

Hockley Residents Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 12 March 2008

1	Matters Arising	Action
1.1	(1.1) Traffic Volumes: ECC Highways chased but still no response	BG
1.2	(1.2) Youth: - A visit is to be arranged to The Warehouse in Rayleigh. Details tbc	RV
1.3	(2.2) May Elections: Brian Hazelwood is coordinating arrangements and arranging for nomination forms to be collected	BH
1.4	(2.1) Parish Hall Fire regulations: HPC have confirmed that we will no longer be able to use the Parish Hall as we have not signed the fire regulations. Agreed to find an alternative hall with Bramerton Rd as preferred option. After some debate, agreed to see if we can switch to a Tuesday night to see if we can attract new members.	BG
1.5	(2.1) Hockley town centre enhancement planning programme : RDC have drafted a good summary of the challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Manage traffic• Enhance quality of pedestrian environment• Create character & enclosure• Address the mix of different scales• Identify potential for redevelopment” Proposals awaited	
1.6	(2.3) Lighting by the traffic lights in Plumberow Ave is very poor and dangerous. ECC advised but response not supportive.	
2	New business:	
2.1	Change of use application submitted by Ark II for Eldon Way factory unit conversion to youth club. Agreed to support subject to H&S concerns being resolved.	LV
2.2	Greensward School: newspaper article noted stating proposals to convert to an Academy. Meeting at school 17 March	
2.3	1 Southend Road: pavement outside in very poor condition and also general concern at quality of new tarmac ‘dressing’ being used. ECC Highways tba	BG
3	Date of Next Meeting: 9 April 2008	