

**RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING, 25 July 2016, RPSC 7.30 PM**

**Committee Members Present:** Graham Young (Chair), Maureen Atkinson, Alan Barrett, Lindsey Beagle, Paul Griffin, Stewart O'Malley, Lisa Popa, Wendy Matthews.

**Committee Member Apologies:** Daphne Wood, Maureen Worrall, Matthew McEvoy. Jan Wiseman.

Residents Attending: Satnam Brar, Shantanu

**Introduction:** All attendees were introduced to everyone.

**1 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (23 June):**

The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**2. Residents Issues ( Satnam and Shantanu )**

They queried how to find out when committee meetings were due to take place as they had had difficulty in finding out about this one. It was agreed that in future the web site would state the next meeting date on the front page. A discussion also took place concerning the different channels of communication being used and the difficulties in coordinating them.

The issue of recent car robberies and hijacking was raised as a concern amongst Wellesley Avenue residents. Suggestions of using CCTV cameras (even dummy ones) was raised. The residents were cautioned that this would require police approval which they said they would try and obtain.

Parking problems from railway commuters was also discussed. The Wellesley Avenue residents have created a questionnaire to ascertain support for residents parking controls which they were going to circulate within Wellesley Avenue to try and gain support for this measure to run alongside a station car park when or if this finally came to being.

**3 Matters Arising and Other Issues**

**Heathrow Issues and Meetings:**

Lisa presented a report on the various forums and working parties set up by Heathrow to involve local communities and in which RPRA participate. Lisa's report is attached as an appendix to these minutes. It was emphasised that more complaints were needed to be officially filed by residents about over flying and noise if we are to be taken seriously and gain any mitigation in future.

Graham reported that NATS have created a new role in their structure to handle contact with the public and local authorities. The person appointed has only just taken up the post and details of how to contact him will be published shortly.

**Highways Updates – Verges/Pavements/Roads:**

Wendy reported that our local area technician for TfB had now moved on but was being replaced.

**Area Round the Shops – Parking Consultation/Planters/Trees:**

A working party consisting of Paul, Stewart, Graham and Wendy;s husband, Keith, was formed to move the displaced planters back into position on Saturday July 30 at 11:00am.

**Broadband:** No further update on the situation.

**HGV Signs:** Still no quote for new signs. Paul said he would chase this up. Graham said that he would try and fix a sign at the bottom of Syke Cluan by nailing it to some stakes that had been set into the verge to discourage parking on the verge. It was felt that to make any attempt to put a sign at the top of Bathurst Close would be unwise whilst construction work was being carried out there.

**Local Area Forum (LAF) Meeting:**

Graham gave a brief report on the recent LAF meeting that had taken place. This led to a discussion on the S106 funds arising from the Pinewood development. Everyone was urged to attend the BCC traffic consultation update scheduled for tomorrow to look at the options for this.

**Home to School Transport:**

Now that the Khalsa School has been given the go ahead this would make it the nearest school in Bucks for local residents. Thus, anyone one wishing to send their child to Chalfont would have to bear the costs of transport. Wendy reported that the school bus service to Chalfont was going to be wound down as a result. Existing users of this service would not be affected but no new users would be taken on.

**4 Treasurer's and Membership Figures Report:**

Nothing new to report.

**5 Planning/Enforcement:**

**HS2/HEX:** Still awaiting a date for our presentation to the House of Lords committee. Iver Heath Residents Association appeared at an appeal against the objection to their Locus Standii. Now awaiting the result of this.

**WRAtH:** The issue of the closure of Hollow Hill Lane both temporarily and permanently was discussed at length with often opposing views being made. Everyone was urged to attend the previously mentioned BCC consultation tomorrow to take this up with BCC. It was noted that Slough Borough Council were leading this as the section of road involved fell under their jurisdiction.

**South Bucks Local Plan:** Awaiting publication of the questionnaire responses expected to be available on the SBDC website shortly. Next update with regard to Green Belt expected in September. The next consultation will be at the end of October.

**Iver Parish Neighbourhood Plan:** The lack of engagement by Richings Park residents was brought up as being a real threat to having any sort of plan adopted and accepted which contained issues pertinent to RP. Graham said that he would try and design some publicity material to stir up feelings to obtain a better response to a forthcoming questionnaire due out in September.

**Community Noticeboard :** Lindsey reported that Costcutters had asked if they could site an improved community noticeboard where the current "Fencebook" board was situated. Lindsey was asked to request that Costcutters make a formal approach to the Parish Council who own this.

**Local Planning Applications Submitted:** No comment on the projects listed in the agenda.

**6 Report from Parish Council:** Graham reported that he had issued invitations to attend our September meeting to the following ward parish councillors: Karanveer Bemby, Jaquie Bryson, John Gill and Jyoti Kaushal. So far, acceptances had been received from Karanveer and Jacquie.

**7 Report from County/District Councils:** Nothing reported.

**8 Date of Next Meetings:** Tuesday 27 September 2016 and Tuesday 25 October.

**9 Any Other Business**

Paul mentioned he was organising a fund raising walk for dementia research. Graham undertook to place this on the website.

Work on analysing the data from the AIRSENSE monitor has been carried out but is awaiting the new Parish Website to go live before it is published there.

Wendy, Lindsey and Alan agreed to meet at Kingfisher Park to look at the problems there and agree a solution.

Wendy reported that SBDC had made an application for a grant from the Great Western Community Fund towards improvements at Iver Station including a green wall, cycle racks and electric car charging points.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm