

MINUTES OF RPRA MEETING 22ND DECEMBER 2011

PRESENT: Wendy Matthews, Bhagat Hundal, Maureen Worrall, Shirley Simpson, Eddie Wood, Mathew McEvoy, David Coppen, Graham Young, Alan Barratt, Judy Teader, Tony Connelly

APOLOGIES: Maureen Atkinson, Chris Sprules, Alan Oxley, Sue Barber, Guy Verrier

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 24.11.11 – Agreed

MATTERS ARISING

1. Street lighting – Traffic has been very light for the past 4 weeks. We will need photographs of lorries going through width restriction and into old Bison's site for enforcement appeal in February.
2. Ditch at Old Slade Lane – Alan O still to talk to residents
3. Thorney Park – Still waiting for a meeting to be arranged and for details on who is responsible for the seepage.
4. Highways – minor things have been done but nothing concrete as yet on North Park. JSM still need to confirm when they will be finished.
5. Speed review – Implementation will not take place until 2012/13
6. Area around the shops – Wendy met with Zoe and the Highways Engineer who looked at the crossroads and plans to replace the damaged and missing bollards from store. The gaps will be filled by moving the planters and the bin nearer to the edge of the pavement.
 - A meeting with Si Khan will take place at the beginning of January to look at the work needed outside Cornerstone.
 - It is hoped that Parish will correct the finger point signs which just need the wording picked out in white paint.
 - An agreement is still needed between District and Parish regarding the trees although this has been agreed in principle.
7. Vodaphone – Maureen W has not had a response as yet and will try again after Christmas. Bhagat will obtain the name of the appropriate person for Maureen to contact.
8. Reliable Tradesmen list – More names required. Send recommendations to Eddie. Wording and most appropriate siting of the list to be discussed.
9. Neighbourhood Policing – Police neighbourhood areas are changing, they will be much larger and we will be part of Iver, Wexham and Stoke Poges. However, Lucy Price, Hayley and Barry will remain as the Iver Team. CID has moved to Gerrards Cross and a new station has opened in Taplow.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Graham reported that we are 18 dwellings down on 2010

PLANNING / ENFORCEMENT

- 25 Somerset Way – County has written again requesting the removal of everything on Highways land or enforcement will follow.
- SIFE railroad/freight interchange application has been withdrawn.
- Berkshire Garden Centre – everyone urged to write in to County if you are aware that the business has been trading as a garden centre in the past 4-5 years
- Wallingford Road behind Cape Boards – London Borough of Hillingdon wants traffic to be routed through Iver.

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- 3 Wellesley Avenue – Take away approved.
- Land behind 55 Syke Cluan – application to build new house on the land has gone to appeal.

HEATHROW/HUB STATION/CROSSRAIL

- BAA Flexible Operations trial is ongoing. Director of Noise will attend January meeting. Leaflets should have been sent out to everyone and despite a second leaflet drop, not everyone received one. There have been several complaints from residents of Iver Village regarding increased noise levels and the Director will be asked about noise measurements. South Bucks is now eligible for BAA's Community Fund. Wendy is a judge on the Award Panel for small community awards. The criteria can be found on the BAA website.

CAPPAGH/AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES/LORRIES

- Cappagh – The Bison enforcement notice has been appealed. Representations have been submitted by RPRA and Parish. Defendants now want extra time to obtain their own traffic data. The hearing was set for February but the Inspector may agree to a request for a delay.
- VOSA – Wendy is still having difficulty in identifying the right person/people on the Traffic Commissioners side at VOSA.
- Aggregate Industries – Wendy has written to John Smith to thank him for maintaining Kingfisher Garden.
- Network Rail is now running some work out of Hydrex as the company has gone into liquidation.
- Network Rail plan to erect a 15metre high slim line monopole mast on Thorney Sidings for improved rail communications updating to GSN. It is not clear why this particular location has been identified and there is no point in appealing as Network Rail is permitted to do this. Wendy will contact District to find out more.
- Thorney Sidings a notice now indicates it is run by London Spoil Disposal
- Back exit/core strategy – County have put up another monitoring device to count HGV movements in and out of Thorney Business Park and Court Lane

REPORT FROM PARISH

- New sports Pavilion underway on Iver Rec
- Jubilee celebrations will be held in Iver Recreation Ground on 4 June
- A Fun Run will take place along the A412 on 1st July to recreate 1908 marathon. A group training session could possibly be held at Richings Park Social Club.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY

- Attendees at a recent LAF meeting discussed suggestions relating to the most important issues facing residents of Iver and Wexham and came up with the following:
 - Traffic/speeding/roads
 - Youth activities
 - Libraries and Communications
 - More care for the elderly

Local groups need to apply for money for community projects. One, on behalf of Youth Football has been partly met and another for large print books and carpet for the Library has also been granted. Not enough people know about LAF and there is a need to promote it. Four working parties will be set up to look into the areas mentioned above and they will meet in between full LAF meetings in order

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to push things forward. Meanwhile, ideas/applications need to obtain approval from Anita at County.

- Localism Act has been in force since 14th November 2011 and will give more power to Parish Council. Under the Act, Parish Council can consult and put together a Neighbourhood Plan which needs to conform to the core strategy already in existence. The community can ask for anything e.g. this could include a relief road as it is already in the strategy. Everyone will receive a letter mid-2012 asking for their suggestions.
- There is to be a Community Infrastructure Levy on new developments. Full details to follow late this year. Parish will receive a percentage where development takes place.
- Speed watch – Around 230 vehicles with an average speed of 36-38mph each of the 2 days this took place. Next speedwatch in the New Year.

History website – Wendy to talk to Neil. Lots more information to add.

AOB

- Judy – Resident with photographs for the website will attend a meeting in the New Year.
- Maureen W – has been conducting a survey of issues around pavements in the area.
- Graham – Final contract stage for RPSC has been reached with developer. Formal planning application will be submitted after Christmas.
- Bhagat reported on news that Reading has introduced a low emission zone and discussion followed about the feasibility of introducing such a scheme in South Bucks.

Meeting closed at 9:55pm