

Notes of the Executive Committee (EC) meeting held at 7.30pm at the Southernhay, Vicarage Road, East Budleigh, 22nd November 25th 2016

Present: Roger Saunders (RS) Chairman, Jon Roseway (JR) Treasurer, Geoff Lake (GL), Trevor Waddington (TW), Bob Wiltshire (BW), Nicky Daniels (ND), David Daniels (DD), Clive Bowman (CB), George Maddaford (GM), Jacqui Baldwin, Penny Kurowski (PK) Hon Sec.

Apologies: , Haylor Lass (HL), Patrick Hamilton (PH)

Minutes of the EC meeting held on 26th Oct 2016 were confirmed and signed.

The EC discussed the following matters:

1. PH to present at event for Himalayan Balsam volunteers.
2. Attendance at Budleigh Salterton Clubs and Societies Day on 30 October, a number of new member leaflets were distributed.
3. Visit to the area by descendant of Roger Connant.
4. Boundary Changes to East Devon District Council (EDDC) wards – EC decided not to respond.
5. Budleigh Salterton and East Budleigh Neighbourhood Plans – the EC noted progress.
6. Planning application for Syon House/Frogmore Road (further information submitted)
7. Ref.16/1673/OUT. The EC agreed to a request to email members about this as it is an important application which goes against the emerging East Budleigh Neighbourhood Plan.
8. The AONB Equestrian Plan – the EC agreed that RS should respond that the OVA is in favour.
9. Situation regarding Blackhill Quarry (post meeting note – no application listed on DCC site)
10. The Hon. Treasurer's report.
11. The Membership Secretary's report – membership now 753.
12. Hon. Secretary's report. Publications received were circulated. Agreed to post brief notes of EC meetings on the OVA website, a month in arrears (allowing EC review and approval).
13. The AONB meeting which RS attended.
14. The EC agreed to help DWT publicise their funding appeal for the Beaver Project through the website and Facebook page.
15. The Newsletter deadline and topics for next issue.
16. Progress regarding fencing in the conservation area in East Budleigh.