

**LOWER HENLADE AND STOKE ROAD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MEETING (AGM) HELD ON
29 October 2018, 7.30 pm
Mount Somerset Hotel**



Notes of the Meeting

In Attendance

12 residents

APOLOGIES were received from:

John and Lisa Ashbaugh
Steve & Jacqueline Cairns
Alisdair & Gill Jeffrey

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mike informed the committee that current funds amount to £604.00.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

32 paid up members, 9 possible. 5 households without email will not be charged.
New residents in Orchard End. New residents in Coppins as from 1 November 2018.
GDPR – no replies from a small number of people.
Rupert Jones has sadly passed away.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MW reported that he receives very little information from the Police nowadays. Suspicious person knocking on doors in the area, nothing of any substance. Shirley reported that there was an event held at Taunton police station in relation to community policing and neighbourhood watch volunteers. There may be an initiative to re-visit these schemes for them to be as useful as they had been in previous years. Shirley undertook to supply details of any future events to Mike Westlake.

SOCIAL

Pub Night was cancelled this years due to a lack of numbers. Need 20 to attend. Possible rearrange for a Saturday night.
Bar B Que – Date: June/July 2019, TBC.

AOB

- **Dog Waste**

There has been an issue with a person depositing dog waste in Shirley's bin. There is also an issue with people leaving waste in inappropriate places.

- **What to spend funds on**

Gill invited ideas for what we could potentially spend the money on. Following discussion, it was agreed to forward ideas to Gill.

- **Litter pick Tuesday 13 November**

Gill reported that Somerset Wildlife Trust were encouraging participation in an organised Litter Pick on Tuesday 13 November. Individuals can participate should they wish to do so.

- **Defibrillator**

Concern was expressed about the length of time it has taken to supply a defibrillator in the village of Ruishton. This has been ongoing for some time. The defibrillator is to be kept attached to a post and this post has not yet been cemented in or connected to a power supply.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

April 2019 – TBC