

NORTH WEST FARNHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 at 8.00pm  
at 20 Larkfield Road

Present: Dr Penny Marriott (Chairman)  
Mr Barry Edwards (Treasurer)  
Mrs Harriet Ellis (Secretary)  
Mr Keith Miller  
Mr Tony Ostime

**1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies had been received from Mr David Hepper, Mr David King, Mr Graham Leach.

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010 were approved as a correct record.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

BE reported that there were very few subscriptions outstanding. He had paid for this year's membership for CPRE.

**4. Website Update**

KM said there had been a few updates but had little else to add. BE enquired how far afield the Association was willing to stretch to include new members. It was agreed that with email distribution there seemed to be no real problem with new members joining as far east as Castle Street. As West Street Residents' Association had folded we would also accept any new members from that area.

**5. Communications from members and others.**

PM said that there were no new communications to report.

**6. Dates of Meetings for 2011**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011 are the confirmed dates which have been booked for the AGM and the Autumn Meeting respectively at St Francis Hall. A decision about the speaker for the Autumn Meeting will be considered and discussed at the next meeting.

**7. Save our Fields Campaign**

The draft **LDF** has been published and the inference seems to be that planning application for The Fields would not be granted. The bottom of the Field is the boundary. However, this does not mean that a developer cannot submit an application but it should be turned down automatically. The Association needs to maintain its vigilance over this matter.

Regarding the **Petition**: this is valuable and expressed local opinion and would definitely be needed should there ever be a Planning Application. In the meantime it was decided to present it to WBC Planning Dept as a reinforcement of the strength of feeling against any development in the area.

Village Green: Mark Constable has kindly volunteered to look into the possibility of designating the Field as a Village Green.

**8. Farnborough Airport**

In GL's absence, there was nothing new to report.

**9. Bishops Meadow**

BE said that a Reception and Auction will be held on 1.4.2011 at The Castle and that the fund raising committee was still very active.

**10. Other Planning Issues**

The present application for houses next to Potters Gate school have been turned down.

**11. Green Issues**

With DH absent, there was no further news to report. It was agreed that we should maintain vigilance for any re-submission of the Runfold composter application.

**12. Speed Watch Update**

TO reported that the team are still manning the sessions. He will ask Councillor Pat Frost if there are any further signs worth installing, but this seems unlikely. There is to be an article in The Herald about Speed Watch in general. TO said he would write an article for the website.

**17 A.O.B.**

There was no other business.

**18 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meetings will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and following the AGM on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.