

WEST HAGBOURNE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the AGM of the West Hagbourne Village Association held on Tuesday 24 March 2009 at the George and Dragon, Upton.

Present: Keith Walton, Val Walton, June Little, Betty Kendrick, Ted Kendrick, Mike Parker, Andrea Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, Robert Griffiths and Hazel Rack.

Apologies: Marion Judd, Bridget Pickup Roger Sweet.

Minutes of previous AGM

These were taken as read.

Secretary's Report

There were three meetings held this year with an average of seven members at each. There was only one event, a lunch on the 27th July.

Chairman's Report

Thanks to the committee and particularly to Marion for the use of her lovely garden and house.

The Pimms, Pate and Puddings lunch took place on Sunday 27th July at Broomsticks by kind invitation of Marion Judd. The committee provided delicious food and those who came told us it was one of the most enjoyable events held in recent times.

The West Hagbourne Best Front Garden Competition was held and the Madge Trophy Cup awarded to the winner. The judging took place on Tuesday 5th August. The judge was Mr Roger Phipps. The judge's overall view was that many gardens were well tended using a variety of plants and shrubs.

The Best garden was judged to be 5 Manor Close. "A typical village cottage garden, well kept, beautifully designed and full of flowers."

Second, 11, York Road, "Well kept and a riot of colour. Full of flowers, in baskets and containers."

Third, Green Thatch, "A garden whose overall shape blends in so well with the cottage buildings. Full of flowers and outstanding box hedges."

The competition has been held for many years. We thanked the judge and presented him with a small token of our gratitude. The Madge trophy Cup is held by the winner for twelve months. We thank all gardeners who help to make West Hagbourne such an attractive village.

Treasurer's Report

The balance at the start of the year was £1131.33 and £1210.76 at the end. The lunch made a profit of £119.26. Expenses were for an audit, printing, Madge trophy engraving and voucher for judge, and repair to a marquee pole. These came to a total of £39.83.

Election of officers and members of committee

All officers and members of the committee formally stepped down. Nominations were taken as follows.

NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Peter Mitchell	Betty Kendrick	Keith Walton
Hazel Rack	Val Walton	June Little
Keith Walton	Peter Mitchell	Mike Parker
Marion Judd	June Little	Hazel Rack
Betty Kendrick	Hazel Rack	Val Walton
June Little	Hazel Rack	Betty Kendrick
Mike Parker	Keith Walton	Val Walton
Bridget Pickup	Hazel Rack	Val Walton
Val Walton	June Little	Betty Kendrick

There being no other nominations these nine members were elected. Peter, Keith and Hazel agreed to continue in their roles as Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Betty agreed to be Vice Chair.

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It was agreed that the WHVA would pay the fee for the village website.