

HOLT SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES: Tuesday 31st January 2023

2.00pm at Tony's

1. Apologies

TB

2. Minutes of last meeting – 14th December 2022

3. Matters Arising

F/F: 2022/2023 programme funding costs/income. F/F

PB: discussion with Sue Smart re opening up event to St Andrew's congregation

SS would prefer two separate events one for HS and one for the Church – all OK with Father Howard. PB/SS to walk the site to plan event

KG: Book: Retail £5, Retailers discount £1.50. Postage £1.50

KG: Book publicity process and plan. KG sent press release to Norfolk Magazine for April edition – will also use in the EDP. KG to provide Love Holt 5 Bullet Monday the week before the AGM. 28th March copy D/L for Holt Chronicle. Just Holt – aim for the March edition. KG to follow up with Jarrolds/Holkham Hall/Waterstones etc re taking the book plus Norwich Library, Holt Library, Norfolk Studies Library and Dereham Library. TL provided SW with information concerning copyright libraries. SW to follow up

SW: Book: Enhanced Data package/Nielsen £79 per year to aid book sales via third party internet suppliers – Amazon/Waterstones/Etc. ALL agreed to postpone and review later in the year

KG: New Committee members. Julie Goldsworthy and Robin Back to be invited to next meeting. KG to approach Gemma/HTC re possible names for a Minutes Secretary

TL: Newsletter/sign off - ALL approved. TL 150 copies £35/£40 including carriage

4. Planning Applications

Letter sent by TB and objection lodged re 10 Grove Lane – see below

Dear Mr Brands

The Holt Society would like to make an objection to the proposed plans for 10 Grove Lane on the following basis:

Though we appreciate there has been a precedent for new houses replacing existing we

would like to object to the ridge height of the proposed house

Notwithstanding the fact that this proposed development has a very large footprint for the size of the plot the ridge height appears to be considerably higher than other buildings and would affect the cohesiveness of the streetscape in this section of Grove Lane.

Membership

268

5. Treasurer

Balance at bank as of 31st December £5,937.05

120 subscriptions and one donation received

6. 2023 Events

PB: asked KG to send out the booking notice for upcoming Talk to Members soonest with a copy of the Newsletter

AGM – all booked. PB to enquire as to what The Venue could supply in the way of small savouries for the tables

PB to send out copy of dates/programme October through to next April

7. Any other business

Invitation from PROBUS – KG to show Strolls film/Talk 5th April 2023. SB to also attend Strolls film now with East Anglian Film Archive

PB: James Thompson book research – St Andrews windows. James has researched and created a reference index archive already for Lambeth Palace. St Andrews Church will just have one/two copies produced for archive. PB suggested a series of small tours/talks in the Autumn perhaps based on this

SW: committee agreed to support initiative to give the outstanding copies of ESCAPADES to a small number of charities so that they could take the profit from them or use as a giveaway. Follow up with EACH and the Foodbank initially

SB: no progress with the feather's signage. Will follow up with a recommendation that they put up a wooden sign with the Prince of Wales crest on. No commitment from the Society but may contribute towards the cost. SB to follow up

KG: Philip West photography archive. Lots of images that HS do not hold. HS can have copies. KG to meet up and exchange. He has written a book about this and cannot get it published...KG asked SB to read the copy and give a view on it before we pursue further... Several committee members had concerns over street furniture particularly the new cycle racks – F/F for future discussion with the Mayor

8. Date and venue of next meeting

Tuesday 21st February – 2.00pm at Hanworth House