

NORTH WEST FARNHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 7th April 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 1st February 2011 were approved as a correct record.

3. Treasurer's Report

BE had nothing new to report and would be presenting the accounts at the AGM in June.

4. Communications from members and others.

PM reported that the communications were mostly emails.

PM will write to the SCC about the litter on Hogs Back, as a resident had raised this issue.

The Town Council and SCC were keen to use our website to be a conduit of messages to the populace. KM agreed that he would put a link to their sites, but was not keen to have a dedicated page to either council.

PM had attended the Mayor's coffee morning – only 6 out of a possible 40 attended. Much of the discussion was about East Street.

5. Website Update

KM has put a new spring photo on the site and would like many more photos from our association residents please!

He will add a page of information about getting a Free Bus Pass and where to get one.

KM will add items of local interest eg. Jack the Ripper, at the Maltings on 13th – 18th June 2011, when our committee member Tony Ostime will be in the cast. Difficult to know where to draw the line as all the information of What's On is in the Farnham Herald.

TO said he would write a brief article including a photo or two about Speed Watch.

PM said that the LDF consultation had now finished and we'll have to await the outcome. PM will give our valuable Petition to the newly elected local borough representative after 5.5.2011.

6. Dates of Meetings for 2011

Wednesday 15th June 2011 and Wednesday 5th October 2011 are the confirmed dates which have been booked for the AGM and the Autumn Meeting respectively at St Francis Hall.

The Castle, Hydestyle, the Police, the Library, the Brewery were ideas put forward for a speaker for our Autumn Meeting. PM will ask the Castle initially.

PM said the final editing of the Newsletter would have to be immediately after the local elections when the new councillors will have been elected. Their names will be included then, and hopefully they will be able to attend the Q and A session of our AGM. She thought Cllr Pat Frost would be able to come along, and the Mayor has it in the diary as well.

7. Farnborough Airport

KM will edit and include information submitted by GL about the result of the appeal. The appeal has been allowed by the Transport Minister and the Local Government Minister and the announcement was made on 10.2.2011.

8. Bishops Meadow

BE reported that there was on going fundraising for the Trust. There had recently been a dinner in the Castle although this wasn't covered in the Herald last week.

9. Save our Fields Campaign

PM will write an article for our site about this issue.

10. AGM and October meeting preparations

HE will organise the wine and nibbles and collect the key to the hall from TO after 12th June. BE will collect the Newsletters and AGM Notices from either DK or GL.

11. A.O.B.

It was suggested there could be confusion over two local planning applications with similar names and in close proximity and PM will endeavour to clarify who was who at the next session.

12. Date of next meeting

The date of the next committee meeting will now be on Tuesday 30.8.2011 and not 30.6.2011 as previously minuted.