Crest – have informed FSAS that they will have sent renewal invites to current policy holders to remain with the same block policy, but organised by Crest. It was agreed that we should write to Andrew Hair and thank him for his service to FSAS.	JP
Treasurer's report Terry submitted a financial report for the full year to 12.10 .15 (attached)	TD
Chairman's Report. The trip to London and the Wallace Collection was a great success. The Chairman congratulated Anne on all the arrangements. The last speaker, Mr. Gledhill talking about a life in scenery construction, was very well received. Unfortunately Mr. Patel has been turned down by the P.O.	PJ
Planning No planning applications this month. There have been some letters of support for the Willowmead development. Peter will arrange for someone to talk about the Neighbourhood Plan at the January meeting of the Society (about 15 minutes)	ME PJ
Membership We have lost a few members who have moved away to be nearer their relations in old age	JM
Programme So far 5 speakers have been booked for next year. Last year we spent £385 on speakers +c£400 petrol for travelling here. Jan. Lords of Bramber, life in a Roman castle. April. Professor Milner-Galland on Russia's unknown cities June Workhouse Riot 1815 Sept Trolley Dolly Air Hostess in 50s and 60s Nov. Dr. Pennington on Wiston House We hope to have next year's programme printed ready for delivery on 4 th November 2015, as this will be the last communication with members this year	SH
A.O.B. Camellia Botner was suggested as a nearby visit with a cream tea	
Natwest will shortly have a bus visiting Pulborough	
Date of Next Meeting 5 th January 2016	

