

The Pulborough Society

Minutes of meeting No. 86 dated Tuesday 18th October 2016

Present :Peter Jones (Chairman) Terry Donnelly, Laurie Ellis, Martin Ellis, Jane Paton

Apologies: Anne Ball, Jill Moore

Item		By whom
1	<b>Minutes</b> of the last meeting No 85 were approved and adopted	PJ
2	<b>Matters arising</b> a. Insurance not yet paid but Peter has been in touch. b. Dr. Sidaris is not coming. c. Cheque to Freemasons has not been sent yet. We are waiting to know the final amount.	
3	<b>Correspondence</b> None	
4.	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Terry handed out her latest update of the accounts. Balance £1732.84p. Payments for the last outing not yet paid, not anticipated to exceed £100. The Chairman thanked Terry for all her work.	TD
5	<b>Chairman's Report.</b> The last meeting had been very successful, well attended and an excellent and professional speaker who kept his audience gripped with tales of the Prince Regent and Brighton without the use of slides. The trip to London to see the Freemasons Hall had been enjoyed by all. The committee thanked Anne for the excellent arrangements.	
6	<b>Planning</b> Application for houses on nursery land north of Glebelands likely to be refused. Application for an extension of the Indian restaurant to make a public room on the First floor.	ME
7	<b>Membership</b> The committee agreed to hold the membership fee at £8 per head for 2017.	
8	<b>Programme</b> Siggy read out the list of speakers already arranged for next year, as follows: 8.3.17 ( AGM) Talk by the Samaritans Wed.7.6.17 Democratic Sussex, Wed 13.9.17 A View from the Wings Wed.11.10.17 Shackleton Expedition, Wed.15.11.17. History of Christmas Food. A talk on Woolbeding Gardens a possibility for January.	SH
9	<b>Outings</b> A trip combining two visits, One to the Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery, and the other to a silk mill, has been suggested to Peter.	
10	<b>AOB</b> Lots of people admired the new cards with pictures of Pulborough at the last meeting. The Committee was very appreciative of all Felicity's work on this. It was agreed that Civic Voice was too expensive for the Pulborough Society (They want £1.50 per head of membership) but that we should be affiliated to the CPRE. Questions were asked about the future of the Tea Room following rumours about its possible sale. Nobody knew.	
11	<b>Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017</b>	

