

MINUTES OF RPRA MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009

PRESENT: WENDY M, MAUREEN W, MAUREEN A, SUE B, ALAN B, DAVID C, PAUL L,
ALAN O, CHRIS S, MARGARET W, EDDIE W, BHAGAT H,

APOLOGIES: SUSIE D, GRAHAM Y, MATTHEW M, JUDY T, TONY C

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING -18 MARCH - Accepted as agreed
MINUTES OF AGM - Now posted on website, to be agreed at next AGM

DOGS ON LEADS: Report of dog jumping fence and attacking another dog. Dog was taken away but has since been returned. Reports received of rotweiler roaming around without owner. Alan O said he had passed on reports to Environmental Health and would pass them onto to Hayley (Police) **ACTION ALAN O.**

VOSA: There were two VOSA events out of Court Lane recently.

ROAD MARKINGS AT SHOPS: This needs to be monitored.

IVER STATION ACCESS- Bollards have been built in access road at back of 21 Bathurst Walk, presumably by owner to prevent people parking in front of his back gates.

BARDONS: Alan O and Alan B attended meeting at Bardons - not very fruitful. Bardons have put in planning application to recycle 20 000 tonnes through processing plant. They have worded application to have the right to work up to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday. It is going to Planning application and AO intends to make sure they only get permission for emergency access after hours on a six month trial basis. RPRA should write and object. Land is up for tender on 4 June. Everyone should go on Bucks website and complain

COMMUNITY CALL FOR ACTION- We are going to try and get basis for risk assessment - lighting and back exit

STREET LIGHT TURN OFF - Nothing has changed- it has become less sensitive with the light nights. We could request zebra/panda crossing as it is designated walk to school road. Tony C to take forward risk assessment **ACTION TONY C**

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS - Postponed until next meeting

ISSUES ARISING FROM AGM -

YELLOW LINES Parish do not want yellow lines in the village. Police have issued posters in Iver village asking motorists to be more respectful to pedestrians whilst parking and to leave enough room for people with prams.

FLIES - Environmental Health have been given names of people who had reported problem with flies. AO has not received any further reports since AGM. Thames Water contacted Graham when they called down last week and he now has direct line of contact with them. Environmental said they had not received any reports and Graham has now agreed to keep in contact with them on regular basis.

COMMUNITY GARDEN (WELLESLEY) - Wendy has written to Carol and Tony thanking them for their efforts. Chris offered to maintain the garden, which was gratefully accepted by the Committee. It was reported that there was a tile missing by the gate which needed to be looked at in case someone tripped over. **ACTION CHRIS S**

MEETING WITH DOMINIC GRIEVE- Dominic has advised that he does not have a plan showing the Heathrow Hub. He has written the various letters he promised. Bardon issue to be raised with him,
SALE OF LAND NORTH OF STATION

Matthew found advert showing BRB land north of station for sale and is under offer. No further information.

COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER - 21 MAY

Graham is organising this event and suggested the committee have a stall, advertising the role of the Association and trying to get more membership. Starts at 2pm - 4pm - Judy Teader and Maureen W volunteered to set up table.

NEXT MEETINGS - 17 June (David unable to attend)

22 July

TREASURERS REPORT - Postponed until next meeting as Graham was away
PLANNING -

65 Wellesley - Zoe went to talk to the owners to make formal application.

Cape Boards have now put in application with adjacent authority to store cars, HGVs, additional overnight parking, and offices. Preferred access is through Uxbridge. Alternative option to be deleted.

30 Old Slade Lane - refused

Richings Park Golf Club - driving range- refused

Application for O Licence - Only people who can object are those adjacent or next to site. Information could be obtained via Cambridge under Freedom of Information Act **ACTION EDDIE W**

HIGHWAY ISSUES: Roadways have been repaired. Areas near railway bridge still need to be done - they have been marked. Drains have not been done. **Alan O to check this.**

Consultation on changing speed limit to 30mph from 40mph closes on Friday 22 May. Speed limit to extend to motorway bridge but not beyond. Alan O objected to this. Members were asked to email L. Witney at Bucks CC with their objections.

HEATHROW - No valuer sourced as yet. Third runway - Alan O reported that there has been some seriously below market values on properties at Sipson.

Graham has heard nothing from BAA about where footprint is going to be. Dominic Grieve has not had a reply from BAA.

HUB STATION - No new information - we are waiting for the report from the Government HS2 committee

CROSSRAIL - There have been reports in the press that there is an issue with funding - thinking how to make cutbacks.

2M CHALLENGE - No further news - Consultation was not carried out properly

IVER NAG- Police did not turn up for NAG meeting. Next meeting June 8th.

LIBRARY TASK FORCE - Quiz night very successful. Presented with £4000 grant. No site has been found in Iver for library.

PARISH MEETING - Green belt - they have taken on board what we said at meeting. Very good response. Highways found nothing abnormal about the HGV traffic level in Richings Park. They claim they have received no response on previous documents from Richings Park. We need to await outcome of consultation but will ask for a meeting with Planning and Highways **ACTION ALAN O AND WENDY M**

Location of Parish meetings - Parish cannot come to Richings Park as hall is not available. Monday nights cannot be guaranteed - St Leonards is being used. It was discussed to have all the meetings at Iver. Members felt it unfair that meetings held in Iver and Iver Heath and not in Richings Park. Next meeting on 29 June at Iver Village Hall.

PARKING OUTSIDE OLD POST OFFICE - Parish not prepared to do anything re parking on land which may belong to Post Office (i.e. land in front of Old Post Office) - possibility of yellow lines.

TSIDs - Need to find more sites. County have to do risk assessment and fix the brackets/fittings.

Bardons asked that any of their vehicles caught speeding should be notified to them so that they can take action. This information should be sent to Steve Greenwood. - this is to include Aggregate Industries, Yeoman and Bardons vehicles.

TARMAC FOR ROAD BY STATION - Bardons were not prepared to do this without permission of owners. It was suggested that RPRA take responsibility but Bardons needed to check with their legal department whether this would be acceptable. **ACTION ALAN O AND B**

SPEEDWATCH - Email to be sent out for volunteers for next speedwatch date

MICK CROWTHER'S BOOK - Wendy advised that she had received various recollections and photos from Kathleen Robinson and Stella Hasting. Alan O said he had some documents from South Bucks on Richings Park which may be quite useful.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS - Maureen advised that she was finding it difficult to collect subs.

Shiny metal gates - apparently planning was refused but nothing has happened. Alan O to chase up. Sue advised that the flats seemed to be experiencing movement when the far railway lines were used by the concrete rail trucks and she was advised to contact Network Rail to report this. She also advised that the roofs to the garages were to be replaced shortly and asked whether she had to report this to the Police. It was suggested that flyers and posters be put up in advance warning motorists that the parking will be suspended by the garages until the roofing had been completed.

It was noted that the grass has been cut on the verges, but it had not been done to a good standard. Alan B said that bushes were still overhanging near 117 Thorney Mill Road. **Alan O to follow up.**

The meeting then closed