

# HEATHFIELD PARTNERSHIP TRUST LTD

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## Heathfield Partnership Executive

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 17 July 2018 at 6p.m. at The King's Church.

<b>Present:</b>	Colin Williams	-	Chairman & Trustee
	Margaret Hughes	-	Churches Together
	Laura Heales	-	AIRS
	Cllr. Rupert Simmons	-	Trustee
	Tim Hough	-	Treasurer
	Peter Bailey	-	Trustee
	Lyn Plant	-	U3A
	Joanne Aldous	-	Heathfield Partnership Co-ordinator
	Sheran Crichton	-	Minute taker

### 1. Apologies:-

1. Were received from Tim Williams, Laura Heales, Tim Hough and Bill Philps

### 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2018:-

1. The minutes were accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

### 3. Matters Arising:- (to save duplication, please consult the previous minutes if clarification is needed)

1. There were no matters arising.

### 4. Sport & Leisure:-

#### *(a) Swimming Pool*

1. There will be investigations to find a new way to bring new life into the programme, must funding streams having been shut down.
2. Richard Karn is meeting with Sport England to discuss the Swimming Pool.
3. WDC is concerned about the deterioration of Uckfield swimming pool and the age of the one at Crowborough. They have a policy of building one between Heathfield & Uckfield, however Blackboys was not considered viable.
4. Heathfield has the advantage of planning permission, rent agreement and a London 2012 swimming pool.

### 5. Financial Report:-

1. The balance as at 5 July 2018 stands at £230617.90.

### 6. IT Report/Website:-

1. The website is being generally updated with 4000 hits per month. Twitter and Facebook are being run in conjunction with Heathfield College, Chamber of Commerce and the P. Council to help promote Heathfield and Waldron to the communities.

**7. Farmers Market:-**

1. Stall numbers - April 15, May 19, June 16 and to date, July 15 with a possible 3 last minute bookings.
2. An alternative storage location has been found for the trailer.
3. It is hope to find more stallholders to join the committee.
4. WDC held a meeting on 24 April for all Market organisers. The next meeting has been arranged for 4 September.

**8. Inward Investment:-**

1. A major project is to make sure WDC car parks are kept free of charges.
2. A meeting is due to take place with six major Landlords as Traders have expressed concern at high rents.

***(b) Incubator Units:-***

1. There was no report.

**9. Transport:-**

1. There was no report.

**10. LAT:-**

1. Rupert has ensured that LAT meetings still take place, although not quarterly.

**11. Street Pastors:-**

1. There was no report.

**12. Churches Together:-**

1. The following report was received:-

**Refugees** -Ray Cade found a contact name but I know no more.

**Ask Horam** - was held just after Easter. Christ Church and Horan Chapel organised a number of 'café style discussions regarding questions addressed to God; supplied by the local community. This proved to be a good and lively experience.

**Meeting Point** -In April, Rebekah Dorner came from the Darveil Community to speak on 'Christian Culture vs Today's World'; and in July the group were invited to their Community in Robertsbridge to consider 'Peace in a Troubled World'

**Sanctuary Space at Heathfield Show** - **which** provided facilities for babies and children; and also a place to sit down and rest. was a great success and very well used- the best year yet!

**The Turning** - In the first week of June, throughout East Sussex, including Heathfield, people to be out on the streets talking to and offering to pray with people. Hardly anyone resented their presence and quite a number of people showed interest, with a number giving their contact details for follow-up

**Future Events - United Services** - 19<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm All Saints Church Waldron  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 6.30pm Warbleton Church

**12. Churches Together (cont'd):-**

1. The following report was received:-

**Future Events**

**Books for Schools** are being distributed to all year 6 leavers

**Holiday Club** during the week of 30<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints St Richard's School

**13. Wealden Works:-**

1. The project is progressing well and trying to spread throughout Wealden.
2. Future discussions will take place as to how to brand the new models in Hailsham and Uckfield.

**14. U3A:-**

1. The AGM meeting last month was very well attended. A Resolution was agreed that the Chair should be in post for 6 years and not 3 years.

**15. Responders' Scheme:-**

1. There was no report.

**16. Age concern:-**

1. There was no report.

**17. Chamber of Commerce:-**

1. The AGM will be taking place at the Kings Church on 25 July.
2. The Christmas event is hoped to take place on 8 December and will run as last year with the Grotto at the Youth Centre.

**18. AiRS:-**

1. There was no report.

**19. Christian Aid:-**

**Christian Aid Week** - 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May raised £2500.

**Cuckoo Trail sponsored Walk** - 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**20. Brighter Heathfield:-**

1. There is a regular team of between 6 and 8 with some going out individually. A weekend collection is hoping to be arranged.
2. Sponsorship and donations have been secured from the Parish Council and Rotary Club.

**21. Public Relations and Marketing:-**

1. The folder was available for perusal.

**22. Any other business:-**

1. It was reported that crime is on the rise with a couple of incidents in the High Street and outside town.

**23. Dates of the next meeting:-**

1. The next meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, 23 October 2018.

2. The **proposed** dates for 2019 are as follows:-

Tuesdays - 15 January, 30 April, 16 July, 22 October

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.55p.m.

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