NORTH WEST FARNHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 20th November 2012 at 8,00pm at 20 Larkfield Road

Present: Penny Marriott (Chair)

Stewart Edge Harriet Ellis Keith Miller Tony Ostime

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Graham Leach, Dennis Banks and David King.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 4th September 2012 were approved, with amendments to para 3 Expenditure Hall Hire from £340 to £100, and para 7.5 Farnham 434, Godalming 433 and Cranleigh 100.

3. Treasurers Report

DB sent a report in his absence and this has been emailed to the Committee members separately and a paper copy is on file.

4. Communications from members and others

PM had received very little from residents this quarter.

There was considerable discussion following a communication from one resident about delivering the Newsletter to every single household.

A flyer was considered and it was agreed this could be done once a year but would add to the workload of the distributors.

It was agreed to review all the distributors' rounds and see if any households were being missed.

PM will discuss this with DB and draw up a list of houses to be included in the loop.

5. Website Update

KM suggested the site needed a more lively front page. He felt the site was too static and needed adding to on a regular basis. TO and SE agreed to keep him informed about any interesting articles.

It was noted that FTC had still not made a link on their site yet. PM will chase this again

6. Fields

SE spoke very lucidly and succinctly about the intricacies and huge implications of the forthcoming **Neighbourhood Plan**. He explained that the Farnham Town Councillors are our representatives and that they are responsible for giving instructions from the local residents to Waverley Borough Council.

He stressed the importance of the councillors being aware of the law and their clear duties and obligations first and foremost to the local residents.

He would be writing a letter to the Herald on the matter.

He would attend the forthcoming workshop for all the local Resident Associations representatives on 29th November 2012 where he would be able to express his concerns about the inadequacies in the latest draft of the **FNPP** that the town council has produced.

He will put forward suggestions for the Fields as an Area of Visual Importance and a Green Space and SANG.

7. Joint Residents Association.

This idea had been put to all the other Resident Associations and the Farnham Society for general consideration. There was no overall agreement at this stage.

8. AOB

There was no other business to report.

9. Date of Next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 20 Larkfield Road at 8 pm on Tuesday 12th February 2013.