

**FRIENDS OF HOMEFIELD**  
**Committee Meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 at East Worthing Community Centre**

1. **Present and apologies** Sarah Cutler, Pam Bennett, Jon Taylor, Mike and Mo Bailey, Jo and Janette from E.W. Festival committee, Sarah Noll.  
Apologies, John Smith, Pauline Cory. George Hamilton.

2. **Minutes of last meeting** – These were agreed and signed.

3. **Any Matters Arising from last Minutes**

a. The new noticeboard has been vandalised twice. The Council repaired it promptly first time and sent an email which ended “I hope the vandals realise that our ability, resolve and access to materials and equipment will last longer than their determination to destroy”. Apart from the basic framework, the whole noticeboard was taken down the second time and we haven’t heard from the Council. Possible reasons maybe that the skateboard is closed and being refurbished!

b. The Tree Walk with Peter Whish went very well and was very interesting. We hope to have another sometime.

4. **Chairman’s Report**

Sarah welcomed Jo and Janette from the East Worthing Festival Committee. The festival will be on 6<sup>th</sup> August. They would be pleased for any help we can give them. Publicity was mentioned and we can help with this and putting posters in park etc. Also schools can be emailed with the poster. We need a gazebo for this and also for the Sussex Day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We may be able to borrow one from Jo and Janette but John is looking into purchasing one. We can also borrow a table. Possible rota is needed for Sx Day.

5. **Treasurer’s Report and Membership**

Balance in April was £1430.46 Income – Subs £2 , Refund from Community Chest £499, so total income for month £501.00.

Outgoings- Hire of room for April & May - £13.30 Cash in Bank - £1901.76, Cash In Hand £16.40 making a Total of £1918.16

There are 26 paid up members. Re picnic tables suggest this purchase left to 2017.

6. **Website and Facebook**

Sarah N suggested asking members if anyone could take on the website although she might be able to continue for a short while. Sarah C to meet up with Sarah N to see what it entails. We continue to keep Facebook page up to date.

7. **Any Other Business**

1. BMX meeting from all over the country was due to be held in skatepark but the contractors weren’t notified by the Council and so they had to move the barriers themselves to get in.

2. Pam to check with Sunny Worthing about the cheque for Sx Day. Also to send contact with Herald to Jo and Janette. Also to send pics of new bench to Sarah N. for website.

8. **Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 at East Worthing Community Centre.**