

NORTH WEST FARNHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 26th April 2012 at 8.00pm
at 20 Larkfield Road

Present: Mr Barry Edwards
Mr Dennis Banks
Mrs Harriet Ellis
Mr David King
Penny Marriott (Chair)
Mr Keith Miller
Mr Tony Ostime

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Mr Graham Leach.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th January 2012 were approved as a correct record.

3. Treasurers Report

BE reported that there have no further transactions. Overall the Association's funds were up £300 with subscriptions up £50 on the previous year.

4. Communications from members and others

PM had received various emails about the Fields.

In the Farnham Town Council Plan entitled Developing our Community there was no reference made to the Fields. It was noted that FTC had not made a link on their site yet. PM will chase this again.

PM emphasised the importance of The Fields being on the Local Plan under the auspices of the Farnham Town Council because in this situation the FTC overrides WBC and WBC are bound to take note.

5. Website Update

PM will draft information re the Local Plan.

KM would like more photos or any items of local interest sent in by our residents. There are usually around 100 page hits per week on the site.

PM will ask Paddy Blagden to send articles from the Town Council to be added to our website.

6. AGM and Autumn Meetings in 2012

PM reported that The Mayor, Cllr Paddy Bladgen and Cllr Pat Frost have accepted their invitations and are all able to come on June 13th 2012 for the AGM.

PM will write the Newsletter by 5.5.2012 and HE will deliver 380 copies to BE as soon as possible for distribution etc.

HE confirmed the hall is booked for both 13.6.12 for the AGM and 10.10.12 for the Autumn Meeting.

Chris Skillicorn-Aston our local Neighbourhood Watch policeman is happy in principle to talk to us but in case of last minute cancellations, PM will ask his colleague if he would be willing to talk in his stead at the last minute.

PM will approach Richard Thomas about a talk on the Cobbett Society as a fallback.

7. Fields

Footpaths across the Fields.

There are a number of obstructions now in place and straddling various foot paths but not affecting any official footpaths. It is understood that this is at the request of Ellis & Co, the Agent, to Matt Luard.

DB said getting people to complete the form confirming the usage of the Fields over the 20 year period is proving difficult.

KM will insert a request on the website for people to come forward, and offer to help complete the form with them.

John Plympton told KM that the Ramblers were arranging the installation of a new gate and this had been done on 2.4.12. Everyone is very pleased about this and the increased safety angle.

Unfortunately, the gate does not remain closed and KM will speak to John Plympton about adding a spring.

8. AOB

DK had received a circular about the Meadows and travellers and the precautions they have taken to secure the area.

PM will ask Pat Frost about the signage on Crondall Lane and ask why it had been moved so far down the hill.

Speedwatch: TO reported that there appeared to be no reduction in the number of miscreants. A monthly report showed our Residents Association Speedwatch team are one of the most diligent in their speedwatch work.

9. Date of Next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 20 Larkfield Road at 8 pm on Tuesday 4th September 2012.