

BEECHES COMMUNITY GROUP

Minutes of Meeting held on 10 May 2012

Present:

Tony Cooper (Vice-Chairman), Janet Broomfield (Treasurer and Social Secretary), 9 Residents, Cllr J Burgess (CTC & CDC & GCC), James Trotter (Bromfords), Liza Darrock (The Churn).

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

Keith Handley, Claire Barlett, Malcolm Lewis, Caroline Braidwood, Claire Charlesworth

2. **To Approve the Minutes from the Meeting held on 8 March 2012**

Unanimously resolved to be an accurate recorded and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters Arising from the Minutes that are not Included on the Agenda**

None

4. **Chairman's Report**

Not available

5. **Reports from Police, Gloucestershire County Council, Cotswold District Council and Cirencester Town Council including:**

Cllr John Burgess advised:

Councillor Roly Hughes has been elected Deputy Mayor.

Scott Macaulay- Lowe, new area contact for Glos Highways will be attending the CTC meeting to be held on Monday 28th May.

The County Council has attempted to purchase land from the Opportunity Group in order to complete the long awaited cycle path. This request has been declined and therefore the cycle path will not come to fruition in the near future.

The police have now agreed to issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling and will alter the patrol times to fit in to the times when fouling is at its worst, mainly, early morning and late evening.

6. **Community Building - Report from the Kingshill Facilities Sub Group**

Plans for the new school are now going ahead but unfortunately, the Baptist Church has withdrawn their interest in a joint Community building.

Liza explained that we need to have some input into what is required of the architects and Councillor John Hughes will be exploring how Facebook can be used to canvass residents views.

7. **Social Committee**

- Liza confirmed that the Banner will be available for the Churn Funday on 13th May.
- Janet made an appeal for helpers and commitment from the group for the Churn Fun Day and Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the Abbey Grounds and explained that funds raised would help with the expenses for the Garden Fete in August.
- Janet said that it was not clear whether the £10 paid for the stall at QDJ would include a cover and there was also an issue with public liability insurance for the day.
- Janet also mentioned that the list is now open for the day trip to Weston for anyone who was interested and also, the list for places for the Big Sunday lunch(QDJ) on Sunday 3 June.

8. **Reports**

Litter Picking –Doug Emmott

Doug said that he was waiting for contact from the "Payback" scheme and Tony said that he noticed they were looking at the ditch earlier in the day.

Welcome Packs – Roger Sweeting

James (Bromfords) thanked Roger Sweeting for all his hard work in assembling and distributing the Welcome packs. Roger replied that he has filled the current commitment but foresees that a further 100 will be required in the next year and also updated.

Pop Inn

Janet said that the Pop Inn is going very well.

9. Any Other Business

- Mike Jupp said that the new access road to be constructed in Kingshill South has been put back a week but Berkley Homes seemed unwilling to divulge the reason.
- Keith Handley advised that Speed watch was only applied in areas of 40mph or less. If the Group wished to carry this out three volunteers would be required: one for taking the information, one for noting the number plates and one to check speeds. Training would be given by the Police and this usually takes 1-2 hours. He suggests that London Road and Burford Road be considered by the group. The acting Chairman suggests that this matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting in June.

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday, 14 June 2012 starting at 6.30 pm.

The meeting was closed at 7.25 pm