

## MINUTES OF RPRA MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009

**PRESENT:** Wendy M, Graham Y , Tony C, Alan O, Margaret W, Eddie W, Susie D, Judy T, David C, Bhagat H, Matthew M

**APOLOGIES:** Maureen W, Tony C, Sue

**ABSENT:** Maureen A, Chris S, Alan B, Paul L

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** - Accepted and agreed.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Iver station access** – Alan O will raise the issue of tarmac again with Bardons. Either a footpath or byway is a no go because of the parking. We need to find out where we stand with purchasing the land. Do we make an approach to the Crown Estates? Wendy has all the documentation to prove that there are no charges or claims against that land. **(Action WM)** Still need another 10 examples of evidence for paths behind shops.

**Bollards/area round shops** – Matthew hoping to speak to someone next week.

**Constitution amendments** - All members received a copy of proposed amendments. Additional suggestion to remove section 8 ib. Include a line stating that the committee can call special meetings without signatures. Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph no.15. Wendy to make changes and we will put forward for ratification at the AGM.

**Residents Garden** – Chris is looking after garden really well, still need stones to be replaced.

**Flies** – No major influx of flies at present. No new reports on website but Graham continues to e-mail the reports forward.

**Speed limit review** – Update has been forwarded and things are on track. Meeting beginning of November to agree but Thorney Mill Road was not added despite requests. Intention to get them in place next financial year.

**Thorney Field** – Land between M25 and Thorney Lane South: wasn't built on previously as it was protected as an Ancient Monument. New consultancy as possible community use.

### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

18<sup>th</sup> November – Alan Oxley at Parish Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> December

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Last year membership was raised slightly higher. This year we've slumped and are down 20%. Biggest fall = Bathurst Walk West. We now have less than half residences subscribed.

Christmas tree – 28<sup>th</sup> November is Parish switch on. Eddy has the lights. Please meet at 10.30 22<sup>nd</sup> November to put the light on our tree.

### **PLANNING:**

**Kerbs at 65 Wellesley** Alan reported that Zoe had spoken to the resident but he would keep up the pressure. It is a highways issue.

**17 & 19 North Park** – No new information.

**Thorney Mead** – No new information. Bhagat had heard most recent changes had been approved.

**O licences** After long correspondence with District, it has been decided this is Committee issue. All interested departments are to be represented. Alan will talk to district who seem to have no interest in doing anything.

**1 North Park** – No new information on changes to application.

**Old Slade Farm** – Subsequent applications expiry date is 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**47 Syke Cluan** – Nothing further

**90 Bathurst Walk** – A resident put in an objection to the garage but the application has been approved.

**12 Old Slade Lane** – Another new application for a pitched roof over their current construction work.

**30 Old Slade Lane** – Application looks like flats to let.

**Old Library** – Understood that it was sold to a dentist. Now there is a sign up to let.

**55 Bathurst Walk** – Came in today.

**Project Pinewood** - Refused

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

Delayed the planning application for the third runway until after the next election.

Heathrow Quiet Zones – Alan is trying to find out about these which are mentioned in new European

legislation. There is supposed to be an all traffic survey around all major airports in Europe at the moment. This will highlight quiet zones and these will then need to be protected in the future. Could be very useful for our area in the future as we are a reasonably quiet area.

Maps – Crossrail maps showing changes to bridges etc. They will be rebuilding Chequers Bridge. Should help us push forward a back exit for lorries etc. They will be widening the platform and introduce a new track.

#### **IVER NAG:**

Young Offenders Work – Wendy asked if they could do work around here, but has only had many reasons why they can't e.g. supervision etc, nothing that involves skill and equipment. Also have to do their community service within the community they offended in.

Additional Richings Park member – Eddy volunteered.

Output from EVA – Environmental assessment – still needs to be processed.

Not in my neighbourhood week – fliers handed out. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Another new chairman – Fiona Gill.

Iver police station is being opened by volunteers on Tuesdays and they are looking for more volunteers. The operational units go there every day.

#### **LIBRARY TASK FORCE:**

Successful fundraising at carnival and Apple Day. Everyone who expressed interest originally has been e-mailed.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

Locations of meetings – 2 meetings have been booked in Richings Park next year at St Leonards.

Parking outside Old Post Office – No progress. Pursue at next Highways meeting. **(ACTION AO)**

Thorney Park – County is looking at parks as they don't appear to cover costs. Suggestion Parish goes back again and suggests they take it off County's hands.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

Street lighting – Risk assessment has been sent to Ruth who will take it to County. Wendy will send it to Mark Avril at district

Data from traffic monitoring request – Ruth is still trying to get hold off it.

Speeding enforcement sites – Apparently signs will arrive before Christmas and hard-standing before the end of the financial year.

Width restrictions – asked for bollards to be put on the footpath to stop vehicles mounting the pavement. Difficulties are that they need to be further back because of overhangs and that will then make the pathway too narrow for pushchairs.

#### **SPEEDWATCH:**

New risk assessment for speedwatch from the police.

Latest data – 42% of traffic speeding along North Park is commercial (10% HGVs). 12% local residents. 27% neighbouring area and 19% are from around the country.

South Bucks records = 55% of all data going in from Bucks.

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

Alan has the Parish Council version – will give to Wendy but doesn't believe it's the book with contributions from other people.

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

Eddy – There has been some rumour that the gullies might be cleaned out. Were supposed to have been done a month ago.

David – Tak have closed but are putting in a planning application to expand.

Trying to locate the house that was called Lulworth in Old Slade Lane. Alan will dig out original treasurer's list which has all of the names before they were numbered.

Susie – Concerned re. flats above shops and the shops opposite Bathurst walk putting their rubbish out side Buckfield Court on days other than rubbish day. Her cat is now catching rats in the Donald King land. Contact Liz Cullen (waste contract)

Wendy – has contacted Ruth about the access road – Richings Way

No other business – meeting closed at 10.15pm