

BEECHES COMMUNITY GROUP

Minutes of Meeting held on 11 April 2013

Present: Malcolm Lewis (Chairman), Tony Cooper (Vice-Chairman), Mike Jupp, Doug Emmott, Keith Handley, Ros Lewis, Rose Leicester, John Leicester, Jenny Smith, Cllr John Burgess, Cllr Jonathan Hughes, a resident of Corinium Via, James Trotter (Bromfords), Amy May and Paige (Cirencester Youth Town Council) and Caroline Braidwood (Secretary & Treasurer)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Clare Bartlett (Bromford), PCSO Renee Morgan, Roger Sweeting, Janet Broomfield (Social Secretary) and Cllr Peter Braidwood (GCC)

2. To Approve the Minutes from the Meeting held on 11 February 2012

Deferred to the next meeting

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

None

4. Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

5. Finance Report

Deferred to the next meeting.

The Chairman explained that the event planned for September to raise funds for Air Ambulance needed funding to cover the event insurance premium of £200 and asked if the Group would agree to loan this amount pending the sale of tickets.

Proposed: Tony Cooper Seconded: Jenny Smith

And unanimously RESOLVED to approve.

6. Police, Town, District and County Councillors' Reports Including:

Police

All items were deferred to the next meeting with the exception of:

Cllr Hughes (CDC and CTC) Social Media and Logo

Cllr Hughes introduced the Group to Amy May and Paige, members of the Youth Town Council, who offered to work with the Group to develop Twitter and Facebook presence. It is hoped that this will raise the Group's profile and appeal to younger residents who are also members of the Beeches community.

It was agreed that Amy May and Paige would meet with Caroline Braidwood, who manages the website, to investigate options further and report back to the next meeting.

7. Cirencester Neighbourhood Partnership

Deferred to the next meeting.

8. Kingshill Community Facility – Update

Deferred to the next meeting.

9. Reports:

Community Speed Watch – Keith Handley

Neighbourhood Watch – Keith Handley

Pop Inn Progress – Malcolm Lewis

Litter Picking – Doug Emmott

Welcome Packs – Mike Jupp and Doug Emmott

Mulberry Court – Claire Charlesworth

Bromford Living – James Trotter

Fair Shares – Caroline Braidwood

All Deferred to the next meeting.

10. Social Events

Summer Fete – 9 June 2013 – 60th Anniversary of Queen's Coronation

In the absence of Janet Broomfield, Social Secretary, the Chairman explained that arrangements are almost complete for the Fete and plans for a Moulin Rouge fundraising event in September are forging ahead. Help is needed for the Fete in June particularly in setting up in the morning.

Coach Trip to Weston-super-Mare – 7 August 2013

£9 per person and hoping for 2 coaches this year.

11. Any Other Business

None

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday, 9 May 2013 at Ingleside House starting at 6.30 pm

The meeting was closed at 6.50 pm