

Whinfield Residents Association/Friends of Beech Wood

Meeting - Tuesday 9th April 2013, 6.30pm (Oban Court)

- **Welcome and Apologies**

- Apologies received from: C Jackson, A McNab, Rory Sherwood-Parkin
- Attendees : E Shepherd, R Adams, Leah Demington (Ground works), M Leng ,D Lyonette, T Nutt, A Scott, K Fridd, B Hutchinson, A Rudkin, J Upton.

- **Minutes from Meeting 9th April 2013 Matters Arising**

- Eileen Shepherd announced that Rory Sherwood-Parkin Secretary had handed in his notice, Anne Rudkin was asked to step in until a new secretary could be found with the assistance of Rosemary Adams.
- On matters arising B Hutchinson reported that she is working with Asda on trolley situation. Asda have agreed to more Trolley watches and the Police have agreed to warn people who leave trolleys outside their houses and to fine them if necessary. A one week amnesty will be given for the return of trolleys. Taking shopping home via trolley is fine, but not leaving of trolleys outside which can result in anti-social behaviour. An action Plan is being put together by the police, also the Environmental team are looking into this.
- T Nutt reported about horses using the footpaths especially the small ones he is going to get in touch with the Country side team.
- PACT meetings to be held at the Education Village last Wednesday in every month at 6.00pm.
- D Lyonette was asked to look into the re synchronising of the Traffic Lights in Whinbush Way, he will report back at next meeting.
- A card was sent to Keith Blair's family regarding his sudden death.

- **Springfield Park**

A Rudkin asked if the Kissing Gate could be raised as people are finding it difficult to push the gate open, also brought to the attention of people present the need for a litter pick as the litter situation is getting out of hand.

- **Beech Wood**

Leah Demington from Groundworks reported back regarding the survey the need for lighting and the removal of the mound, the protection of trees as some had been planted and then destroyed by parties unknown. A suggestion was made about getting the children from the local school interested in Beech Wood the sub-committee will approach the head teacher about this.

- **Any other business**

Drumming up support for WRA Leah Demington told us of available grants form (Tees Valley Sport) we will approach the parties concerned for advice, Fundraising initiatives Dogs Trust Agility Team, various stalls etc.

D Lyonette was asked about the Golf Course road it is still ongoing.

- **Date of Next Meeting**

- To be advised