

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING 8 PM TUESDAY 22 JULY 2014, RICHINGS PARK SPORTS CLUB

Present: Wendy Matthew (Chair), Maureen Worrall, Graham Young, Judy Teader, Lindsey Beagle
Maureen Atkinson (minutes)

Also present: Mike Timms RP resident-(first half hour only)

Apologies: Alan Barrett, Daphne Wood, Jan Wiseman, Matthew McEvoy

Mike Timms attended beginning of the meeting to draw attention to a photograph and an article in a local paper about a proposal to build 190,000 houses in new 'Heathrow City ' development and queried whether the RA should ask a representative from Heathrow to address a meeting giving more information. WM responded that this information was already in the public domain and had been for some time along with a number of alternative proposals for the development and expansion of Heathrow and we would not gain anything from a meeting.

1 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (24 June 2014):** to be circulated by WM.

2 **Matters Arising and Other Issues**

WM provided the following updates and information:

2.1 **Heathrow** –Meeting on 23.7.14 at 7.30pm at RP Sports Club with Heathrow Airport Ltd. re noise implications for RP.

The Davis Commission website now has the full Heathrow Ltd submissions available to view. There are implications for RP including Iver being designated as a freight and logistics centre. In order for us to make an informed response when the consultation period begins, this needs to be looked at in detail.

The proposed location of the HUB has been taken over by Heathrow Ltd and this may involve additional road building.

WM gave details re the NATS survey on noise in the Heathrow vicinity. They reported that the public in the areas surveyed did not notice significant difference in noise level. The results of the trials will be sent to RPRA and have yet to be received.

2.2 **Dominic Grieve:** DG met with Heathrow Ltd and reported that he believes they are more alert to local opinion.

2.3 **Highway Updates:**

Grass cutting still seems to be patchy in RP please report any problems on the Transport for Bucks website.

North Park – When SE and the Gas Board have completed their works the road will be resurfaced.

Shops – Outcome of parking consultation awaiting.

Planters – no further news.

Trees – no further news.

2.5 **Thorney Siding:** No additional information.

2.6 **Khalsa School:** The appeal has been heard. Awaiting result.

2.7 **Wexham Park Hospital:** No further news re Frimley takeover.

2.8 **Verges/Pavements/Roads:** No further progress to report. However it is now permissible to put obstacles on grass verges to prevent inconsiderate parking.

2.9 **Sunday Train Petition:** FGW replied to GY that they cannot offer a 'robust' Sunday service because of Crossrail implications at the moment. It is anticipated that ultimately Crossrail will run a Sunday service when TFL expand the Oyster Card scheme to Maidenhead.

2.10 **Bus Service:** GY updated the situation. At the Trustees meeting it was decided to discontinue the service because it was not perceived as an effective use of public funds. Bucks Community Foundation would like the scheme to continue.

2.11 **Flies:** Thames Water has been advised that the fly situation is unacceptable. They responded by saying that the Environmental Health Officer had never considered the flies a problem. However, the sludge cake will be removed on occasions.

2.12 **Sustainable access to Iver Station:** Re the cycle path. The Dept of transport has given capital funding to the Local Enterprise Partnership for the development.

3 **Date of Next Meetings:**

Tuesday 23 September

There will be no meeting in August.

4 **Treasurer's Report**

GY gave an update on subs taken which are currently down on last year.

5 **Planning/Enforcement**

Itemised on agenda

The Old Post Office has been resubmitted.

6 **Heathrow/Hub Station/Crossrail**

WRAtH (Western Region Access to Heathrow): consultation report due September.

Hub Station: no further developments.

Crossrail: There is a meeting to consult with local residents on July 31 4.30 – 7.30 at Iver Station.

7 **Cappagh/Aggregate Industries/Lorries**

Aggregate Industries are winding down their business operation. No additional information.

8 **Report from Parish Council:**

A wall at the Church Yard was damaged. Party in the Park went very well.

9 **Report from County and District Councils:**

Councillor numbers have been reduced in some part of the district. Fortunately Iver was not one of the areas.

The County Council is currently consulting on procedures used on statutory consultations for community involvement and parking provision.

10 **Any Other Business:**

Maureen W asked if there were any rules/restrictions on selling cars from residential properties in RP. She was advised to contact Environmental Health.

Lindsey enquired about the land purchased in North Park by the KO Company.

Meeting ended at 9.50 pm.