

Hormead Parish Council

HORMEAD LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Minutes of public meeting on Tuesday 21 January 2014, the Church Room, 7pm

Present: Matthew Reeves-Hairs (Chairman), Robb Denham (Cllr), Kay Jones, John Kilby, Edward Fremantle, Hamon Medicott, James Bruxner, James Wyld, Linda Stratton

015 Apologies: Jayne Denham, Colin Marks, Stuart Taylor

016 Minute Taker: RD volunteered

017 Chairman's remarks:

A discussion arose on "Community Right to Build" with reference to housing for elderly and vulnerable residents and other possibilities. RED considered this was not Forum business; MHR had investigated the position on Group 3 villages and had been informed that not all building would be banned if for the community. JK indicated that S106 agreements may operate for community benefit. There will have to be proper research as regulations are always changing.

018 Questionnaires progress:

The templates previously circulated were discussed in depth. It was agreed that changes to the draft would be done by JB and EF. Content was to be reviewed with other suggestions from JW for bridleways and footpath matters, and a light business park, fully equipped: the format would be boxes and comment windows; comments would be welcome. Optional personal details requested – in business?, age group?, household numbers?, more forms?

Once questionnaires are collected from households, comments will have to be analysed to get an overall view of the residents about the plan. RED explained that most parishes had categorised the answers and then concentrated on the top three for their plan aspects.

It was agreed to put stocks of forms into the school, tearoom, farmshop, pubs etc to catch residents in a different place.

019 Short discussions on:-

Neighbourhood Watch – good response – RED to contact police and Rita Stone for information
Youth and business questionnaires should be considered after generic is final (RED) – tba

020 Further suggestions for content and format to be sent to James and Edward asap for next meeting

021 Next Meeting – 18th February, 7pm, Church Hall

Meeting closed 8.57pm