

## MINUTES OF RPRA MEETING 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011

**PRESENT:** Wendy Matthews, Bhagat Hundal, Alan Oxley, Maureen Atkinson, Shirley Simpson, Eddie Wood, Matthew McEvoy, David Coppen, Graham Young

**APOLOGIES:** Maureen Worrall, Tony Connelly, Alan Barratt, Chris Sprules, Sue Barber

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 27.10.11 – Agreed**

### MATTERS ARISING

1. Street lighting/traffic film – Eddie has yet to take pictures. Street lighting trial has now ended and the intention is to permanently switch off lights on North Park and Thorney Mill Road. Residents of Gerrards Cross have been successful in getting many street lights turned back on. People need to complain to County by letter or online at <http://bucksconsultation.buckscc.gov.uk/BucksCCP/kms/dmart.aspx>
2. Meeting with Dominic Grieve notes of last meeting circulated – provisional date for next meeting Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
3. Ditch at Old Slade Lane – Nothing has been done - Alan Oxley to contact residents. Wendy will write to County to update risk assessment. .
4. Thorney Park – There is a possibility of a handover to Parish but ownership of the gas burners needs to be established first. There is also some seepage occurring on the site and this will need to be checked out before any handover can be made.
5. Highways updates Zoe still waiting for a date for North Park and will chase.
6. Area around the shops – Parking project to commence in January 2012. Hopefully trees and other street furniture are to be managed by Parish Council. Wendy to follow up the Grit Bins and Zoe to fund the bollards.
7. Looking to Vodaphone to sponsor Residents Garden as they have now been given permission for the mast. Maureen W to write to them.
8. Some residents in Iver have experienced a problem with flies recently emanating from Paynes chicken farm. Environmental Health has dealt with it but need to be advised if the problem reoccurs.
9. Reliable tradesmen's list – email Eddie with names and contact details
10. Neighbourhood Policing – There is now a new telephone number for non-emergencies – 101. Police neighbourhood areas are changing, they will be much larger and we will be part of Iver, Wexham and Stoke Poges. However, Lucy Price has confirmed that the Iver Team will remain in place.

### DONM:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

### TREASURERS REPORT

Mathew had collected subs and brought them along for Graham

### PLANNING / ENFORCEMENT

- 2 Old Slade Lane – Basement approved. Enforcement action will be taken in January if Community Clean does not move out.
- Berkshire Garden Centre – Owners are adamant that they have been using the premises for car parking for 10 years and will need to apply for retrospective planning permission providing evidence of the business operation over the past 10 years.
- 3 Wellesley Ave another application for a takeaway
- 32 North Park – Mohammed is dealing with the need for retrospective planning
- Signs outside Thorney Business Park, Court Lane and The Ridgeway contravene planning regulations and action is being taken.

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- Land outside 25 Somerset Way Highways have written to owner who has apparently claimed that he has been offered the land to purchase for £6k

### HEATHROW/CROSSRAIL/HGVs

- Crossrail – District had a meeting with Crossrail. Modifications to bridges are likely and for safety reasons the footbridge will need to be enclosed. This will require planning permission and Highways will need to be consulted. Plan to start work early 2013.
- BAA – very few people received leaflets even after the 2<sup>nd</sup> leaflet drop. It was agreed that the noise has got worse. The Director of Noise will be attending our January meeting. We are now eligible to apply for BAA Community Grants and some thought will need to be given to this.
- Cappagh – The Bison enforcement notice has been appealed (not Unit 13). Wendy and Eddie will meet to compile the information for the Appeals Inspector.
- VOSA - Due to the lack of a proper response Wendy will now be asking for a meeting to discuss how enforcement works and how O Licences are being dealt with.
- Aggregate Industries – Wendy to write to John Smith to thank him for maintaining Kingfisher Garden.
- HGVs / Back exit – We now more HGV date following the siting of the camera at Thorney Business Park/Court Lane. Wendy to establish who is dealing with this in County.

### REPORT FROM PARISH

- A Community Consultation will be launched on 1<sup>st</sup> December to ascertain what matters to the residents of Iver Village and Richings Park.
- Letters have been sent to businesses with A signs on the pavements. Parish Highways operative will remove the signs if letters are ignored.
- Maintenance required on footpaths – Eddie will inform Sue

### DISTRICT AND COUNTY

- LAF meeting took place last Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. We need to consider what people would like from a small budget
- New priorities – These are almost identical to those identified in the preliminary Community Consultation i.e. Traffic, Young People, Older People Bus Services and libraries Set of priorities to be released soon.
- Neighbourhood Planning – With the government's new plans for community involvement in local planning, Alan suggested that we may, at some point, like to give some consideration to the building of a new road that would reduce local traffic issues.
- Project Pinewood – Bhagat to forward URL for government website regarding FAQ to Alan
- Christmas lights will be turned on on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.
- Alan agreed submission of a grant for Christmas lights and acknowledged that new lights may be needed next year for our Richings Park Xmas tree.
- Speedwatch – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10:00 – 15:30pm. 170 vehicles towards Langley, average speed 36-43mph
- History website – The resident who spoke to Judy about her collection of photographs will come to a meeting in the New Year.

**AOB** – None

Meeting closed at 9:40pm