

MINUTES OF HLA COMMITTEE MEETING 22/8/11

Present were Delsie Grandson, Rita Batzias, Nick Martin-Clark, Sue Brown and Lee Grandson. The meeting was held at 92 Gloucester Rd and began at 8:30 pm. Apologies were sent by Shirley Pearlman and Peter Gilbert. In the absence of the Secretary NMC took summary minutes.

- 1) The minutes of the March meeting were held over until the next time as time was short and anyway copies were not available.
- 2) SB confirmed that she had sent in her complaint. This had taken her a very long time indeed. The committee congratulated her on the tremendous effort involved and gave the complaint their full backing. SB said that she had written it for the ombudsman as she had no confidence that HfH would handle it properly.
- 3) The committee began an item by item examination and discussion of the criticisms of the HLA constitution given to us by Joe Boake at our meeting with HfH in July. There was time to cover the first nine points in detail. In general the committee endorsed the approach and comments of NMC and requested that he tidy up his comments so that they could be sent to HfH ahead of the meeting on the 24th as an official committee response.

DG needed to get back at 9:30 so the meeting broke up.