

## RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING, 27 September 2016, RPSC, 7.30 PM

**Present:** Graham Young (Chair) Wendy Matthews, Lindsey Beagle (Minutes), Maureen Worrall, Lisa Popa, Alan Barrett, Stewart O'Malley, Naz Akbar

Welcome: Pav & Raman, Karanveer Bembey, John Gill, Jyoti Kaushal

**Apologies:** Jan Wiseman, Muktar Ali, Stewart O'Malley

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting (25<sup>th</sup> July 2016):** accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

#### **Heathrow**

Wendy attended LHR noise forum meeting last week. There have been reports that residents surrounding Heathrow are not happy with the current noise levels. Although work is being done LHR do not have control and it is down to the individual airlines. HaI has now announced plans to increase capacity in short term by 20,000 flights per year. They would use 'time based separation' i.e. slot in between departures. Air space modernisation has been put back until December due to the decision on the 3<sup>rd</sup> runway due to be made on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Aircraft breaking the rules are fined and so it must be emphasized that reporting issues with aircraft noise is paramount if we are to get our concerns taken seriously.

The good news is that 50 new noise monitors have been purchased.

#### **Highways**

Station Approach Acquisition – Waiting to hear from solicitor

Verges, pavements & roads- Wendy reports at present there is still no designated local area technician for TFB covering Richings park.

Area Around the Shops- Graham said that Malik had agreed to utilise his staff and invoice RPRA for clearing up the shop area. There is a grant available from Iver Parish Council from the parish fund. Somebody needs to be employed to carry out weed killing and the Trees with low branches need reporting to TFB.

Iver traffic study report is due out on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. There will be a public meeting at Iver Village Hall for the local plan, including transport on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The gas works has finished along North park / Richings Way after causing a period of disruption. The signs at the width restrictions have been greyed out and need to be restored.

Broadband – Wendy & Lindsey are still trying to establish what is going on and when we will be included in connected counties second phase.

HGV Signs – Nu further update on the situation

Christmas Event – Graham suggested that it is held at RPSC this year. It will be a family event and there is a grant available from Iver Parish Council. A sub-committee has been formed with Graham, Maureen & Naz? to organise the event.

Treasurers & Membership figures report – apologies received from Lindsey who is still working on the report. Clarification was sought on whom is responsible for each road – i.e. street steward.

Maureen Worrell – Syke Cluan  
Jan Wiseman – Syke Ings  
Karan ..... - Wellesley

#### Planning/ Enforcement

1. Heathrow

Decision is expected on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Northern Runway alterations - ?

2. HS2/HEX

Still waiting for full hearing at HoL

3. WRaTH

Meeting held today & South Bucks did not turn up. Buckinghamshire CC sent an officer. Closure of Hollow Hill Lane, the following points have been raised. There have been no before closure measurements taken  
Slough are under pressure to re-open before the end of the statutory 18 months. Residents must be encouraged to attend the 3 public drop-in sessions and put forward their views. There is some doubt as to whether the map will cover our area.

4. SIFE- Gone to appeal

5. South Bucks Local Plan – This has been published this week and can be found on the South Bucks website

6. Iver Parish Council Neighbourhood plan – on hold due to SBDC district plan.

Date of Nov/Dec meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

#### AOB

Maureen reported the speed of traffic is causing concern on Syke Ings / Syke Cluan

There will be a McMillan charity event at St James on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1-3pm

Alan - Kingfisher Garden – contact environment agency to establish the date of the pollution incidents. Traffic from the old Aggregate site is increasing when they should only be operational between 6.30am – 6.30pm

Crocus- Plant residents garden. A plant-in and general tidying up session is being organised for a date in November. The crocus bulbs are being supplied by the Rotary Club and are part of a campaign for the eradication of polio.

Meeting finished at 9.26pm