

THE WARNHAM SOCIETY

Minutes of the 152nd Meeting held at The Banks on Thursday 25th March 2010

Present: Mr Brand; Mrs Bridges; Mr Elliott; Mr Hamer; Mr King; Mr Knight & Mr Purcell

Chairman of this Meeting: Mr Hamer

Apologies for Absence: Mr Thompson

1. The Agenda: Mainly, to advance arrangements for the Silver Jubilee Meeting rescheduled for Thursday 10th June 2010
2. Minutes of Meetings Nos. 150 & 151 were approved
3. Treasurer's Report (Mr Brand): The bank balance stands at £ 1190.37 before payment of annual subscriptions to the GACC & the FoSAS and the renewal of Indemnity Insurance with FoSAS
4. Warnham Village Hall: After discussion, it was agreed to put on hold the Society's application to seek representation on the Village Hall Committee. Mr Knight reminded the Committee that they could attend the AGM in July
5. Silver Jubilee Meeting, 10th June 2010: The Plan remains unchanged

The Displays: They are as follows and are to be arranged by assigned Committee Members:

- a. Warnham Lodge, BK
- b. Warnham's Development, RP
- c. Alan Ramsay's photographs, EB
- d. St Margaret's artefacts selected by Rachel Hamer, JH
- e. WHS archive material, JH
- f. Horsham Museum's Warnham artefacts, EB
- g. Nature conservation Project by David Bridges, EB
- h. Susan Overton's sale of her book on 100 years of the Flower Show, RP
- i. Sale of Molly Gregson's biography, at £3.50, Rodney Dales booklet ex WHS, at £1 & WHS Newsletters, at 50p, GE

Logistics:

- a. Entry to the hall will be at 4.45 pm at the earliest due to a previous meeting which Mrs Bridges expects to attend
- b. The safe transfer of the Tithe Map from the church to the hall will be undertaken by Mr Hamer & Mr Purcell who will arrange its display. Mr Elliott will assist its return to the church at the end of the meeting
- c. Upwards of 14 tables will be needed to mount displays, to serve as a bar and to recruit new members
- d. Some displays may need boards. Mrs Bridges will approach Horsham Museum &/or W. Primary School for a possible loan
- e. Invitations to Members and media releases will be discussed at the next Meeting
- f. Special guests will be identified at our next meeting from a list to be circulated by Mr Elliott
- g. Mr Elliott will circulate the draft history of the Society to the

Committee for comment in the expectation of tabling a final version for approval at the next meeting h. The meeting will be open to members and non-members, it is hoped that some will join the Society on the night, and at a reduced rate

The Footpath Map (Mr Purcell): HDC's approval of our proposed format is still awaited. WPC has guaranteed the set-up costs. Costs of printing and plastic wallets need to be covered. Mr Hamer & Mr Purcell will pursue

7. Any Other Business:

a. It was agreed to take no action in respect of the planned doubling of capacity of Warnham brickworks. Our concern about the impact of increased heavy traffic is unlikely to carry any weight with WSCC

b.HDC has deferred a decision on an outline planning application by Berkeley Homes on land east of the A24, part of the West of Horsham development. At issue is the number of affordable homes to be provided, a concern of the two developers. Elsewhere the Secretary of State has dismissed two appeals that failed to provide 40% affordable housing, twice as many as envisaged for east of the A24

Date & Venue of Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th April 2010 at The Banks, 7.15 for 7.30, Mr King to chair. Mr Hamer was thanked for chairing this Meeting and for his hospitality