

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17th October 2007 at Richings Park Sports Club

PRESENT: Wendy M, David C, Eddie W, Margaret W, Graham Y, Alan Barrett, Brian P, Paul L, Maureen Atkinson, Alan Oxley

APOLGIES FOR ABSENCE: Maureen W, Tony C, Sue B, Matthew M, Susie D

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Minutes were agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1. Railway land signs:** order placed. Insurance co. is happy with the 3rd option sign.
- 2. Water main outside post office/footpath to Ridgeway:** Alan said 3 valleys water co have been fined by Bucks CC for failing to make good., also Alan said no further progress.
- 3. Iver station:** New draft timetable published. There has been a dialogue between local police and transport police, resulting in two security guards on duty at the station between 11.00 and 23.00 hours. The kids are now using the approach road.
- 4. Width restriction sign for TMR:** Message ex Alan to say 'wrote email to Chris Schwier for a visible sign'.
- 5. Flies:** See Wendy email re infestation last weekend. There are now additional restrictions on use of sewage cake.
- 6. Community services activities:** Glenda gave Wendy a contact in South Bucks such that Young offenders could keep grass down in King Fisher gardens.
Alan B. reported a problem with six dead trees - ACTION Alan O.
Also Alan O: a) Parish Council has tried to buy Thorney Park from Bucks CC. Bucks CC are reticent.
b) Potholes in Thorney Lane North filled.
- 7. Handyman:** Local duties are: - village gates, planters by shops, St. Leonard's mound, Parish Council notice board. Comment made that the shops area needed tidying up with respect to leaves and perhaps rubbish. Alan O said that is Bucks CC responsibility.
- 8. Article in Iver Directory:** Tony C has been in touch with the "lady in charge" who will write an article on RPRA. Wendy asked Eddie for pictures of the area. We have been offered a monthly page, provided we write it.
Eddie, at this point, voiced misgivings over whether this was the right means of promoting the association i.e. who we are and what we do.

9. Access at the back of the Complete Valet: Wendy - this was discussed at the NAG meeting last Monday. There is no remedy unless they are blocking a Public Highway. It seems that Environmental Health is involved over work carried out on the premises.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesday 21st November

Wednesday 19th December

TREASURER'S REPORT/ LIBRARY REPORT

Graham said that there was nothing further to report beyond the last meeting.

Also Graham asked if road reps would deliver leaflets advertising a charity quiz night on Fri 23 Dec. Some road reps were happy to do so, others not.

PLANNING

Most recent decisions handed out.

Planning application received for golf course, this seemed to include provision for fencing which had not been previously mentioned.

NAG

Frances Malone is the new chairman. NAG met on 15th Oct. Discussed - traffic - antisocial behaviour - vandalism, criminal damage and a few other complaints. It seems that the Police want the community to solve all the problems. A lengthy discussion on traffic issues emerged.