

# **Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association**

## **Minutes of meeting held at Burton Village Hall** **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Present:** Roger Beaumont, Peter White, Jayne Smith, Kaye Emberton, Anne Schofield, Tony Eaton, Georgina Dickinson, Tim Scott, Angie Hilton, Cllr Bill Armer, Cllr Anne Boden, Stuart Brook, Austen Brook, Police representative

### **1. Apologies:**

Mike Greetham, Ed Haigh, Vanda White, Geoff Barnard, Pat Shaw

Roger welcomed all to meeting.

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

Agreed to be correct, Proposed by Roger Beaumont, seconded by Kaye Emberton

### **3. Isaac Nash Trust**

No representatives attending. Stuart Brook has carried out detailed investigations, regarding the history to the "rec". The land is charity commissioned land and is therefore subject to certain criteria which were discussed at length. It was agreed that that the Isaac Nash trust should be made aware of these.

It was suggested that the KHCA approach Kirklees with these findings and ask if they are aware of their existence and what are the thoughts of the council's legal team.

**Action:** Stuart Brook will put information together and forward to the KHCA, to enable us to proceed. Cllr Bill Armer requested that the information be sent to him as well.

### **4. Community Police Representative:**

No priority call outs/burglaries/theft of vehicle or vehicle contents reported over the last seven days.

1 person arrested in connection with York stone thefts

2 persons arrested in Skelmanthorpe in connection with stolen garden furniture in 2014, enquires are ongoing

Increase in Anti-social behaviour in the Highburton area. 6 youths have been identified and have been spoken to in presence of parents by the police.

Roger Beaumont reported trails bikes being used in Storthes Hall Wood – please report if you witness this.

### **5. Treasurers report:**

Peter White circulated the financial position as at the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015. No queries raised.

Invoice for alarm and CCTV service received, not yet paid as there is work outstanding.

Kitchen roof: 2 quotes obtained, awaiting 3<sup>rd</sup>. Local firm Abode are competitive- total cost will be in the region of £10,970 + vat – approx. £13,000.

Peter has temporarily booked them for August 2015 when the hall is closed for annual maintenance.

### **6. Initiatives:**

**a) Website** - Angie Hilton commented that some items are not up to date, i.e. beetle drive in February is still on, yet forthcoming events have not yet been added.

**Action – Mike Greetham to update website upon his return from holiday.**

**b) Play area** – Geoff Barnard sent message that there is still no progress regarding the wall toppings or goal mouths.

### **7. Burton Bulletin:**

Next meeting is 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015, 7.00pm. Dave Hilton has been working on a spreadsheet for advertising revenue. Hopefully an issue will be out in November 2015.

### **8. Burton Fun run:**

Another successful year. Peter White has spoken to Chris Littlewood and the organisers have kindly agreed to make a £500 donation towards the defibrillator.

### **9. Parish Church**

No report

### **10. Parish Council:**

Cllr Bill Armer and Cllr Anne Boden informed the next meeting is 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015, which is a public meeting. Council meeting after to elect new officers.

### **11. BEG**

Tim Scott informed the meeting that members of BEG have been busy with routine maintenance. Grant has been approved for work at Kirkburton Middle School, grant for quarry lighting has been deferred.

**Burton Award** – Agreed that the presentation would take place in Kirkburton Church grounds. Tim Scott to arrange a time and date and let KHCA know.

On a personal issue, Tim raised a concern over the "light pollution" at the new Co-op. Tim has spoken to council, the Co-Op are waiting for an engineer to reposition the angle of the lights.

### **12. The Hub:**

No developments.

History group have a display at the Kirkburton Library on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 at 2.30pm unveiling of a plaque in commemoration of the wars.

### **13. David Mortimer:**

The new bench is now in situ. Due to illness, Vanda has not had the opportunity to contact Royal Mail to arrange the "official" photo.

### **14. Village Hall manager's report:**

Alarm and CCTV serviced.

### **15. Booking manager's report:**

Mike not at meeting.

### **16. Any other business:**

**A)** Water/heater timers. Peter White has overseen the setting of these for over 15 years. As discussed before, more people need to be aware of how to operate them for when Peter is unable to amend.

Kaye Emberton has approached Sue the cleaner, however as many others have found, Sue is not able to see the display for the water heater clearly enough.

**Peter White** – will ask John Goode for a quote to have it moved/replaced.

**Peter White** – to show Kaye Emberton and Jayne Smith.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm – Burton village hall.**