

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday 24th March 2022 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: Cllr. Graham Young (Chair), Jim Skinner, Cllr. Wendy Matthews (IPC, BC), Joyce Young (Minutes), Nick Jones, Tina Heath, Helen Pennie.

APOLOGIES, Ged Weston (Vice Chair), Arun Gaur, Shantanu Tandon,

NON-ATTENDEES: Sue Barber, Maureen Atkinson, Stafford Salt, Gurmail Dokal

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as accurate and approved.

Highways update, verges, pavements and roads

Stafford has written to the Alice about the state of the crossovers with photos and has had some response.

Station car park Following the Annual residents meeting with the Parish Council this month, the IPC are planning a feasibility study into a taxi/bus share from Iver / Iver Heath to Iver station.

Gardening team and gardens

The IPC are planning wildflower planting across verges in Richings Park. Helen noted that these can become scruffy later in the year and we should choose their locations with care. Perhaps not all verges as some are regularly mowed.

Graham will liaise with the gardening team about the locations as they will start planting very soon and the seed has been bought. ACTION Graham/ Ged.

Residents garden – Wendy has planted a rose for Maureen.

Kingfisher Garden Still nothing from Colne Valley about the river clearance. Graham will contact them again.

Joyce has put together a small bid for bulbs and plants from Heathrow but despite many emails these have not been responded to, Graham will escalate this to someone else at Heathrow.

The community board bid for tree maintenance has been approved and Joyce will write to Heritage tree services who will carry out the work.

Treasurers and membership Figures report

As Shantanu not at the meeting, no report.

Shantanu will circulate a list of all the non-PayPal payers or direct debit payers for envelopes to be delivered to.

Graham has envelopes and a sticker on the front and will distribute them to everyone.

Centenary

A meeting held recently confirmed a planned Murder Mystery for November. Heather is planning to write the script but was rather knocked back that the Richings players weren't as keen to join in as she was expecting. They said they will get back to her with some confirmed dates which we need to make sure the Sports club isn't booked. Tina is liaising with her and confirming that we want a theme around the Sykes brothers.

Joyce is looking at a possible menu (Stafford and Tina are also involved) waiting on a book that may give some ideas. Possible that we will only ask the club to provide staff and support rather than the food.

Neighbourhood plan

This is now with the Inspectors.

Community Board

New year and less money to spend, still in the process is the bid for benches and information boards at Thorney Lake.

Next meeting late April. Working on a new programme involved in HGVS and Air quality. Tina would be interested in attending as Ged is often busy.

Planning

Palmers moor data centre Still in play

MSA Still in play.

Link Park Also still in play with the data centre builders flooding social media with positive information about no HGVs and little affect to the local community. Still means a lot of heat and noise from the air conditioners needed.

There are two applications, the data centre running alongside the Network rail plan on Thorney Sidings which will bring in more HGVS.

Thorney Business Park Plan for a data centre being brought forward and another planned for Seven Hills Road.

Cemex has plans to extend for a few more years as WRATH will not take place. Wendy has asked for a meeting with RPR. Rearrangement of the junction at Sutton Lane is delayed as Slough have no money but hopefully will happen soon to widen the junction to two lorry widths.

Parish and County news

Jubilee Parish trying to work with Iver residents to put something on. Two events at the Sports Club, Thursday for children and Friday evening, both sold out.

Bucks looking to provide support for host families for Ukrainian refugees. They have been given money to help all residents who need help through the Helping hands scheme.

Joyce asked if anyone had any spare suitcases as Deborah O'Sullivan needed 1000 to help move the Afghani refugees out of the hotels they are at present staying in. She doesn't know where they are being moved to. Deliver to 49 Swallow Street.

Social media/ web site

No report as Arun not at the meeting.

AGM is Tuesday April 26th at 7.30 at the Sports Club.

Date of next meeting Thursday 5th May at 7.00pm at the Sports Club

AGM

We need to encourage more gardeners as volunteers at the AGM.

Graham has written the agenda and when all photos and phone numbers and addresses have been got, he will publish it.

Around the table

Defibrillator has still not been found although Jan has found out it was used by residents at 17 Syke Ings in February.

Joyce will ask Stafford if he can call around and ask if they have any more information.

Insurance needs to be paid at the end of March. Joyce will check that Shantanu can do that.

We can get a loan until it is either found or replaced.

Spiritual Hub, Still receiving residents' complaints. They have an application for a commercial sized kitchen in and Graham will ask why they need it. When does a church become a commercial enterprise? They aren't sending lists of events to Nick as they promised.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm