



# Beeches Community Group

**Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Present:** Stuart Tarr (Chair), Tim Killen (Secretary), Mike Jupp, Cllr Tatyán Cheung, Malcolm Lewis, Becky Coles (CTC)

1.	<p><b>Welcome and apologies:</b>, Keith Handley, Lynn Hilditch, Cllr Nigel Robbins, Bill Irving, Paul Maidens, Jenny Hincks, PCSO Renee Broad, Caroline Braidwood, Peter Braidwood</p>
2.	<p><b>Minutes from previous meetings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minutes were approved by Stuart Tarr and seconded by Tim Killen</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b>Matters arising from the minutes that are not included in the agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>Chairman's Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burford Road/London Road – Neil Troughton is expected to reply to these issues by the end of July &amp; Richard Grey to reply on the existing signage issues (ST/NR).</li> <li>• It was advised by the Chairman that Paul Maidens had resigned as Chairman of the Corinium Via Residents Association and also as Vice Chairman for the BCG.</li> <li>• It is assumed that due to lack of contact Sam Ralston she has resigned her role of Social Secretary. Mike Jupp provided support by agreeing to take on the role of Acting Social Secretary. This was much appreciated by the group and his support was thanked by all BCG members.</li> <li>• There were 3 social events that the the BCG were to support over the summer – Watermore School Fete, Friends of City Bank event and Teddy Bears Picnic. BCG would be providing the candyfloss machine and gazebos. Stuart, Mike and Tim would be participating at these events.</li> <li>• Chairman confirmed Housing Associations would not attend future meetings.</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b>Finance Report:</b></p> <p>BCG account stands at £236.83 – To be reviewed in September after events and CTC cheques</p>
6.	<p><b>Town, Beeches and New Mills District and County Councillors' Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beeches/CTC – Stuart Tarr</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman introduced Becky Coles from CTC.</li> <li>• Chairman discussed the meeting planned with Martin Conyers on the skate park</li> <li>• Chairman to follow up with <b>David Wilson/Sovereign Housing/Bromford Living</b> – to explore opportunities for local funding</li> <li>• Funding available could be used to support events on London Road &amp; for GWLT.</li> <li>• Chairman to see if Sovereign Housing could support placing a notice board in Corinium Via</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>CTC &amp; CDC – Nigel Robbins</b> Not Present &amp; did not provide a detailed report. Questions for NR is where did the funding for the Lengthmans Scheme go?</li> <li>• <b>New Mills - Tatyán Cheung</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Cheung advised that there are no social event within New Mills. But it was discussed how to communicate events to the residents of the area.</li> <li>• Cllr Cheung raised the issue of ensuring 'safe conduct' during the kids summer holidays.</li> <li>• Cllr Cheung and Becky Cole agreed to work on this and maybe produce a leaflet</li> <li>• Cheung raised the topic of the Tesco roundabout clearing for the new Premier Inn</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

7.	<p><b>Other Reports/Presentations/Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>																											
8.	<p><b>Crime Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email figures for Beeches/New Mills from PCSO Renee Broad</li> </ul> <table border="0" data-bbox="454 336 1023 682"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>May</th> <th>June</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Violence</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft</td> <td>9</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fraud</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal Damage</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drugs</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>16</b></td> <td><b>10</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		May	June	Violence	5	1	Burglary	1	1	Theft	9	7	Fraud	0	0	Criminal Damage	1	1	Drugs	0	0	Others	0	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
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9.	<p><b>Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Speed Watch</b> – Keith Handley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Not present &amp; no report provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Neighbourhood Watch</b> - Keith Handley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Not present &amp; no report provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Litter Picking</b> – Malcolm Lewis – General state for litter in Beeches is good. There is a concern regarding dog fouling in the Kingshill area. ST agreed to provide ML a stencil Becky Coles also offered to look at new stencils from CTC</li> <li>• <b>Corinium Via Residents' Association</b> – Request Meadfleet to explore sympathetic copse clearing in the autumn.</li> <li>• <b>CTC – Becky Coles</b> – CTC are currently bidding for 3 moveable speed signs with data gathering capabilities to support Safe and Social Driving.</li> </ul>																											
10.	<p><b>Bus Gate</b> – Mike Jupp advised of the continued ongoing issues faced with vehicles using the bus gate and GCC personnel trimming trees.</p> <p>The Bus service is due to commence shortly so the cameras should be turned on, which hopefully will make a difference</p> <p><b>The Chairman &amp; Tatyán Cheung offered their support to MJ on this matter and offered to support on the potential liability issues associated with the wall.</b></p>																											
11.	<p><b>BCG Community Engagement &amp; Social Event</b></p> <p><b>Aside from the summer Fete events there are no other planned events</b></p>																											

12.	<p><b>AOB</b> - Malcolm Lewis mentioned about a cinema event at the Barn Theatre. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting in September.</p> <p>ML also mentioned the issue regarding the limited number of doctors available at the weekend in Gloucestershire and the issues associated with registering a death in the county.</p> <p>Burford Road bin to be installed.</p> <p>Flickering speed sign on Burford Road is not working and needs to be fixed.</p>
14.	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The September meeting will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.00 pm Ingleside House, Beeches Road.</p>



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