

Westbury Leigh Village Association

Minutes of meeting held 7.30pm 23 November 2007

Westbury Leigh Community Hall

Present: 8 residents

1 *Officers of the Association*

Brian Osborne was nominated for Chairman. This was seconded and, there being no other nominations, Brian was duly appointed. Brian pointed out that because of work commitments his time is limited in the summer and he suggested that a deputy should be appointed. It was agreed to leave this until a meeting with more attendees.

Sue Taylor will continue as Treasurer and Angela Graham-Leigh as Secretary.

As the Association is now "official", with officers and a bank account, it was agreed that there should be a formal AGM (date to be decided). The formality of the Association will however be kept to a minimum.

2 *Treasurer's Report*

The current balance is £265.55.

Recent expenditure has been on hall hire (£18), newsletter printing (£22.84) and prizes for the logo competition (£15).

3 *Logo Competition*

The two shortlisted entries were considered and it was decided to award the first prize to Eleanor Osborne and the second to Simon Slater. Eleanor's entry was felt to best portray the village, but Simon's was more professional-looking. If possible the Association will make use of both logos – eg Eleanor's for the newsletter and Simon's for correspondence. Prizes of £10 and £5 book tokens were awarded.

4 *Traffic*

Ian Taylor was absent and there was therefore no update on his work with Wiltshire County Council on the proposed residents' survey.

5 *Footpaths*

Interest was expressed in setting up a group to consider the footpaths in the area (whether they still exist and their condition, if they do). This could be a theme for the next newsletter.

Action:

John Graham-Leigh to try to obtain a map showing current footpaths and rights of way.

6 *Village Open Day*

The meeting was enthusiastic about a Village Open Day, which could include:

- open gardens
- exhibition of local history (eg old photographs)
- craft fair
- bouncy castle

To be a viable proposition, there must be a committed organiser and planning must start early in 2008.

Action:

Angela Graham-Leigh to contact Sue Taylor and Debs Sage to see if either is willing to volunteer as organiser.

7 *Groups*

The Garden Group, organised by Lynne Sonnet, had five members and a meeting was set for 7.30pm 27 November at 120 Westbury Leigh.

The History Group will meet for the first time 7.30pm 10 December at the Community Hall (Upper Room).