

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday 15th February 7.00PM
Richings Sports Park

(KEY: BC: Bucks Council; IPC: Iver Parish Council; RPSC: Richings Park Sports Club; RPRA: Richings Park Residents' Association; IGNS: Iver Good Neighbour Scheme)

PRESENT:, Ged Weston (Chair), Jim Skinner, Nick Jones Cllr. Wendy Matthews (IPC, BC), Arun Gaur (Minutes), Helen Pennie, Stafford Salt
Observer Vishal Gupta (Parish Councillor)

APOLOGIES, Tina Heath, Cllr. Graham Young, Joyce Young, Shantanu Tandon

NON-ATTENDEES: Sue Barber, Maureen Atkinson, Gurmail Dokal (Syke Cluan rep)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as accurate and approved.

MATTERS ARISING

The defibrillator near the shops appears to have gone missing and no one knows where it is. It is likely that some resident had a use for it and has forgotten to put it back. Action: **Arun to ask in magazine for information**

Heathrow Noise Forum

Wendy informed that the Sustainability plan has been published. The "motorways in the sky" studies are ongoing and progressing. The sustainability plan has a strong focus on lowering carbon emissions. The committee felt this is a good thing but were concerned that this is potentially causing a conflict and defocus on the residents' issues around noise. Wendy also informed that they are ramping up the Good Neighbour Community Benefit funding, which leads to the potential for grants to our community.

Highways, Verges and Gardens

Bollards have still not been mended at the shops. Pressure to get this done will continue to be applied and residents are encouraged to keep logging the issues on "fixmystreet" as well as other pothole issues. Some potholes have recently been filled.

The drain in the village near shops has been cleared and the evidence from the heavy rains just after the cleaning suggests that the problem has been fixed. Wendy will attempt to put that drain on a regular cycle of cleaning.

A funding request will be put in for the funding of planting some bulbs.

AGM

A date has been fixed for the AGM

Treasurers Report

Not discussed at this meeting.

Centenary celebrations – no further meetings so far. First event will be a murder mystery in October 2022.

Neighbourhood plan

The plan has entered the Public Consultation stage after being passed to Bucks Council who had no comments on it. The deadline for feedback is 24th March. It was noted that any public feedback will be read by the inspector so well worth doing.

Community Board

It was noted that Graham and Arun put together a proposal for funding to improve the signage around Thorney Lake. There was some confusion as to whether the proposal was put forward to the Community board and when. This will be chased up and ensure its in the funding considerations in the new financial year. **Action: Graham and Arun to check and follow up with Wendy**

Planning

No new planning applicatios to consider.

Data Centre at Palmers Moor – It was noted that there are imitations at Iver Sub Station which makes it difficult for a Data centre on this site. These issues will need to be resolved first before any planning application.

Link Park – Thorney sidings; the conditions are being reverted to the original conditions which does not provide any restrictions on lorry movements. However the original conditions no not allow any processing of material on the site.

Parish and County news

As expected the precept will be increasing.

Jubilee Celebrations

Agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meet **Action: Joyce**

Next Meeting

Thursday 24th March

Meeting ended at 8.00pm