

The Pulborough Society

Minutes of meeting #90 dated 2nd May 2017

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

Apologies: Anne Ball Maggie Clarke

1	<b>Minutes</b> of the last meeting, no.89, were adopted.	By whom
2	<b>Matters Arising</b> (i) We have paid for the last 12 months with the same people who insured us through the Federation of Amenity Socs, and are now moving to Zurich Insurance for their policy designed for small charitable societies. (ii) We are unable to get the Hall for a 2.30 meeting in March so will continue with the 7.30 time in March 2018. (iii)Martin and Laurie attended a meeting with HDC reps.about tourism in this area.	PJ IE
3.	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Balance is now £2068.33p after reimbursement to members who had booked the Whitchurch trip, Accounts appended. The Chairman thanked Felicity for her work on the cards, and those who took photographs; the cards have proved very popular. He thanked Terry for producing the accounts so efficiently.	TD
4.	<b>Chairman's Report</b> Peter noted that the attendance was smaller Than other meetings recently but that the Lecture was excellent and appreciated by all those present. Siggy said how much the lecturer had appreciated our welcome.	PJ
5.	<b>Planning</b> The "Drivers" application has gone to Appeal, having been turned down by the Planning and the whole Horsham Council	ME
6.	<b>Membership</b> There are not many subs. Coming in now. Most of the members have paid. We shall have an opportunity for more Recruiting at the Harvest Fair	
7.	<b>Programme</b> Siggy starts next year's planning in September	SH
8.	<b>Outings</b> We have abandoned the outing to Whitchurch as there were only 14 takers and it was going to result in a loss of c.£126 which was thought to be rather more than was wise. An idea of a pub lunch for the Society at a local pub – the Crown at Cootham was suggested. We'd need to book in advance for 20 or 30	AB PJ
9.	<b>AOB</b> Jane is in touch with Michael Roberts of Cranleigh U3A who are planning a walk round Pulborough on 15 <sup>th</sup> September. Jane suggested we discuss this more fully at our next meeting in August. (ii) there was a meeting of protesters against fracking which packed	

	<p>the Village Hall. It is thought that current drilling will only allow the planning permission to be extended. Unconventional drilling may cause earth movement, and use of chemicals may get into the local water. It is unlikely that actual extraction will take place until The oil price is much higher. But work now taking place at Broadford Bridge is thought to be the thin edge of the wedge.</p>	
10	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b></p>	