# School Lane Community Association, Hadlow Down Minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at 6.30 pm in the Cricket Pavilion, Hadlow Down Playing Field

Present:

Malcolm Burt (Chair)
Jill McMahon (Secretary)
Chris McMahon (Treasurer)

Marion Bayly Drew McCann Sarah Tom Wright Barry Richardson

The meeting was chaired by Malcom Burt, who welcomed David Gibson, Tenant Involvement Officer, Wealden District Council.

Pending the arrival of Bob Taylor, the meeting commenced at 6.35 pm

#### Treasurer:

The Treasurer reported that a cheque for £350 had been received to fund start up costs and that a bank account was in process of being opened in the name of School Lane Community Association. The paperwork would be completed shortly.

#### Community Garden

A finalised plan was circulated and agreed.

Catalogues with details of the Potting Sheds and Greenhouses were circulated It was suggested that materials quotes be obtained via Drew McCann and Tom Wright for various materials in addition to the builders merchants. There was discussion of the need to hire a skip (especially for metal recycling) and Tom Wright suggested he could contact a previous employer. Strimmers, chainsaws and gardening equipment would be needed, but it was felt most could be sourced in house. Hire of a digger was considered for the heavier work.

#### **Transport**

David Gibson reminded the meeting there will be an initial meeting of Wealden Action Group on 24<sup>th</sup> September at Uckfield Civic Centre at 7.00 pm. It was not certain at this time what title the group would be formally known by, as there was already a Wealden Action Group extant.

## Home Improvement (tenants only)

We had hoped Bob Taylor would be able to attend to comment on current plans for heating, guttering and especially door replacements.

### Any other matters:

Concern was expressed as to Bob Taylor not being present and it was hoped there was no serious reason for his non-attendance.

The next meeting will be at 6.30 pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 13 School Lane

Thanks to those who provided tea and light refreshments.

There being no other matters raised the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

9<sup>th</sup> July 2008