



Beeches Community Group

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2016

Present: Stuart Tarr (Chair), Tim Killen (Secretary), Sam Ralston (Social) Mike Jupp, Malcolm Lewis, Keith Handley, Lynn Hilditch, Martin Conyers (CTC), Cllr Nigel Robbins (Town, District and CTC), Cllr Tatyana Cheug [partial]

1.	<p>Welcome and apologies:, James Trotter, Paige Lilley (Community Services), Paul Maidens, Jenny Hincks, PCSO Renee Broad, Caroline Braidwood, Peter Braidwood.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes from previous meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes were approved by Keith Handley and seconded by Sam Ralston
3.	<p>Matters arising from the minutes that are not included in the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTC Community Group Funding – Chairman to check with CTC • CTC Replacement for Renata Rees - Nigel & Chairman to check
4.	<p>Chairman's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of s.106 money for the new Kingshill North development was discussed. Mike Napper, CDC Senior Planning Case Officer, had advised the Chairman that the s.106 investment was agreed with major stakeholders and partners, e.g. GCC Education Dept, but without any consultation with community groups and schools; this was normal. Action is on the BCG and other stakeholders to decide if they want to involve local councillors in discussions concerning s.106 funding contributions in future large-scale planning applications. • Bromford Living Not Present) Action is James Trotter to request updated contact details for his replacement colleagues Sally Alder/David Grinter/Gael Hammeth. • Burford Road – ongoing snagging issues awaiting Highways response. • The Railway Pathway was discussed and it was understood that the Chairman and a group of volunteers would work with the CTC to lay new stone on the track way. Action on Lynn to print small flyer to be posted to local residents informing of the community volunteers undertaking the work on the 24/25 January. <p>NOTE: CTC has arranged 3rd party insurance for volunteer groups to support local projects (costs of circa £85 per annum to be deducted from community groups' annual allocation of £500 for community projects).</p>
5.	<p>Finance Report:</p> <p>It was confirmed that the BCG account stands at £236.83</p>

6.	<p>Police, Town, Beeches and New Mills District and County Councillors' Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Conyers attended on behalf of CTC and provided a very useful discussion regarding the upkeep and ownership of the shared car park, lights and footpaths serving Kingshill secondary and Watermoor Primary schools (pathway lighting from the primary school to the car park to be provided this summer). • Martin confirmed that the BCG should request any resident to advise the CTC if any of the lights on the footpath do not work. <p>Action on Chairman to review the lights out on the London Road to Kingshill stretch which are GCC. Note: a section of 6 lights on the tarmac pathway (GCC Highways) and 1 light on the railway track pathway (CTC) reported as unlit have now had power restored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin also confirmed that CTC will provide any litter picking equipment required for volunteers. • New Mills - Tatyán Cheung Cllr Cheung did not provide a detailed report.. 																											
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="1" data-bbox="454 861 1023 1207"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Nov</th> <th>Dec</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Violence</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fraud</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal Damage</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</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>Total</td> <td>11</td> <td>13</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Nov	Dec	Violence	5	5	Burglary	3	3	Theft	3	3	Fraud	0	0	Criminal Damage	0	2	Drugs	0	0	Others	0	0	Total	11	13
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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 was completed on 25th November by Beeches residents on London and Burford Road and over 11 motorists were found to be speeding. An update was provided on the BCG website. ○ A new Portable Speed Sign is now available to be booked from Cirencester Police and can be discussed with KH. • Neighbourhood Watch - Keith Handley No comments • Litter Picking – Malcolm Lewis – outlined the “Clean for the Queen” initiative being pushed nationally and also amongst the Churn and other Community Groups. Note: Cirencester Lions are organising a Clean for the Queen litter-picking event on Saturday 12th of March at 10:00am at the parish church in Cirencester. Local community groups and volunteers (inc. the BCG) are invited to join them. Action for T Killen/S Ralston to place on website for publicity. • Bromford Living – James Trotter (absent) • Corinium Via Residents' Association - No comment 																											

10.	<p>Bus Gate – Mike Jupp & Chairman advised the continued ongoing issues faced with GCC on this matter, including the request for temporary barriers to be erected, the TRO to be enforced and resurfacing needed due to pooling of water.</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</p> <p>The last 45 minutes of the meeting was used to discuss improving social engagement and events for the BCG for 2016. The purpose of the discussion was to agree how the BCG can increase it's profile and engagement within the local community.</p> <p><i>Please note that all nominated persons with Actions are to be seconded and agreed during the March BCG Meeting</i></p> <p><u>Visibility</u> Contact with local radio and newspapers – Action NR/ST Contact with CTC– Action ST Friends of The Churn – Action ML Kingshill/Watermoor Primary schools - Action TK/ST Corinium Via Facebook Page- Action SR Working with other Community Groups – Action ST Joint Ingleside Tour with other Groups – Action ST/ML Police meeting with other Groups – Action KH Publicising Speedwatch involvement in Paper – Action KH Publicising BCG Website and FB pages – weekly posts – Action TK/SR Install notice boards to spread news - – Action ST</p> <p><u>Social Events</u> Kingshill/Watermoor School event - Action TK/ST CTC Phoenix Festival selling candifloss– Action ST Watermoor school hall community facilities - Action SR Bring and Swap event – Action SR Concert or music event – Action SR Ingleside film night – Action ST/ML Ingleside summer event – Action ST/SR Churches together - Action SR Quiz night – Action SR Litterpick/Volunteer events – Action ML</p> <p><u>Fundraising/Sponsorship</u> Approach developers for new estate – Action ST Housing Associations – Action ST Whitbread/Premier Inn – Action ST Waitrose/Tesco - Action SR Local businesses - Action SR</p> <p><u>Charitable causes</u> Seek feedback – use social media? - Action SR Lonliness - Action SR Churn Project – Action ML Willow Trust CHYP Local community issues Schools Cleaning the bridge</p>

12.	AOB - None
14.	Date and Time of Next Meeting The March meeting will be held on Thursday 10 th March 2016 at 7.00 pm Ingleside House, Beeches Road.



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