

Swanage Residents Association

Minutes of the September 2007 Open Meeting

Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 03 September 2007 in Mowlem Committee Room

1. The SRA Chairman, John Leach, chaired meeting. Committee members present were: Stewart Borrett and Sally Jenkins. Eight members were present.

Apologies: Cherry Bartlett (representing the SRA at a Friends of the Medical Centre meeting), Mike Hadley (Lib Dem Committee Meeting) and Rowland Hughes.

2. Introduction

John Leach started the meeting by saying that we were very lucky to have present Katie Black, a Park Ranger, to talk to the members about the £5.85 million Durlston Project. To accommodate this talk he reduced the official formalities to a minimum.

3. Previous meeting

The last meeting was the AGM on 29 May. **Draft minutes** have been published on our website and circulated to committee members. Copies of these Draft Minutes were made available in the meeting room for members to take away. The AGM minutes should not, in theory, be discussed until the next AGM.

4. The Durlston Project

Katie Black gave a very entertaining talk about the Durlston Project, covering the history of Durlston, its flora and fauna, the proposed development of the Castle as a Visitor Centre and an appeal for help in getting funds to match the Grants promised. The talk lasted about 40 minutes. She answered many questions during the talk and after the talk.

5 Any other business

John Leach drew attention to the next round of Public Meetings about the future of Swanage Hospital and the Minor Injuries Unit. He asked members to attend if at all possible.

6 Next meetings

Committee meeting: TBA at 22 Moor Road.

Quarterly meeting: Monday 7th January, 7.30pm at the Mowlem Committee Room.

7 **John Leach** thanked Katie Black for her talk.