



Minutes of Meeting: Wednesday 17 March 2010

Venue: Turton Court

Present:-

Committee:-

Kevin Samuels - Vice Chairman
Pat Harvey - Treasurer
Jill Knight - Secretary

Members:-

Patricia Andrews - Councillor
Darren Gilder - Gedling Borough Council
Wayne Pottinger
Diane Beet
Toni Harrison

Apologies:-

David Fox
Diane Beet
PCSO Chris Shaw
PC Matt Wardle

Welcome and introductions:-

The previous meetings minutes were agreed.

Matters arising:-

Dogs

There had been a recent incident in the village where a child had been bitten by a local dog. Apparently PC Matt Wardle is dealing with this matter. However generally the situation with stray dogs around the village seems to have improved!

No response had been received from Buckley House Vets with reference to the possibility of them supplying some doggie mess bags for distribution around the village. Jill to chase up.

It was suggested that the NRA forward to “begging letter” to David Jayne with reference to funding these doggie mess bags.

Noise

The situation with reference to the high pitch / humming noise emitting from Hazelford Way was raised again. Unfortunately Darren Gilder had no information on this matter so he would pass it onto the relevant persons. The noise would have to be assessed from an individual's home – ie the person complaining. Basically it was up to the individual villagers to raise an issue with the Gedling Borough Council.

Off Road Motorbikes

As the weather improves, the problem with off road motorbikes seem to increase. It is now usual for the bikes to be heard in the wood off Hucknall Road on a Sunday afternoon. These appear to be persons from outside the village. If we do see a vehicle registration number then this will be reported to the police.

Smart Water

Signs have been put up around the village advertising the fact that householders have “Smart Water”.

Neighbourhood Watch

It is agreed that Neighbourhood Watch schemes are important and that the NRA would speak to Wendy Morris the local Crime Prevention Officer at Calverton for information on how to set this scheme up - Jill Knight to contact her.

Rubbish

We now have a couple of chaps who litter pick the village on a Wednesday morning. The pavements seem to have improved and so NRA decided to send a letter to Dave Parton to thank the Gedling Borough Council for employing these persons. In addition to this the GBC had organised a litter pick and one was done 13 March 2010 after which Darren took photos and they looked very clean and tidy.

It is hoped that we may have funding already from Veoila for a further flying skip as Patricia had already contacted them on our behalf. Pat Harvey has sent an email to thank everyone for their help.

Shop Access

The shop owner AJ has agreed to install grab handles to assist in access but he did have concerns that the children may pull these off but obviously unless they are fitted nobody can say whether this will happen.

Jill to write to “Premier Shop” to see if there is anything that they can do to help.

Free Internet?

Jill Knight has forwarded a letter to the NMWCC Café asking with reference to the possibility of villagers having free access to the Internet. As yet no response had been received but Jill will chase up and keep all informed. Information with reference to NRA to be forwarded to Rob Milligan so that the village website can be updated.

Newsletter

The NRA newsletter is scheduled to be distributed in April.

Parking

Apparently PC Matt Wardle had spoken to a resident of an inconsiderately parked vehicle opposite Frazer Street. There had also been a caravan parked illegally but this has now moved on. The point was raised that it is not illegal to park a caravan on a driveway / yard but this could only be done if it was not detrimental to the area and it was not permitted to live in it.

Youth Club

It was mentioned that the Youth Club was not consistent with opening times and not many people knew when it was open at all. There had also been an instance when the Youth Worker didn't turn up and the youngsters were outside waiting. The Youth Club needs to be advertised more – the NRA to ask them to submit an article for the next Newsletter.

Buses

Mentioned again that once again having problems with the Buses turning up - this will be monitored and then we can write to Trent Barton again with reference to this. It was mentioned that the Newstead Parish Council were addressing this issue.

Grit Bins

The matter was raised with reference to the feasibility of grit bins being secured. Pat Harvey was going to look into this.

Future Newstead

Patricia Andrews mentioned that Future Newstead were in the process of compiling ideas for a logo. Kevin had an idea which he sketched and passed on for Patricia to take to the meeting.

Venue Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 21 April 7:00pm
Newstead Miners Welfare and Community Centre