

# **Whinfield Residents Association/ Friends of Beechwood**

## **Minutes from meeting 18th March 2015 at Oban Court**

**Present:** A Rudkin, D Milner, J Murray, C Milner, D.M.Reynolds, D Currie, R Leng, C, Bean, T Watson, A Robinson, P Voss, J Atkinson, Cllr. Nutt, Cllr. Lyonette, M Haw, J, Rankin, W Rankin, L Davidson, P Newton, B Newton, R Fitzpatrick-Odamamier, J Foster, A Hutchinson.

**Apologies:** Councillors McNab, H Crumbie, G.Foster

### **Chairpersons Report:**

Proposal made to form a sub committee in order to manage nominated areas of improvement. This was agreed. To be actioned at next meeting

**Treasures Report:** Total in bank £762.63

### **Secretaries Report:**

Carole Hardy, current secretary, has resigned. Interested parties should contact Anne Rudkin.

### **Minutes of the last meeting:**

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Proposed by A. Robinson and seconded by C. Milner.

### **Matters Arising from last meeting:**

Sparrow Hall Drive. Parking on grass verges and yellow lines. Notices displayed in Doctor's surgery. Police are going to put notices on offending car windscreens. Question rose about the possibility of "No Parking" signage to be positioned on the grass verges.

Advance notice to the WRA of major planning issues impacting on our area. This has now been agreed.

Beechwood. Phil Haynes to meet Anne Rudkin and Jean Foster any persons interested should meet. on Wed.25th March at entrance to wood.

Springfield Park. Confirmed that condition of play equipment checked each week by Peter Stockdale. Safety checks carried out annually by ROSPA.

**Matters Arising:**

Beechwood. Graham Foster to update at next meeting.

Asda Trolleys. Response from Asda Head Office received by Jean Foster. The meeting felt that the current proposal to report discarded trolleys to either Trolleywise or Asda was unacceptable and that the council should be looking into further action. Cllr. Nutt to check out the legal position on this.

Asda Litter Picks, Asda are able to provide volunteers for litter picks in the local area

Muscar House Farm. Planning decision still on hold pending investigation by Highways Department.

PACT Meeting update. Main issue discussed anti social behaviour in Springfield area. Needs more attendees and involvement from Whinfield area. Cllr. Nutt to report on PACT meetings in the future.

**Any Other Business**

Sparrow Hall Drive. Concern raised over the piece of hedge row removed in anticipation of the proposed access road to the golf club. Is this now going to be replaced? Cllr. Lyonnette to action.

Golf Club. Proposed indoor driving range. Concerns have been raised has this been approved if so why weren't certain parties informed. Additional concerns raised about the effects of light pollution. Cllr. Lyonnette to action.

Travellers in Springfield Park. Concerns raised about the possibility of this happening again Cllr's. Nutt and Lyonnette to action.

**Of next meeting:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 7pm at Oban Court

**Meeting Closed at 8.00pm**

Minutes Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

