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|  | **GOSPORT OLDER PERSONS FORUM**  **MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING**  **Friday 1st June 2018 Held GBC Committee Room 2**  **10am - 12pm** |

Present:

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| David Gary (Chair)  Suzanne Pepper  Janet Chapman  Evelyn Gary  Richard Strong |  |

**In Attendance**-

Cllr. John Beavis (GBC), Gary Elshaw (GBC)



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| **1** |  | **Apologies:** Edith Kinghorn, Dawn Ward (GVA), Maxine Sewell, Ellen Coughlin  Maureen Emment, Barry Blanden (Men’s Shed) | **ACTION** |
| **2** | **ab**  **C**  **d** | **Minutes of last meeting**  **Accuracy** Maureen Emment was Chair not Maxine Sewell as stated  **Matters arising not covered in the agenda**  Cllr Beavis has asked that we inform members that GBC has changed the way of purchasing Seafront Permits (including Alver Valley).  Instead of a paper permit you can now purchase a virtual permit online via the Gosport Borough Council website. The terms and conditions, costs and where you can park remain unchanged, the only difference is that you will not have a permit to display.  **HOW TO PURCHASE A PERMIT.** Please visit the Gosport Borough Council website and use the following link: [www.gosport.gov.uk/seafrontpermits](http://www.gosport.gov.uk/seafrontpermits)  When you click on the option to purchase a Seafront Permit, you will be re-directed to our Car Parking partner – MiPermit to complete your purchase. If you do not have internet access, you can buy a Seafront permit over theX telephone by calling the MiPermit helpline on 0345 520 7007.  For further information, please contact Streetscene on 08000 198598 or via email: [streetscene@gosport.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@gosport.gov.uk)  **Data Protection** All members have now been notified of the changes to the act.  The **Blowing Our Own Trumpet** publication will be revised so that the membership form in the booklet requests the retention of member’s details. | **Chair**  **David Gary**  **Cllr Beavis** |
| **3** | **A**  **b** | **Finance**  £3390.16 in the bank.  Holy Trinity are still to cash the cheque being our donation to the church for our Open Meeting. The deposit for the hire of Thorngate Halls has been paid.  **Fund Raising**.  Edith will complete the fundraising report. | **RS**  **EK** |
| **4** | **a**  **b**  **c** | **Sub Group Reports**  It has been agreed that the Committee revolving chair seems to be working well.    Richard to revise the bus timetables and he will also raise problems with Gosport and Fareham transport committee.  **Town Centre and Commercial Enterprise**  Nothing to report. | **ALL**      **RS** |
| **5** |  | **Spring Open Meeting**  The summary of the meeting will be published and circulated later | **SP, EK** |
| **6** |  | **Infofest2018 update**  Richard has secured the evening session and the deposit for this has been paid. Richard has also spoken to the Hamper Cafe which is by the traffic lights. As there is no catering at Thorngate Halls any more, they have said that they will stay open until 4.15. They normally close at 3pm. We will direct people to them if they require refreshments. The bar will be open for the evening session. |  |
| **7** | **a**  **b**  **c**  **d** | **Any Other Business**  We will attend the Scam Smart Event.  Gosport Voluntary Action will be administering the new Gosport Community Lottery. Suzanne, Maureen and David will attend the launch on the 28th June at the Alverbank Hotel.  Hampshire County are looking for volunteers to spread the word on how to be Community Champions. Suzanne has extended an invitation to HCC to address the forum.  Cllr. Beavis informed us that there have been problems with pedestrians and mobility scooters using the BLT route, which is not allowed. Also, cyclists using headphones and mobiles are not paying attention to the road. First Bus will record incidents to gather data on the misuse of the route. There is a follow up meeting with HCC on the 15th June and a meeting at Hoeford prior to that.  Meeting closed at 11.00am. | **SP**  **SP, ME, DG**  **SP**  **Cllr. JB** |

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**2018**

**July 6th** - Justin **Sep 7th** - Gary

GOPF Chair for meetings

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| **July 6th** | Jill Whitcher | **Sept 7th** | Richard Strong |