

The Pulborough Society

Minutes of meeting no: 77 dated 12 August 2015

Present: Peter Jones,(Chair) Martin Ellis, Ian Ellis, Terry Donnelly, Siggy Hills, Laurie Ellis, Jane Paton, Anne Ball.

Apologies: Maggie Clarke, Jill Moore

Item		By whom
1	Minutes of the last meeting, No. 76 held on 5 th May,2015, were approved and adopted.	PJ
2	Matters Arising. Ian reported on the meeting of Sussex Amenity Societies. Not a well attended meeting; the purpose of our membership is to insure through them.	IE
3	Correspondence (i)Letter from Alan and Rachel Cook, now living in the West country. They have a collection of post cards of Pulborough,c.500,and mean to sell them by auction unless Pul. Soc. Is interested. Have cost c.£2 each average, would accept £800-£900. It was agreed that, as a Society, we were not interested in the purchase, but Ian would mention this at the meeting on 9 th September in case any members were interested in bidding at the auction for themselves. (ii) Letter from SDFM, Southdowns Film Makers of Amberley . We will enquire if they have a programme of film making in the area which includes Pulborough.	
4	Treasurer's Report Terry handed ou copies of the accounts since the last Ctte meeting, attached. Current Balance at Bank £1,591.01	TD
5	Chairman's Report The Post Office in Gatley's has closed. Gatleys are not interested in continuing as it costs them the wages they pay to Mrs. Patel, But it is hoped that with assistance from the Pulborough Partnership, it will reopen in the Village Stores in Lower Street in the not too distant future. Barclays Bank is closing in October which will leave the village without a bank. About 50 letters, of both complaint and compliment, have been received re the Neighbourhood plan. Receipt of letters closed on 3.8.15 Ian will chair the next Meeting on 9 th September as Peter is otherwise engaged. Youth Club is not active at the moment. Discussions are going on between Horsham Matters and WSCC. Recording your stories on Cultural Heritage. Ian will see if there are any volunteers to be interviewed at the meeting on 9 th September. Police representation at Parish Council. Police cannot attend meetings, too busy, not enough officers.	
6	Membership Nothing to report.	
7	Programme Siggy is working on the programme for next year, various suggestions were made	SH

8	<p>Trips. Friday 2nd October 2015, at 11.15, The Wallace Collection. We need 4 or 5 more people. Coach costs £585, Entrance £8 per head or minimum of £96. Lunch at the Lamb and Flag 24 James Street. This will be advertised in the Community news in September. Without more passengers there is a likely shortfall of £160, however we made a profit on the June outing. Future ideas Nymans and Standen.</p>	AB
9	<p>Planning Bartrum House to go ahead after appeal. Burgess and Randle going forward. Harwoods wish to extend their showroom and workshop and get rid of the petrol pumps. Pulborough Soc. Regrets loss of second petrol station. Stane Street Close, application for discharge of various conditions, now to be 114 houses. Anne suggested the Society might sometimes write and congratulate people who have done excellent conversions. The URC was mentioned as one of these, and the wooden windows at the old Copper Kettle.</p>	
10	<p>Date of next meeting Tuesday 15th September 2015 at the Parish Room by the playing fields.</p>	