

Minutes of RPRA meeting held on 16 Jan 2008.

Present: Wendy M, David C, Eddie W, Graham Y, Tony C and Maureen W .

Apologies: Susie D, Matthew M, Brian P and Alan O.

1. Minutes of last meeting were approved and signed.
2. Railway land signs: No further progress - Action Tony and Wendy.
3. Iver station/Train services: Matthew had no response in interrogation of First Great Western concerning fare increases. Gentleman with rotweillers has had several visits from British Transport Police. He now appears to be going onto the Station very early or very late when security are not there.
4. Flies/Website section: there have been just two test reports so far. Graham is asking for more; and when you do file a false report to also email him to let him know it is false.
5. Article in Iver Directory: Thanks to Maureen from Wendy for her contribution.
6. Speed gun: From Tony C. Average speeds are still about 10 mph above the posted limits whatever that limit might be. The greatest speed recorded was 86 mph along TMR. Tony asks for more volunteers to assist in obtaining data.
7. Cleaning of pavements: A new contractor started on 1/11/2007. So far it seems to be done on an "ad hoc" basis. Action. Alan O to endeavour to regularise the situation.  
Litter picking: is also done on an "as needed" basis at present. AO to regularise both situations.
8. Cappagh: Eddy - impossible to take photographs of lorries which transgress such that they show both the number plate and the unsheeted load. Last Monday/Tuesday there were about ten lorries carrying fine aggregates in Cappagh livery. Tina Heath is asking for number plates hence total number of movements - or if of a suspicious nature of the load and whether sheeted.
9. Safer Roads Partnership: Eddy - nothing back from Alison Mitchell (Taplow co-ordinator for safer roads partnership).
10. Sat Nav. Alan O - nothing known as Alan is away.
11. Possible Airport parking problem. First noticed by Brian that a car had been parked long term e.g. 17 days on RP roads and only once moved.

12. CCTV: Paul due to look at this. No information at present as he is not present.
13. Dates of next meeting: Tuesday 19th February and Wednesday 19th March. We must set a date for the next AGM.
14. Treasurers report: Graham - a few new subs. We are now at 321 households being 46% compared to 365 households last year. Should we consider a "Standing Order" system of payment?
15. Planning: 17-21 Bathurst Walk - no further information.
16. Heathrow consultation: Eddy - There is an exhibition due to take place on 23rd January at Langley Community centre. If the 3rd runway happens then we will have aircraft passing over RP and its environs similar to Windsor but much lower (my notes suggest 3000 ft or less). Residents must be encouraged to fill in their consultation forms; either the paper ones or "on line". It will have a direct impact on house prices.
17. Further developments from Iver NAG meeting: Wendy - there was a meeting last Monday. We now have a new PC - Caroline Tailor. She is looking at many problems e.g. parking and is also organising the PCSOs to get better coverage by re-rostering.  
We are going to get another lady PC and we will also have a total of 3 PCSOs, totalling 5 officers in all.  
Dispersal order in Iver Heath is being effective in keeping members of groups in their own localities. She has also spoken to schools in the Chalfonts.  
Sally Tugwell - Youth Worker is working hard.  
Tina Heath is organising an Environmental Audit for Richings Park.  
The police are going to organise a visit by its "Crime Prevention" caravan for a session near Cornerstone in view of the recent spate of burglaries in RP.  
The Police have purchased an "Automatic Number Plate Recognition" camera system for permanent installation in Iver, but are reticent as to the positioning. It is quite small and unobtrusive. The police do not wish to alert 'baddies' as to its position.
18. Update from the Library Task Force: Maureen - committee will meet in the near future, meanwhile ticking over nicely.
19. Report from County/District Councils: None as AO is not present.
20. Report from the Parish Council - Vehicle activated signs and their locations: Wendy, Tony, Eddy and Maureen attended the open part of the last Parish meeting to ask for clarification. It records speed and registration numbers, costing some £100 for two weeks (it is on a 1yr lease).

It is fully portable. Residents to pay £500 and the Parish £2000. It has to be moved every two weeks to enable battery recharging or replacement. Richings Park is 17% of Iver Parish. At present RP has it for 10 weeks in a year. There is a case for us to have it for 10 + 17% of 52 weeks per year on basis of contribution level.

21. AOB:

Graham: asked what should be done about the old, now empty, county library shop premises, as it is unused and not being put to any useful purpose.

Wendy:

a) Ringmaster warned about some fraudulent charity collectors. Some "deaf" charity collectors were asking for bank details, presumably for identity fraud purposes.

b) There was a fracas outside Costcutters whereby two gangs confronted each other causing criminal damage to some cars. Please keep Wendy informed if you hear any information about this or any future occurrences.