

The Pulborough Society

Minutes of meeting # 91 dated 8th August 2017

Present :Peter Jones (Chair) Ian Ellis, Martin Ellis, Siggy Hills, Jill Moore, Terry Donnelly,Jane Paton

Apologies:Anne Ball, Maggie Clarke

Item	Xxxxxx	By whom
1	Minutes of the last meeting No. 90 were approved and adopted...	PJ
2	Matters Arising We are now insured with Zurich, £82.50p for 2017. It was agreed to make enquiries for a lunch at the Oddfellows on Thursday 26 th October	
3	Correspondence (i)Letter from the Charity Commission acknowledging our accounts. (ii)We have submitted an application for a pitch at the Harvest Fair on 23 rd September. (iii)An email from Barry Laker asking if we can tell him where Phimms Cottage, North Heath is. His Great Grandfather was living there in 1911.	PJ
4	Treasurer's Report (attached) The cancelled outing to Whitchurch accounts for the refunds. The 2 years insurance covers £197 to our previous insurers for 2016 and £82.50 to Zurich for 2017	TD
5	Chairman's Report Peter regretted that he was going to be away in the US in the near future.12-26 Sept. He agreed to make the next Newsletter for two months, Sept. and Oct. on two sides of the sheet. This will in any case save something on postage. Everyone wished him a happy holiday.	PJ
6	Planning Harwoods have applied to move their operation to the Brinsbury site. A number of objections have been received by the Council and it is likely to go before a full Council meeting. A review of the Conservation areas has extended the Church Place area to include the Station. Neighbourhood Plan – meetings have been held with the Medical Group and various other interested parties who may be affected by the Plan. Rowena Tyler,who lives in Petworth is now the link officer.	ME
7	Membership No new members since the last meeting. No recent count. Peter suggested that we might have a more colourful introductory notice. The Committee agreed to spend £50 on some A5 sheets if he can find a good deal from a printer.	JM
8	Programme Our November lecturer has dropped out (because he has been appointed an MEP). Siggy has found a harpist,very well recommended, to fill the gap and perhaps give us some Christmas music.	SH

9	Outings Peter will explore the possibility of a lunch at the Oddfellows on 26 th October. Details could be printed in the Sept/Oct Newsletter and names taken at both meetings.	PJ
10	AOB The Parish Council are so pleased with the work of the Community Wardens. They have been able to sort out a number of complaints of minor hooliganism,as well as finding assistance for some elderly residents. Laurie urged anyone with personal knowledge of their good work to write to the Parish Council. There are always a number of complaints about addition to the rates, and it would be nice if there could also be some letters of appreciation. Ian will mention this at the Sept. Society Meeting.	LE & IE
11	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 5 pm	