

MINUTES OF RPRA MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 January 2010

PRESENT: Wendy M, Eddie W, Graham Y, David C, Maureen W, Chris S, Sue B, Tony C, Guy V and Maureen A

APOLOGIES: Susie D, Alan O, Matthew M, Judy T, Bhagat H, Margaret W and Alan B.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – Agreed with the amendment under AOB of Jill Duckfield to Jill Dutfield

MATTERS ARISING

Parking - Chris Heeney, a resident of Wellesley Court, asked the Committee what was being done about all the illegal parking in and around the shops at Richings Park. He was advised that this was an ongoing problem. Wendy advised that the Parish have provided for additional bollards to be installed from their budget in the next financial year. Placing stickers on offending cars was suggested. A parking violation form is being issued to shops, and residents can obtain a copy from the RPRA website for on line completion or download, with a request that all forms be left at the Post Office for collection and onward transmission to the Neighborhood Police team.

Bus Route – Various meetings being held – ongoing. This should be monitored.

Paths at back of shops– David had received additional forms – awaiting returns of other forms.

Residents Garden – New slabs have been purchased. Chris proposes laying slabs when weather permits. Eddie will arrange for the Christmas lights to be taken down.

Bardons waste transfer station – no further information received.

Thorney Farm field: Full report has been filed on the consultation – turns out part of field is scheduled as an ancient monument.

NEXT MEETINGS:

17th February – RPRA sport (Apologies David C, Eddie and Sue)

16 March (**Tuesday**) RPRA Sport (Apologies David C)

AGM proposed 21 April – now confirmed

TREASURERS REPORT:

Need to claim for the lights from the council.

No transactions since last month. Association is down on subs this year and from last year.

When new subs are due, greater effort will need to be made to ensure maximum subs are collected.

PLANNING:

Cappagh: They have submitted a new noise survey. Still being considered

Bardons: AO to enquire why there is a new application when it is the same as already permitted.

Kerbs at 65 Wellesley: On list for Ruth

Thorney Mead: garage application permitted .

O licences: Alan still to action.

44 Somerset Way: withdrawn

55 Syke Cluan: refused

17 Somerset Way: permitted

Change of use of land at Mansion Lane Gypsy site : possible stables

47 Syke Cluan

21 Richings Way

HEATHROW/CROSSRAIL/HUB STATION:

Crossrail newsletter circulated. The new HS2 company regarding high speed railway link has submitted their report to the Government this week. Announcement due in March. Royal Oak appears to be main contender for Hub Station at present.

BACK EXIT MEETING WITH DISTRICT/COUNTY:

We have not been successful in changing the strategy to include a back exit. We have advised District that we are not happy that there is no direct reference to a back exit for Richings Park - Council still saying that there is no evidence that one is needed. Parish Council have put in a response into this consultation. They aim to publish the finalized document in March, it then has to go to public consultation and then before Government Committee. We should ask to be part of that process . They

must prove that they have consulted the local people.

IVER NAG:

A request has been made for litter bins for the end of the lane at Thorney Mill Road. Request for doggy poo bins has been turned down as the Parish will only install on their own land.

There is new website www.ionbucks.info on crime and anti-social behavior where you can download information about type and number of crimes that have occurred the neighbourhood. Doubts were raised about the validity of the figures quoted.

Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter – linked to website. List of Police surgeries to be held - next one in Richings Park at Cornerstones on 6 February at 11am. Committee members should attend and raise the issue of the parking.

A new EVA assessment is to be undertaken on 27 January - Eddie, Maureen W, Alan O and Wendy to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Council met about formation of LAF to replace local committee. (Local committee was a South Bucks committee) LAF starting next week. Inaugural meeting on Tuesday 26 January at Memorial Hall in George Green. Wendy to attend. New committee has a budget which could be of use to us.

DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL:

Data from traffic monitors - request with Ruth. She still hasn't managed to get the data.

Width restrictions - on-going and exacerbated by more accidents.

It was pointed out that the Speed indicators at North Park and Thorney Lane South accumulate data – Wendy to approach Parish to try and get further information.

Temporary signs still not lit – Emergency Reponse team are supposed to check them every 2/3 days but have not done so for weeks.

Street Lighting - Some progress is being made. It was suggested that this matter should be brought to the attention of the newspapers. Further lights have been turned off just before bridge to West Drayton over motorway.

TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE/SPEEDWATCH/TSID DATA:

Highways: Eddie gave presentation on new equipment. There was an allowance in the Parish Highways budget for the hire of our equipment and they were asked to reallocate that allowance to the new equipment which was agreed.

The new equipment is much easier to use, can be used from the boot of a car, takes photographic documentation. It takes 4-5 cars details at one time and is stored on an SD card – records speed of vehicle, location, date and time. It has been approved by Bucks CC Speedwatch. Wexham Park Parish Council and Stoke Poges Parish council may be interested in our old equipment. Community Safety Partnership have got money available. Suggestion was made that we should approach businesses on Ridgeway Estate to help with the purchase. **Paul L had agreed to draft letters.** Cost of proposed new equipment £3500 incl VAT

MICK CROWTHER'S BOOK & OTHER RECORDS:

On going

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Wendy – There is apparently a litter picker from District Council operating on a regular basis in Iver High street. **Alan O to find out why we cannot have this on an occasional basis.**

Consultation from Groundwork Trust has identified that Meads Bridge at the back end of Court Lane – (on footpath 16 to Tower Arms) is in a poor state. They are going to try and arrange sufficient funds to get it fixed. Check if there is a right of way across the bridge.

In and Around Iver Magazine are to re-run our article in last month's issue due to poor circulation due to the weather.

David – Since last meeting, he has received letter stating that the water course would be cleaned out as soon as the weather improved. Raised amendment as mentioned above.

Eddy – Signs need to be erected on the tarmaced areas set aside for the speed watch as people will use them as lay byes. Signs should state that they are for authorized vehicles only, ie. Police and Speedwatch.

Maureen – Next Quiz to raise funds for Library will be held on Friday 12 February 7-7.30pm at Iver Village Hall. £8 per person includes hot supper. Bring your own booze.