



Minutes of Meeting: Wednesday 18 November 2009

Venue: Newstead Miners Welfare
Community Centre

Present:-

Committee:-

David Fox - Chairman
Pat Harvey - Treasurer
Jill Knight - Secretary

Members:-

Darren Gilder - Gedling Borough Council
Wayne Pottinger
Kevin Samuels
Diane Beet
Tracey Sabin

Apologies:-

Patricia Andrews

Welcome and introductions:-

The previous meetings minutes were agreed.

Matters arising:-

Dogs

It was reported that the situation with reference to dogs seem to have improved although there was a problem around the Webb Street area with dog fouling. It is the responsibility of the owner to clean this up and if they are reported they will be in receipt of a fine.

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

Around the shop still seemed to be an area for youngsters to congregate and create noise. If this is not reported then there is nothing the police can do about it.

It was mentioned that Craig Nolen had now left the Police and now there was a new Sergeant Ian Parker who is in charge of the beat managers. It was suggested that we invite Sgt Parker to one of our meetings.

Off Road Motorbikes

It was reported that a white transit van had been seen down by the side of the colliery with yellow and red quad bikes in. If seen can we ensure that a description of these vehicles and registration numbers are noted in

order that this information is passed onto the police. The wood opposite Hucknall Road is private land and anyone found trespassing on it can be served a section 59.

Smart Water

No news yet on the signs for the village but Pat to Chase up.

Neighbourhood Watch

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

Rubbish

The flying skip was a fantastic success and Darren Gilder said that all had gone well and this was the best one that had been organised. He had only had need to speak to one villager since with reference to the accumulation of rubbish.

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.

Darren Guilder said that he had spoken to Nick Clarke the Inspector for Nottinghamshire County Highways. Highways apparently cleaned the area of Webb Street by the back of the Youth Centre last time but it may now have been passed to Gedling. This needs to be chased up.

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 the first week in December. Darren Gilder offered to deliver some of the leaflets but Pat and Jill and Wayne offered also.

Funding

A further £1600.00 had been promised from David James with reference to NRA funding of newsletters.

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.

Purse Bells

No more purse bells were available.

MUGA

Darren Gilder mentioned that he had attended the meeting on the 23 September 2009 and that Webb Street residents had made presentation at the meeting. The Muga scheme seems to have got the provisional go ahead.

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 Busses turning up - this will be monitored and then we can write to Trent Barton again with reference to this.

Committee

We are pleased to announce that we offered Kevin Samuels a place on the Committee of Newstead Residents Association and he accepted.

Venue Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 16 December 2009 7:00pm
Turton Court