

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 27th October 2007 at 5pm in
the Parish Church at Southease

1. Apologies were received from Adrian & Jane Orchard, Andrew Clark & Katrina Russell, Peggy Kirby, Henry Wyndham and Elise Barugh & Natasha Hunt.

8 Residents attended the meeting.

2. Point 7 of the minutes were amended to read “Tree Warden” not “Tree Officer”. The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved.

3. Matters Arising

Applefest – To date this has raised £130.

Chillifest – Raised £300. The organisers decided to donate £150 to the church restoration fund and use the balance to purchase 2 gazebos for the village.

The PCC thanked the organisers for the donation.

4. South Downs Way Water Point

The South Downs Way Trails Officer has agreed to fund the installation costs for the water point. If this is positioned outside of the church way it will be 100% funded.

The SDW have stated that they cannot guarantee that they will meet the cost of the water rates associated with this indefinitely.

5. Viridor Application

The PCC requested that the Parish Meeting approve and support the application to Viridor for funding to assist with the planned work in the church.

The work is to improve the lighting and heating in order to stabilise the historic wall paintings and also for work required to the roof.

The motion to approve and support the application was passed by the meeting.

6. Churchyard Work Party

The church warden thanked those who had attended the work parties this year, 5 were held in total.

It was suggested that the number might be increased in 2008. It was felt that the day and timing of the work parties was probably about right and this was reflected in the numbers supporting them.

7. C7

Copies of the C7 draft proposals were made available to residents. It was felt that another meeting to review the draft was not necessary and that residents would feedback their views through the Parish Chair and clerk.

The meeting was unanimous in its support of the proposed 50 MPH speed limit.

8. Any other business

Southeast to Rodmell footpath

Agreement has been received from the three landowners to the scheme.

Neville Harrison is to meet with the Southdowns footpath officer to review and propose the way forward.

The next meeting will be held in approximately 6 months, date to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 5.50pm