

Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

Minutes of meeting held at Burton Village Hall

Thursday 9th March 2017

Present: Mike Greetham, Jayne Smith, Kaye Emberton, Tony Eaton, Cllr Bill Armer, Cllr Maureen Sykes, Cllr Richard Smith, Geoff Barnard, PCSO Sam Shaw, PCSO Joanne Payne

1. **Apologies:** Peter White, Vanda White, Cllr Anna Boden

2. **Minutes/matters arising of last meeting:**

Cllr Armer: item 13 should be amended to read Redrow Houses - "this land is designated provisional open land. Provisional open land is really provisional development land. Safeguarded land means safeguarded for future building"

3. **Community Police Representative: PCSO Joanne Payne and PCSO Sam Shaw attended**

PC Sally Baines remains with the CID; PC Newsome will be taking the ward officer role for Kirkburton/Denby Dale area.

Crime wise very few, burglaries have dropped in number.

Cllr Bill Armer - parking on roads especially outside schools are a problem. PCSO Sam Shaw suggested that Kirklees parking attendants are contacted as well as themselves to try and reduce the problem. Joanne Payne was present on Wednesday at school leaving time.

4 **Treasurers report:**

Peter White not present.

5. **Initiatives:**

a) **Play area**

Date of meeting regarding the skate park is to be confirmed.

Cllr Smith advised that the meeting with Andy Wickham has been postponed until skate park issues have been discussed. Councillors have requested that the skate park is designed for the younger children rather than teens.

Geoff Barnard - fence at the top of Hallas road still requires attention to make it safe and good. Cllr Armer will contact Rob Dalby in parks and open spaces.

b) **Website**

Nothing to report

6. **Burton Bulletin: Mike Greetham**

Deadline for next issue is 14th April 2017. Mike asked Police representatives if they would like to contribute a piece.

Mike advised that a volunteer has offered to help with the editing of the BB, however Microsoft publisher is required. Mike approached the meeting with a request to purchase this as approx. £150.00. All attendees agreed.

7. **Notice Board Geoff Barnard**

Geoff has repaired the board in Highburton.

The board in Kirkburton is not repairable - Geoff had investigated wall mounted boards, cost will be approx. £300, and offered to fix it in place once a location has been agreed. The old Co-op building is a listed building so not a possibility. Suggested place is on the Co-op building where the Royal Sign used to be. It maybe that planning will be required. **Cllr Armer will look into this and advise accordingly.**

Cllr Armer suggested we apply to the Parish Council for a grant towards the cost.

8. **Parish Council: Cllr Armer and Cllr Sykes**

Item to be added to Parish Council agenda regarding the REC. There are concerns regarding the ownership/trustees of the land.

Project poo is progressing - poster and leaflet designed. Mike requested if Cllr Sykes would send him the data copy of the post and leaflet so it can be added to the Burton Bulletin.

9 .B.E.G:

No report

10. The Hub:

No report

11. Village Hall Manager's report: Kaye Emberton

Fire equipment had been serviced and one CO2 extinguisher replaced.

Kaye has contacted a supplier of plastic sheeting for kitchen. They don't fit, but will provide Kaye with names of people in our area who will.

Richard Hallas has repaired a tap in the children's toilet used by playgroup.

Richard Hallas and Tim are to supply for quotes for pipework.

12. Booking manager' report: Mike Greetham

New regular group - Ladies fitness on Monday and Friday evenings.

Children's parties are picking up.

13. Local Planning and housing

Cllr Armer advised he has not received any further information relating to the housing plan.

Redrow development is due to go to Strategic Planning.

Geoff Barnard raised the question of any section 106 money and that it should be allocated for the community of Highburton and Kirkburton.

14. Any other business:

Tony Eaton - Skelmanthorpe Fire station have fitted smoke alarms to Tony's house - Tony wanted to make others aware of this service.

Cllr Anna Boden - sent a request for raffle prizes to be donated for the old folk's tea on the 1st April 2017. Anna will collect (tel 606996) or they can be dropped off at Kirkwood Hospice shop. Please let Anna know if you are aware of anyone who would like to attend the tea who hasn't received an invite. Anna will need the name and address and she will send the invite.

The Hub has offered to apply for a grant for the notice board and for it to be placed on their building. This is a very generous offer; however the location is not ideal.

Geoff Barnard - the sign on Paddock Road for Highburton has blown over.

Tony Eaton - the sign at the bottom of Far Dene for Highburton is not clear.

Cllr Smith will investigate both issues.

Mike Greetham - letter received from Company House to renew **KHCA** as a company. Renewal fee of £13.00. In Peter's absence Mike will deal with this.

Jayne Smith and Kaye Emberton passed on their apologies for the April meeting. **Mike to arrange for minutes to be taken.**

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 13th April 2017 7.30pm - Burton village hall.