

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday 16th April 2025 7.30PM
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), Cllr. Wendy Matthews (IPC, BC), Joyce Young (Minutes), Jim Skinner, Helen Pennie, Amarjit Dhaliwal, Nick Jones, Kam Khatker, Tina Heath, Shantanu Tandon

APOLOGIES, Julia Hill, Sarah Wong, Will Goddard, Gurmail Dhokal, Ged Weston (Vice Chair),

NON-ATTENDEES Maureen Atkinson, Rav Hayer, Kam Patel

Kavita Deva has resigned from the committee as she has moved. We still have no representative from Wellesley Court.

Several residents attended to discuss the Bucks Council heritage list. This was a different group from the last meeting, but the issues were the same. The information about the Heritage listing was noted on the last minutes.

This discussion was a long one and took an hour of the time from the meeting. It was also acrimonious with residents claiming that some members of the committee knew about the heritage listing and were involved in drawing it up. This was denied by the members of the committee.

The chair noted that since the last meeting he had written to the lead person at Bucks who manages the list and has had no response in any form. He will continue to try and contact her.

The residents were encouraged to either; make a formal complaint to Bucks about the process of adding houses to a list where residents were not informed with no recourse to removing the houses, and /or writing directly to the leader of the Council Martin Tett or head of Planning Eric Owens and also making a freedom of information claim (form is on the Bucks Council web site) for each individual house.

They were also invited to send a representative to sit on this committee and make representations to the clerk at IPC to join in with the revision of the Neighbourhood plan.

The committee felt they were being targeted and accused of complicity in something that the majority had no idea of until the last committee meeting and would like to remind residents that they are all volunteers and that the majority have no expertise in this area. They continue to do the best they can within their expertise levels to help as much as they can.

The chair will continue to try and contact the lead person and feed back at the next meeting or the AGM.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as accurate and were approved.

MATTERS ARISING

None, as there was no time – all matters to be held over to the next committee meeting.

AGM Planning

AGM is Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm at the Sports Club.

It was hoped that the subject of Heritage listing would not dominate the AGM and would be brought up as AOB with a limited time section for residents to make comments and actions to be taken. The secretary will draw up an information sheet for circulation at the meeting as to who to contact at Bucks Council.

Heathrow

Not discussed

SMARTVILLE

We didn't get the grant the chair applied for.

Speedwatch

No news on this

Repair café

No date for the next one at this time.

Funding application for interpretative boards – Money has been approved by Heathrow – to be discussed at next committee meeting. Work to be done on next board.

Kingfisher Gardens

Application for funding done by Wendy but she thinks this was the wrong funding stream to apply for – to be discussed at the next meeting.

Fly monitoring – Amarjit and Jim have been trained and have another date in April.

Gardening team

A mower has died and the committee agreed that we should buy a new one as it is now a busy time for the grass mowing – Neil or Helen to check with the treasurer about funding for a new one

Finance report

To be discussed at the next meeting

Membership report

To be discussed at the next meeting

Events**Projects**

Post meeting - the ABBA summer party booked for Saturday 28th June. All in hand.

Unitary Council Elections Hustings

These have been arranged for Tuesday 22nd April at the Sports Club

Spring Clean litter pick

Kam was thanked for leading a successful day with awards won for the largest group of volunteers and the most enthusiastic collector.

Planning and enforcement

Domestic and commercial – not discussed

Parish and Unitary council updates

Not discussed

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 14th May 7.30pm

Around the table

Meeting closed at 9.10pm