

Minutes of the meeting of the Richings Park Residents Association held on 21.02.07 at Richings Park Sports Club.

Present: Wendy Morris, (Chair), Margaret Wilkins, Alan Oxley, Alan Barrett, Tony Connolly, David Coppen, Maureen Worrall, Eddie Wood, Paul Lake, Maureen Atkinson

Apologies: Graham Young, Matthew McEvoy, Brian Phillips, Susie Davies

Also present: Keith and Sue Barber – Wellesley Court residents (one of whom will join the Committee) and two residents who attended the first part of the meeting.

Minutes from previous meeting: Agreed and signed.

Matters arising from the minutes:

Railway land- sign to be erected that says land in front is for residents use and parking is at own risk.

AO to provide text to TC.

Kingfisher Gardens- railings installed- thanks to AB.

Use of garage in Richings Way- AO to talk to enforcement regarding this garage and the one in Wellesley Ave.

Observers raised issues re - parking in Wellesley Ave outside Club entrance by footballers etc, mud left by footballers, verges cut up and parking at top end of Wellesley Ave.

Residents Garden – nothing further to report.

Website – GY to continue to develop. Discussion on dog fouling and cleaning up of graffiti.

30 mph limit – EW sent e-mail to Highways on Call saying signage was poor and clearly visible. As yet no response from them.

Water main outside PO – AO reported to council.

Train services – MM to write and complain about poor service. Awaiting report back. He will write to MP as well to get him involved.. Concern about gangs vandalising station and attacking passengers.

Fallen trees – DC reported all removed.

Drains outside North Star PH – Some attempts have been made to clear drains – not entirely successful.

Bardons Meeting – AO reported on meeting.

Flooding Bathurst Walk –AO to raise this with council–new drains needed?

Date of next meeting: 28.03.07 (note change of date)

AGM: 26.04.07

May meeting: 2.05.07

Treasures report: account transferred to new signatories.

Planning – MW reported on planning consents given. Discussion on nature of extensions and re-builds.

Newsletter – All delivered.

AGM notice – TC to draft notes about role of Residents Association this will also go in the Parish Guide

Iver NAG meeting – no report.

Library Task Force – 70 members enrolled. Donations of money and very good supply of books available.

Report from County/District Councils – AO reported on council tax increases.
Removal of flyers – responsibility of council.

Parish Council – no progress on bus shelter in Bathurst Walk.

Committee activities – EW has had no objections re RP design guide. PL to get Mick Crowther's 'transcript' to SD.

AOB:

Information from K and S Barber – Wellesley Court to be refurbished.

AO to liase with Bardons re state of Thorney Mill Road.

Meeting closed at 10pm.