

Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

Minutes of meeting held at Burton Village Hall **Thursday 11th June 2015**

Present: Roger Beaumont, Mike Greetham, Kaye Emberton, Jayne Smith, Georgina Dickinson, Tony Eaton, Anne Schofield, Angie Hilton, Geoff Barnard, Cllr Maureen Sykes, Cllr Bill Armer, Austin Brook, Howard Boothroyd, Howard Lewis, Tim Scott

1. Apologies: Peter White, Vanda White, Cllr Anna Boden, Norman Berry, Sandra Coulthard, Stuart Brook, Pat Shaw

2. Minutes/matters arising of last meeting:

Minutes agreed to be correct. Proposed by Jayne Smith, seconded – Roger Beaumont

Item 6 website- Mike Greetham is updating website.

Howard Lewis- defibrillator, does the cost include the cabinet? Howard Lewis may be able to obtain the unit, albeit second hand at no cost. Cllr Bill Armer advised that this would have to be clarified with the ambulance service.

Cllr Armer informed that an amount of £4,000 has been allocated for defibrillators and he is hoping to ring fence £1,000 for Highburton and £1,000 for Lepton. Written confirmation from owners of building is required stating that they provide the electricity supply required.

3. Isaac Nash Trust:

A lengthy discussion took place- to summarise:

Howard Lewis informed the meeting that fundraising continues and that a draft design has been drawn up and discussed with Kirklees. A site has been agreed and subsequently the trust has commissioned a noise impact assessment.

Georgina Dickinson provided a draft letter, raising concerns. This was shared with the meeting and after some discussion it was agreed that this would be discussed further at next meeting to enable people to have time to consider their response.

Cllr Bill Armer declared a conflict of interest and reiterated that any comment he made was purely personal as he sits on the planning committee.

Austen Brook shared the information gathered from the survey Ed Haigh collated.

A further public meeting is to be held on the 26th June 2015, at Highburton Village Hall.

4. Community Police Representative:

No report

5: Treasurers report:

Peter had forwarded details of the financial position as at 6th June 2015.

Geoff Barnard queried the cost of roof repairs. Mike advised that 3 quotes had been obtained and that the work to be carried out is far more extensive than originally thought.

Peter has applied to the KPC community grant for the sum of £5,000.

6. Initiatives:

a) Website- Mike is in progress of updating, this will include details of the presentation of Burton Award to John Wakley. Mike thanked Tim Scott for organising the presentation.

b) Play area –wall toppings have still not be resolved. Geoff Barnard is in progress of obtaining quotes to improve the goal mouths on the "rec". Once these have been received, funding will be required. Cllr Armer informed the meeting that until the issues relating to the skate park, funding would not be available, and once resolved would be a minimal amount due to cuts.

7. Burton Bulletin:

On target to be relaunched in November 2015. All users groups will be approached for a contribution, i.e. article, photos etc. Quotes for printing are being obtained, currently Barnsley Chronicle are competitive. Geoff Barnard offered to pick the bulletin up from the printers if required.

8. Burton Fun Run:

Well attended and organised. 2 minor casualties. Awaiting details of final amounts raised.

9. Parish Church:

No report

10. Parish Council:

New council settling in. No problems to report. Regarding move to library Cllr Bill Armer was unable to give any further information regarding the move to the library at present due to change of council.

11. B.E.G:

Tim Scott informed that BEG had been busy cleaning graffiti from Dene Bottom and are still working on removing graffiti in the quarry. Funding received to carry out work at Kirkburton Middle school to improve access to garage and pathways. A revised application for quarry lighting has been submitted. Burton Cross – after many years, the plaque is now complete. Working party in June to clear pathways in quarry.

12 The Hub:

Angie Hilton reported forthcoming events include Afternoon tea 8th July, Coffee morning 4th July. Details on KHCA website need updating. The hub are desperate for volunteers.

13. David Mortimer:

Vanda sent a report that the photo with the posties has been taken. This will be forwarded to Mike for the website on their return from holiday.

14. Village Hall Manager's report:

CCTV invoice- matters outstanding have now been resolved. Kaye has informed Peter accordingly so that the invoice can be paid in full.

New timers are being investigated for water and heating as the current ones are difficult to see.

15. Booking manager' report:

Fewer party bookings, but this is to be expected over the summer months. Mike requires details of when regular user groups are not using the hall, i.e. during holidays etc.

Kaye will ask Out of School Club for details and pass to Mike along with playgroups details.

15. Any other business:

-Anne Schofield reported on the Christmas tree- grass needs cutting around the tree and it does not appear to have been watered. Anne happy to tidy up but would need someone with access to a strimmer to cut the grass. It is thought that Kirklees have in fact cut it today. Kaye Emberton confirmed that the playgroup children would water this week.

******-Geoff Barnard – any news regarding the crossing patrol? Tony Eaton advised that no one had applied. Cllr Bill Armer stated that after 18 months of no funding, Kirklees will pay, however no applications. Tony reiterated that he would be happy to continue if Kirklees would agree to the one week holiday he requires during school term. ******

-Kaye Emberton – confirmation required if a meeting will be held in August, agreed that there would be NO meeting in August.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 9th July 2015 7.30pm – Burton village hall.

****** Following the meeting, Cllr Bill Armer has been in contact with Kirklees. The following is an extract from the reply he received:

Unfortunately with this one we won't be able to re-instate the School Crossing Patrol. This site doesn't meet the criteria for having a school crossing patrol (which is based on the number of children crossing and the volume of traffic).

Phil Waddington has designed a scheme to improve pedestrian safety in this area. The proposed scheme consists of removing the position of the current ' crossing location' to a point nearer the road to the school so that visibility to the right is improved. Then raising the kerbs at the existing location and installing slow text marking on the red road surface.

The scheme is currently with our construction team to programme and will be done at a time to minimise disruption to the school - so likely to take place in the school holidays.