

# HALLING ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee

16 July 2007

Present:

Peter Wyatt	Halling Parish Council (Chair)
Shirley Boards	Trenport Investments
Lynne Overett	Lafarge Cement, UK
Maurice Claydon	Cemex
Trevor Reynolds	Halling Parish Council
Roy Underdown	Halling Parish Council
Cllr Ray Maisey	Medway Council
Richard Cottee	Medway Council

### 1. Apologies for absence

Catherine Smith, Medway Council . Also Shirley Boards, and Lynne Overett, had to leave shortly after the meeting commenced as Lynne was stung by a bee.

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting of the management committee were agreed as true record. There were no matters arising.

### 3. Project update

- Ball park. **RC** gave a progress update re location in Lower Halling recreation ground, costs amounting to approx £60k, etc. Parish Council to make planning application. It was agreed to make £20k funding available from HA for the project. The project will be moved forward by the PC and a group set up specifically to deal with it.
- Basketball hoops. It was decided to move them to Upper Halling as the new ball court was being sited in the Lower Recreation Ground. **MC to get hoops from AB. PW to check with Daryl Palmer re siting.**
- Forge Green. The monument was to be checked by the suppliers as cracks had appeared. The name plaque was to be moved and replaced by two new ones. It was agreed to give £100 towards bulb planting by the local cub group.
- Bo Peeps funding application. This was declined as it was felt that as a commercial operation they were not eligible.
- Jubilee Hall storage garage door. It was decided that alternative quotes should be obtained. **RC to liaise with Mary Acott.**
- Planting. **PW** proposed hanging baskets for village to use lamp posts, maybe with sponsorship from local firms. **RC** to check possible problems/issues with highways.

- Road safety scheme. **RC** to liaise with council road safety team and Ian Stuart.
- Valley of Visions. Already approved but full presentation not available due to absence of **SB** and **LO**.
- River clean up. It was decided that the HA would sponsor this – maybe a barbecue or similar for the group involved. **MC** proposed £100 funding for this, **RC** seconded.

#### **4. Medway Valley Line**

**TR** informed the meeting that marketing manual was being produced and it was probably not a good time to go into details until this was done. He suggested that possibly Rural Kent could make a presentation to the next HA meeting.

#### **5. Parish Map project**

**RC** provided costs - £96 plus VAT for two copies printed onto pvc - which were agreed. **RC** to provide **PW** with a draft map for **PC** to agree then take project forwards.

#### **6. Budget Position**

**MC** confirmed annual funding from Cemex and said it was OK to invoice them. He would also investigate the ongoing position. **LO** and **SB** were absent so the Lafarge Cement UK and Trenport contributions could not be discussed.

#### **7. Publicity**

**RC** to arrange display boards used at Fun Day to go to **PW** for use at the Community Centre.

**RC** to ensure that ball court publicity material appeared on the council website.

#### **8. Stake Lane**

**MC** offered to arrange a one-off clean up of the site. The ongoing maintenance to be looked into.

#### **9. Date of next meeting**

Date set as Monday 8 October at 12 o'clock at Cemex. **PW** to confirm with **MC**.

#### **10. Any other business**

**RM** asked why North Halling was never mentioned.