

# **STROUD CIVIC SOCIETY**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

### **Apologies:**

Nick Miles

### **Present:**

Juliet Shipman (Chair)

Tony Nares

Tim Mars

David Austin

Guy Williams

Minutes also to Jessica Hodge and Jonathan Briggs

### **Matters arising**

Minutes to be checked at following meeting before being posted onto website – TN will email to Jonathan.

Bristol trip report – a full report has been sent to Jonathan, Tim to contact Jonathan re pictures and a précis ready for a link to “read more”. In future a précis and full report should both be prepared.

Bisley Road solar panels - the appeal has been lost so they are not proceeding with panels facing the road in a conservation area. David reported a lack of concern re the democratic process in this case.

### **Treasurers Report**

Tony reported c£2.7k in hand. Map c/fwd pending completion of Juliet’s book – after Xmas. The draft Eastcombe Design Statement will be posted on the website – Juliet will contact Jonathan for a link under “planning” on the website. Juliet handed over £89 re the recent talk.

### **Membership**

Guy reported 128 members – £778 has been paid. Muriel Parsons paid cheque and Tim Mars cash.

Consider a membership stall at the Farmers Market? Need to assess methods of attracting a younger membership – Juliet will contact the market organisers. David will help with photos etc.

### **Planning**

Dale Vince is prepared to make a second application for a CPO re Tricorn House.

Tim to interview parties re WH Davies house at Nailsworth.

## **Project Stroud**

Alan Ford is pursuing the Hanging Gardens and Living Walls project – re the Library and Multi Storey car park. However, funding would have to be raised. David offered to compile CDIs of the buildings clad in greenery.

## **Winter Programme**

Venue – need to return to the Marah Hall.

Other – The speaker on stations would be lined up for April 10th.

Tim – Geoffrey Brandwood – February 10th.

Juliet – stonemason and carver for AGM.

Burford Trip – 5<sup>th</sup> December – Juliet investigating lunch.

Dale Vince – electric car – currently too busy but possible nuclear speaker?

Tim to contact Ben Hamilton Bailie – Shared Space Consultancy

## **Summer Programme**

Croome Park?

Gordon Russell – Broadway?

Birmingham – Jewelry Qtr and back to backs – Tim to investigate routes etc.

## **Date of Next Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009