



Beeches Community Group

Minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2016

Present: Stuart Tarr (Chair), Tim Killen (Secretary), Mike Jupp, Keith Handley, Lynn Hilditch, Cllr Nigel Robbins (District and CTC), Bill Irving (Friends of City Bank)

1.	<p>Welcome and apologies:, Sam Ralston, Paul Maidens, Jenny Hincks, PCSO Renee Broad, Caroline Braidwood, Peter Braidwood, Cllr Tatyán Cheug, Malcolm Lewis, Becky Coles (CTC)</p>
2.	<p>Minutes from previous meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes were approved by Stuart Tarr and seconded by Nigel Robbins
3.	<p>Matters arising from the minutes that are not included in the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
4.	<p>Chairman's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on re-invigorating the Beeches Community Group. • Burford Road – ongoing snagging. Nigel Robbins/Stuart Tarr to progress (Britannia/GCC). • Burford Road – grass cutting – Chairman to speak to Martin Conyers (CTC) • CTC Funding –CTC will not provide £500 per community group. Instead each local organisation will need to submit application to CTC for funding. BCG suggests - 3rd party insurance, BCG Website, Notice Board. Action Secretary to complete & submit forms. • Bill Irving suggested that Mitsubishi had providing funding for the Watermoor End Garden • Chairman to contact the developers David Wilson – to explore opportunities for local funding • Chairman to contact the Sovereign Housing – to explore opportunities for local funding • Chairman to confirm if Bromford Living will attend future meetings.
5.	<p>Finance Report:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">BCG account stands at £236.83</p>
6.	<p>Town, Beeches and New Mills District and County Councillors' Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beeches/CTC – Stuart Tarr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingshill Conservation Area/Skate Park – meeting planned for 19th May with Martin Conyers • Becky Coles to restart meetings with Community Group Chairmen in the autumn • CTC & CDC – Nigel Robbins <p>Councillor Robbins mentioned the GCC Lengthsman scheme that allows £5,000 of funding to be allocated to local community improvements. Suggested options in the Beeches are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Road footbridge • Cirencester sign at the top of Burford Road. • Queen Elizabeth Road clearing • Cherry Tree Lane pot holes • New Mills - Tatyán Cheung <p>Cllr Cheung did not attend or provide a detailed report..</p>

7.	<p>Other Reports/Presentations/Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 																											
8.	<p>Crime Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email figures for Beeches/New Mills from PCSO Renee Broad <table border="0" style="margin-left: 100px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">March</th> <th style="text-align: center;">April</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Violence</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Burglary</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Theft</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Fraud</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Criminal Damage</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Drugs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Others</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		March	April	Violence	4	3	Burglary	4	3	Theft	8	4	Fraud	2	0	Criminal Damage	4	1	Drugs	1	0	Others	1	0	Total	24	11
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9.	<p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Speed Watch – Keith Handley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Speedwatch equipment is available for booking from Cirencester Police including a new portable speed sign which can be booked. This can be discussed with KH. ○ Nigel Robbins advised he wished to book equipment for a session for Stratton. • Neighbourhood Watch - Keith Handley New interest from resident on Fosse Close • Litter Picking – Malcolm Lewis – No news. • Bromford Living – James Trotter (absent) • Corinium Via Residents' Association – Explore copse clearing with Meadfleet for October 																											
10.	<p>Bus Gate – Mike Jupp & Chairman advised the continued ongoing issues faced with GCC on this matter, including a copy of the safety checklist and changes to the TRO from GCC.</p> <p>Bus service is due to commence end of July – (Neil Troughton, GCC Highways Dept.)</p> <p>Public Rights of Way – Roger Sweeting.</p> <p>The Chairman offered his continued support to MJ on this matter and offered to contact Neil Troughton.</p>																											

11.	<p>BCG Community Engagement & Social Event</p> <p>Ingleside Chairman and Mike Jupp advised that Ingleside had reconfirmed their offer to provide their facilities for a BCG social event. It was suggested that BCG could hold a back to School event during the beginning of September. Stuart and Mike to speak to Ingleside. There will be a need to promote this event through Facebook and leaflets to schools etc.</p> <p>Love Parks Week – Friend of City Bank – from 23rd July BCG to offer Candyfloss machine for hire</p> <p>Teddy Bears Picnic – Watermoor Community Group – 27th July BCG to offer Candyfloss machine for hire</p> <p>Facebook It was confirmed that the BCG Facebook Page would be combined with the Corinium Via Residents Association FB page with an increased emphasis on social and community events.</p>
12.	<p>AOB - Left Filter Lane on Burford Road – There have been a number of issues. Request that this is raised with GCC and a copy of the Safety Audit is shared.</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> <p>Continued issues with speeding and traffic noise on Burford Road.</p>
14.	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The July meeting will be held on Thursday 14th July 2016 at 7.00 pm Ingleside House, Beeches Road.</p>



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