

# ADRA Meeting Minutes

Alton House Hotel, Alton  
7.30 – 9pm, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Minutes taken by Holybourne Village Association

Attendees – Mark Lanchbery (Chair, and Church Triangle RA), Peter Field and John Field (Eastbrooke and Wooteys RA),; Sue Bottomley, Gordon Anderson and Becci May (UALOOR), Pat Lerew (Holybourne Village Association), Charles Kaye and Louise Parker (Amery Hill RA), Mike Heelis (Neighbourhood Plan), Simon Stoodley (Alton Society)

1. Guests – Cllr Matthew Bayliss, Alton Town Council; Cllr Steve Hunt, EHDC.

2. Apologies – Dean Phillips, John Grace.

Mark welcomed Cllr Matthew Bayliss and Cllr Steve Hunt to ADRA; there was a round of introductions and introduction to ADRA's objectives.

3. The minutes of the meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> November were approved.

4. Round Table update and news from R.A.s

BM and SB. OALOOR has formed a neighbourhood What's App group of 25 members. Sharing news about break ins, trees down. Also Speed watch training, Community Partnership meeting Crime situation. Broadband now 60mg

M.H (Neighbourhood Plan.) Leah Coney (Town Clerk) will be calling a meeting.

Problem of water draining off the Will Hall Farm development.

Electors meeting to be called about Treloar (South Alton) development.

PL. (HVA) November and December most busy time of year: Firework Night, Remembrance Day, and Carols round the tree at White Hart. Problems of flooding from Brockham Hill which is filling up the pond with silt.

MB. (ATC) New bridges in Flood meadows. (ML had seen a kingfisher nearby).

Great publicity for the Town from the Marmot,

Kings Arms hoping to open in own premises at the end of April. Refurbished skate park open.

New Climate change strategy adopted and hosted Health and Wellbeing meeting.

SH (EHDC) Also attended Health and wellbeing meeting at Town Hall,

A31 large sites – comments on website.

New neighbourhood plan – unlikely to see draft before September. Local Plan. We may go ahead without one.

Leisure Centre Ongoing meetings with developer. Parking impact on Cardiac Rehab. Noisy generators upsetting neighbours. Liaison group consists of Cllrs. Pam Jones, Suzie Burns and Ginny Boxall.

JF. Speedwatch: SIDS (Speed indicator devices) Paperwork complete and awaiting SSE? approval for Anstey Lane, Anstey Road, Gilbert White Way, Basingstoke Road, The Ridgeway, Greenfields Avenue and Kings Road. More on the back log; volunteers always welcomed.

Website. Action page. Road safety requests (J. Eastlake)

SS. Alton Society. Town Litter pick to take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Meet at old Post Office, 10am. Concentrating on Ashdell and Church Triangle? (PL. HVA to do own area)

Sent comments to Wellbeing meeting: More trees needed. New tree warden appointed for Alton.

(MB) Great British litter pick from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April)

(SH. Tree planting, EHDC Councillors and Officers meet twice a year at Penns Place. Need to organise a meeting in Alton.

CK. (AHRA) Three Pocket Parks completed. Received great support from Town Clerk and her staff.

Evaluation has to go to Government Dept. Joining ATC working party for Flood Meadows and King's Pond. Extensive repairs are needed to wooden bridges. River currently in full spate but pollution from the farm in Brick Kiln lane is a major problem.

LP. (AHRA) Hopfield Place developer liaison meetings continuing. Footpath diversion finishing as development nears completion. Flooding/ emergency plan may be townwide.

Wey walk phase 1 completed but further work being stalled by Cala.

5. Proposed development by Veolia. Public consultation in early March. HVA had discussions with Veolia. PL to circulate HVA draft minutes with details.

6. Way forward for ADRA and new community projects. ML has reluctantly decided to resign as Chair due to other commitments and health problems. He was thanked by everyone for the work he had done. A volunteer to be sought as Mark's successor.

S106 money. PL said there was no community money for Alton but there was money for Open Spaces and Transport projects. She reported that Cllr Paula Langley is keen to get a new minibus for her Community Bus service for Manor and Wooteys (Eastbrook area) She currently uses the Community Centre minibus which is in poor condition. ADRA keen to support. PL to lead on this. Meeting to be sought with HCC Highways re condition of roads etc.

MB reminded the meeting that ATC has money for Residents' Association noticeboards.

7. List of Actions and volunteers to take on tasks. Covered under 6.

8. Updates on ongoing projects. Covered under 4.

9. Date of next meeting. Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>. 7,30pm Alton House Hotel.

10. AOB.

Planning Issues, PF. EHDC Planning Committee meeting to discuss Building at Treloar College likely to be next month.

SS.Alton Society has concerns about request for Caravan Storage facility at Brant Storage on A339; Traffic movement off Wilsom Road- site up for sale.

LP. House opposite St. Lawrence Church empty for 6 years EHDC has power to act on this but appears not to want to do so. ATC SH.to follow up with EHDC Enforcement Officer.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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## **ADRA Objectives**

- To share knowledge and experiences to enable each Residents' Group or Association (RGA) and other organisations to be as effective as possible in meeting their aims, and to facilitate the formation of new RGAs.
- To act as a lobby platform to influence decisions for the benefit of Alton residents.
- To monitor the Alton Neighbourhood Plan, planning applications and local developments to ensure they deliver benefit for Alton residents.