

FRIENDS OF HOMEFIELD
Committee Meeting Tuesday 5th April 2016

1. **Present and apologies** John Smith, Pam Bennett, George Hamilton, Jon Taylor, Pauline Cory, Mike and Mo Bailey.

Apologies, Sarah Cutler, Ann Saunders, Cllr Roger Oakley.

As Sarah was away, Jon Taylor took the meeting.

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

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

a. The new bench is in place opposite Christine's tree and looks very good.

b. A new large Broadwater Community Noticeboard has gone up outside the Haven, shared with Pauline. The space will hold two A4 posters each side and Pam and Pauline each have keys.

c. The Skatepark will be closed from 11th April – 10th June to enable refurbishment to go ahead. We were sent a picture of the final plan which looked good.

4. **Chairman's Report**

Sarah sent her apologies but wanted to thank everyone who turned up for the Clean Up on Sunday- unfortunately only 7 members and two children, but a lot of rubbish and dogs mess was cleared. A Met Police ID card was also found and John took it into the Police Station.

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

Balance in March was £1433.11 Income – Subs £4 , so total income for month £4.

Outgoings- Hire of room for March - £6.65 Cash in Bank - £1402.76, Cash In Hand £27.70 making a Total of £1430.46.

John has sent off receipts etc to Community Chest for a refund for the bench £499. A cheque presentation will take place during the Tree Walk on 16th April.

There are 24 paid up members at present and an email has been sent to those who have not paid their subs.

6. **Website and Facebook** – As Sarah Noll is moving away, we need someone to manage the website as well as designing posters for us.

7. **Any Other Business** –

a. We have been told that the Tennis Courts are not being let currently and so we should let people know that they are unavailable. The Council are looking at the future use of them.

b. We have been invited to have a stall in South Street Square to celebrate Sussex Day on Sunday 12th June, with a market, street food, music and entertainment. It will cost £10 and we can stay from 10am-2pm or until 5pm. It was suggested that we bought a gazebo for this as we will need one for the East Worthing Festival too. John will look into this. Pauline suggested a 3m square was best.

c. It was felt that it was too soon to look into the picnic tables for the basket ball court until the outcome of the Multi games area is sorted.

d. **Next event** – **Tree Walk round Homefield Park with Peter Whish on Saturday 16th April 10.30am.**

8. **Date and time of next meeting** – **Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30 at East Worthing Community Centre.**

John Smith, Pauline Cory and possibly Jon Taylor gave apologies for next meeting.