

HOLT SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES: Tuesday 28th March

2.00pm at Hanworth House

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting – 21st February 2023
Approved and signed
3. Matters Arising
F/F: 2023 programme funding costs/income. F/F
KG: Georgian Holt – book sales/distribution. HS sold 15 copies and Holt Bookshop has taken 40 copies of which 20 are believed sold already
SB: follow up re obelisk. Blacking of lettering. SB carried out lots of enquiries and has since spoken to the original enquirer who is now happy that it has been investigated even if not really resolved
4. Planning Applications
Shirehall – change of use to one bedroom flat – no concerns
Greshams – planning for laundry alterations and gallery in the chapel approved.
Exchanged and completed on Holt Hall. Developing Old School House and looking to sell some land to fund
Meadowsweet approved
Grove Lane – rejected. Thankyou received from the neighbours to the HS for helping fight the case
PACT – new wall and window in
Woodlands Close – hold house now taken down and new build going up
Land behind the Methodist Church – application in for 15 houses and 7 self build plots.
Understood that Social Housing will form part of the application. TB to support application n=on behalf of HS with the proviso that the social housing element is maintained
5. Membership
284 including 6 honorary
6. Treasurer
Balance at bank on 23rd March 2023 stood at £7,083.79
7. 2023 Events
SB/KG to attend Probus on 5th April to show Holt film 5th April. Film also to be shown 18th April at the John Jarvis Memory Swap at The Venue. Copy of film also given to Heath Lodge Care Home

AGM

5.45 All Committee members to arrive at The Venue

6.00 doors and bar open (with complimentary nibbles)

6.30 AGM business – to finish by 7.00

7.00 KG vote of thanks to MB for work on book

7.00 Margaret Bird to say a few words about the new book. (MB to pre sign requested books at KG house at 2.00). MB then to sign any other purchased copies

7.00 RB to meet Michael Gurney (speaker) and check tech with Giselle Moorhouse

7.10. Interval – Bar open

7.30 Michael Gurney talk followed by Q&A

8.30/9.00 Finish

TB to provide Lectern

SW to provide float

Anthony Burn/The Venue on duty to support any technical requirements

PB The Gloucester Wreck – great feedback. Exhibition well worth a visit

PB More details on the June Members event - Sue Smart's talk Views from the Pews at the April meeting

8. Any other business

SB: Attended, as requested, Holt Primary School to give a talk to years 1 and 2 covering an 80 year history of Holt

PB/SW: Sponsor a Norwich Castle/Gloucester exhibition visit for Holt Primary School. 15th June date confirmed – in process of tying up transport details etc

KG: Agreement for future committee meeting minutes in the absence of a minute secretary.

KG/TL agreed to take Minutes and circulate in the interim

KG: Community Cake project. Email from Gemma Town Council re community cake activity for King's Coronation. View of the Committee that we should do it. KG to write back and confirm HS participation

9. Date and venue of next meeting...Wednesday 19th April 2.00 at Hanworth House