

**BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH SEPTEMBER 2016**

	Present	Roger Hall (RH), Bunty Waters(BW), Anil Pallan(AP)(part), Hilary Whipp (HW), Paul Goodfield(PG), Jan Cundy(JC) , Jo Hall(JH), Martin Avery (MA)	Action
1.	Apologies	Mike Nelson(MN)	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of meeting held on 5 th July 2016 were agreed by the committee.	
3.	Matters arising	None	
4.	Topland proposal at the Hallmark Hotel	BW reported that Topland's planning application had been refused by SCDC, on two grounds (1) the application didn't go far enough to meet the identified needs of the village (2) the size of the two blocks was inappropriate for the location. It wasn't known if Topland would appeal the decision.	
5.	Treasurer's Report	The Fete accounts were tabled. It was noted that the BHRA subsidy was less than budgeted. It was agreed that the accounts would be circulated at the next Parish annual meeting. Cash at bank was £2,962.65, which was to be expected after the replacement of the printer and computer, together with the Fete expenditure.	
6.	Correspondence	RH had received a phone call from Ben Comber, a reporter at Iliffe Print, owners of the Cambridge News. They were planning to launch a weekly community news sheet and were seeking contributions. It was agreed that RH would send Ben a link to the BHN, and a printed copy.	
7.	Parish Council Report	The sale of Willows was still on-going. Two new dog bins had been installed. UKPC had been approached to cover Viking Way (VW), hopefully to reduce the amount of unauthorised HGV parking and provide general security. All but one of the companies on VW were supportive. This would be considered at the next meeting of the Environment and Amenities Committee. There was a continuing problem with litter which Tesco was trying to address. There were complaints about the excessive amount of litter emanating from the Children's Centre play day at the Fete. It was suggested that they be asked to provide their own bins in future.	
8.	Bar Hill News	Nothing to report.	
9.	BHN Adverts	Nothing to report	
	Request for Halloween display	The committee received an email request from Gail Jones of 12 Apple trees to use the trees opposite their house to be used for Halloween display using battery operated lanterns and Misc. decoration. This is towards raising a charity collection for cardiac unit at Addenbrookes. The committee agreed to give permission for the same.	
10.	Printing Machine	Nothing to report	
11.	Village Map	Since most of the people use mobile phones to access the local information/map, the committee felt that the need for physical village maps to be displayed around the village was not very important and hence the project was shelved for the time being.	
12.	Bar Hill Website	Nothing to report	
13.	Neighbourhood Watch	Nothing to report	
14.	Fête 2017	Since next year's fête is a very special one, the fête committee has already started the preparations and a meeting is to be held on 13 th September.	
15.	Date for next meeting	The date of the next meeting is 4 th October at 8pm at Parish council offices. The meeting closed at 8:55 pm.	
16.	Any other business	None	
17.	Items for information	HW is away in November. RH and JH apologies for October meeting.	