

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 18th October 2006
at Richings Park Sports Club

PRESENT: Wendy Morris, David Coppen, Graham Young, Brian Phillips, Alan Oxley, Matthew McEvoy, Tony Connolly, Paul Lake, Maureen Atkinson

APOLOGIES: Maureen Worrall, Eddie Wood, Susie Davies, Margaret Wilkins, Alan Barrett

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: were agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Railway land – Alan has still to action. **(ACTION AO)**

Kingfisher Gardens – The gate is not locked. Garden is used by a few regulars. The price has been agreed for the additional fencing and it will go ahead.

Sewage Treatment Works – No new information at present. **(ACTION WM)**

Resident's Garden – No movement on fencing as yet. **(ACTION GY & EW)**

Burglar alarms & website – No further information on burglar alarms and police response. John Wittington – Community Safety Officer to be contacted for further information to inform residents.

30mph limit – New speed limits to be implemented in December for Area 6. New signs will be erected.

Water main outside post office – This has been temporarily repaired.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS: 15th November; 20th December (Apologies Alan Oxley for both)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The money is still being collated. All information is being stored on spreadsheet.

PLANNING:

No plans have been submitted over the last three weeks.

Traffic/HGVs. Alan Oxley reported from The Core Strategy Meeting that the problem is now recognised and being discussed but further action to address the problem is still a long way ahead. There is recognition that funds need to be diverted in order to adequately fund any future developments.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS FROM COMMUNITY POLICING MEETING:

The main issue at the NAG meeting was graffiti. There have been attempts to identify the youths. The youth dispersed from Langley appears to come and loiter in Richings Park. Any information should be e-mailed to Iver NAG (address in Parish Mag) or sent to Glenda Collins the Parish Clerk. The next meeting is 30th October.

UPDATE FROM LIBRARY TASK FORCE:

Alan O gave updated information. Bucks CC have approved five business plans but have rejected Iver & Richings Park libraries as criteria was not met. This was mainly to do with money and how the library will be funded is the probable reason. A lottery grant is only for capital expenditure. S. Bucks are not prepared to support the business plan and will not grant a lease to use Iver library. Iver and Richings Park Libraries will close on November 30th. The mobile library starts on December 7th 2 – 4pm and alternate Saturday mornings.

REPORT FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILS:

No further on-going issues to share that impact on the Resident's Association.

REPORT FROM PARISH COUNCIL:

None

CORE STRATEGY RESPONSE

It is important that we respond. WM has emailed the document to all members. Responses by 23rd October.

AOB:

None

The meeting closed at 9.30pm