

HOLT SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES: 20th February 2017

1. Apologies
SB

2. Minutes of last meeting 18th January 2017
Approved

3. Matters Arising
None except where dealt within the Agenda

4. Planning Applications
WR gave updates on two outstanding applications:-

The barrows outside Barclays Bank had been refused and the application for the loft conversion at White Lion coach house had also been refused

PF/17/0124 erection of single storey side and rear extension and removal of detached garage at 8 Eccles Road – no concerns

PF/17/0113 installation of replacement window at Greshams School – no concerns

PF/17/0172 conservatory to shop front at The Barn Feathers Yard Market place - no concerns

PF/ 17/0094 unit 4 Holt Antiques and Interiors Centre Thornage Road insertion of doors, windows and erection of a boundary fence – no concerns

WR gave an update on Cottage Collectables and Praze Cottage. Dialogue with Town Council – they were aware of the state of the buildings and contacted NNDC but advised there was nothing that could be done. Phillip High talked to enforcement board/NNDC and William Able had reported back to advise that there was no merit in them taking action unless the situation gets worse. The Committee all felt that it should be brought to the attention of Nicola Baker. WR to follow up

5. National Listing of Buildings/Local Listing

The Committee felt there may be a small number of buildings in Holt that should be considered for addition to the Local List – like the school.

WR/SW/GD/SB to meet up and prepare a discussion list for the next meeting

The Post Office is currently on the Local List but the Committee felt that maybe it needed future protection. WR to prepare the respective forms to request addition of the property to the National List. MA/TL to provide photography

6. Membership

NC: 153 Members to date. Proposed a follow up mailing prior to the AGM as a reminder

7. Treasurer

Balance at bank on 17th February £5,976.47

8. AGM

SW and MA unable to attend

SB – dealing with Speaker – Richard Peaver

SW – need volunteer to take Minutes

TL – to print up copies of the 2016 Minutes and 2017 Agenda – SW to supply

GD – to print up copies of the 2016 Accounts

SW - to send out food list

SB – to organise drinks/glasses/float

John Roebuck and Chris Ford to help with the bar

TL – to supply copies of publications/float

SW- to send reminder mid April by email

NC to send reminder along with Membership renewal early April

9. Any other business

ALL agreed that the talk given by Dr Francesca Vanke was brilliant and members felt they had been treated to something a bit special. NC agreed to write a synopsis of the Talk for the website and inclusion in next Newsletter.

ALL agreed that this should be followed up with a society visit to the exhibition in 2018 and SW suggested a follow up Talk after the exhibition to see how they finally got on with tracking down the exhibits

MA: Holt sign board. Follow up to look at solutions. Sent Tom Cox in North Walsham some photos of the sign with a view to replacing it. LF suggested Mike Amiss could also give a quote if we needed another supplier to consider. MA suggested in first instance MA/TL meet with Tom to consider options. ALL by next meeting to consider shape, material and content
TL: proposed the purchase of a microphone system as there is more of a need now for sound amplification at events. TL to look at cost and report to next meeting

10. Date of next meeting Tuesday 21st March 5.00 at 2 Cromer Road