

## MINUTES OF RPRA MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010

**PRESENT:** Wendy M, Alan O, Susie D, Bhagat H, Paul L, Graham Y, Ruth, Guy, Eddie W  
**APOLOGIES:** Sue, David C, Maureen W, Margaret W, Chris S, Tony C, Maureen A, Judy T, Matthew  
**ABSENT:** Alan B

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - Agreed

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Parking around the shops** – Lot of activity in terms of reporting people who have been parking and also police will be enforcing the two hour slot on a more regular basis. Police will be leafleting Buckfield Court as many of the cars have been from there. Acknowledged that Buckfield Court residents may have to park there as the streets around the area are completely full.

**Bollards/area round shops** – Alan B was going to try and get some bollards.

**Litter picking schedule** – Standard spaced contract – areas that heavy littering get done more frequently than others that don't have heavy littering. Monitor to check there aren't areas on the roads where litter is bad. Bathurst walk is twice a month as is Richings Way. Can we tell them about North Park? (**ACTION AO**)

**Meeting Dominic Grieve June 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm** – Information to follow.

**Council Tax** – Bhagat asked about the council tax increases. In Richings Park, we pay 20% of Iver Parish Council tax despite only have 14% of the residents. This is predominantly due to higher value housing 80% in Band E – H and high parish precept – two recreation grounds, youth worker, PCSOs. The majority charged goes to county. What do we get from them? Bhagat has asked about roads. How much gets spent in our district? He is still waiting for an answer. Could more residents enquire what our money is being spent on at county level?

**AGM Newsletter** – All residents agreed with information. Wendy will get them printed up (750). Residents to hand them out Easter weekend.

### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

**AGM** Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April Mark Averill invited, declined to attend.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May – Apologies GY

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Wendy has sent invoices for £2500 for speed watch grants. No funds yet.

No grant from Iver Parish council yet for Christmas lights. Request should have gone to finance. Graham will chase before end of financial year.

£2958 funds. This year we had 317 members as opposed to 340 last year.

### **PLANNING:**

**Cappagh:** all permitted. Enforcement refuse to take action. New Liaison Cttee set up 1st meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March – Ruth is chair and Wendy has been invited. Parish representative, RPRA representative, could we send another resident. Wendy will ask Eddie. Meeting at Iver Village Hall.

**Kerbs at 65 Wellesley:** Action promised

**Change of use of land at Mansion Lane Gypsy site public enquiry Alan O:** Alan didn't attend enquiry but there are lots more new applications. Will wait to hear decision by South Bucks.

**21 Richings Way:** refused

**31 Old Slade Lane:** under consideration

**Farlows Lake marina:** Have approached parish council with plan of what they would like to do. 400 berths. AO will talk to them on Friday.

**17/19 North Park:** Did get permission for extension. However, looks like they are trying to build the bungalow that was not permitted. AO will ask enforcement to have a look. (**ACTION AO**)

### **HEATHROW/CROSSRAIL/HUB STATION:**

HS2 route announced, hub station at Old Oak – Iver now referred to as an “at airport station” Route from London to Birmingham.

### **BACK EXIT - CORE STRATEGY RESPONSE.**

New revised draft. Understanding that formal public consultation in March but others have understood that they are able to publish as it has already been put out for consultation and it goes for review by an inspector who will pick up any comments. Believe this will happen next year.

#### **IVER NAG:**

EVA2 carried out – action plan put together based on three different areas. Some action has been taken. Pressure on issues regarding highways. Graffiti reported. Still trying to get any response from First Great Western regarding station path. Now have electronic copies of issues raised and action taken so it can be monitored. Direct.gov.uk – has crime figures per area different from the eye on bucks figures.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

Community payback – potential for community service teams to work in the area. We can have teams of 10 once a week. They can work on any community area e.g. The Mound, they can chop around the bottom of the lime trees, litter picking. The risk assessors are checking that they could clear the paths along North Park which are so over grown. Paths to Thorney Park? We can have them for as long as we have work.

Local Area Forum LAF – 7<sup>th</sup> April – Local area Forum workshop – County should be coming down to explain what is feasible and available Harvey Memorial Hall Wexham. Will be the Wexham and Iver LAF. The first formal meeting will be on 28<sup>th</sup> April in Iver.

Parking outside old post office – Alan O to raise with Parish at next highways meeting  
Station path – Alan O to raise at next Parish meeting

#### **DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

Data from traffic monitors request with Ruth/Bill Lidgate – Wendy has asked and is still waiting for it. Speeding enforcement sites – sign requested so people will not park on it (also being chased by NAG) – still waiting. Ruth has chased it up.

Bucks Freight Strategy – Alan is reading through it at the moment

8<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – Ruth will be available at Cornerstones to meet with residents

#### **SPEEDWATCH:**

Funding has been sought and agreed from TVP (£1500) and Parish (£1000). Demo given to Wexham & Stoke Poges NAG to potentially buy our old equipment.

Contacts from other Speedwatch Groups – Many groups contacting us for more information. Let's organise a meeting of local speedwatch groups – (**ACTION GV – talk to Sandra who has details**)

#### **MICK CROWTHER'S BOOK:**

Model factory shorecroft who built the original daleks were here. – Wendy has been given quite a lot of information.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Sue B – drains round the crossroads Bathurst/Wellesley. Ruth has followed this up. The problem is the orders are being put through and are just not being carried out. Ruth will be asking why and asking for the gulley machine to come out.

David C – drains under OSL by farm. All the fields are now being farmed and they've all got waterlogged over the last few weeks. One of the issues is that a lot of the ditches have been blocked by householders. One of the houses in OSL was flooded recently. The farmer will be following it up.

Guy – Davies farm has started ploughing in the rotten fruit again. Attracting lots of flying insects. Guy has spoken to the environmental officer. The smell is very strong. Eddie has also noticed it and spoken to the environmental officer who has said that he is allowed to plough it in as long as it is within a week. Wendy has spoken to Environment Agency and it has been reported as an incident. Wendy will give Guy a name to contact them directly. The Environment Agency says that there is a duty of care to the neighbours. They are going to come down again next week.

Alan O – Any feedback on the incinerator now that it is up and running? Nothing from those present. Would like to see monitoring data and why isn't the committee set up?

Eddie – Data from SIDs from Parish – why don't we have it? Reason is that Glenda is out of action at the moment. Alan will check up on it. Can we take info from the machine when it comes down? Talk to Nick Fisher.

Graham – two sets of neighbours concerned about the shooting going on the fields as they are getting lead shot coming down in their gardens. Issue regarding anti-social behaviour of some of the shooters.

What can be done? It is against the law for fall out of any of these guns to fall on people's property. If Graham investigates, could he write on behalf of the Resident's Association? Yes, happy for Graham to do this.

Wendy – Penwarden lorries – coming in full and going out empty. We don't know where from. There are a lot of them.

Meeting closed at 10.20pm