

Weston Coyney Residents Assn. meeting 3.12.14 minutes

Before the meeting the Secretary had circulated information and questionnaires about the exhibition at St Andrew's church on Monday 8th December – and urged people to drop in at anytime between 3pm to 7pm to find out the Council's proposed alterations for the Weston /Weston Coyney Road crossroads. (And requested completion of the distributed questionnaire and post it, if unable to attend.)

Much time has been spent by the Residents Assn. in pursuing this important issue and it was hoped that those present would support the action by attending on 8th December.

Any notification to only a few of the interested parties has been done at very short notice by the Council.

It was mentioned that the congregation at St Andrew's were aware of the exhibition.

- 1) Apologies: Linda Alford, Peter Turner, Colin Crawford, Paul Capewell.
Present and entered on signing in sheet: Pauline Rushton (Chair), Sue Bourne (Secretary), Sue Copestake, Gill Walker, Fred Rushton, Barrie Pye (Committee members), Tracey Pugh, Carol Marsden, Derek Thwaites, Michael Clewes, Mick Lawton, Eugene Imobighe (Residents).
Jan Zablocki Green Party candidate
Ross Irving Conservative candidate
Michelle Chow Sentinel
There were also 2 ladies who didn't complete the registration (First names recollected from last meeting – Ada and Hilda)
- 2) Chair briefly instigated introductions round the table.
- 3) Signing in sheet had been circulated before the meeting.
- 4) Minutes for the previous meeting had been provided to all. Proposed as correct by PR and seconded by CM, no demur by anyone present at that meeting so the minutes were passed as a true record.

Matters arising :

Youth Club: No-one has been forthcoming to run the Youth Club. RI asked about Youth workers from the local council. PR said we have been supported very well with coaches and the Youth Club has also been helped a great deal by volunteers.

The railings in front of the Pensioner's bungalows have been erected: after 21 years or thereabouts of campaigning, Cost to Council was £65,000. Discussed.

The railings at the back of these bungalows has also been resolved satisfactorily.

The question of the CCTV camera in Kingsway has been progressed. SB awaits a reply from the responsible person in the council (having eventually discovered who this is.)

Neighbourhood Watch signs: Action held over due to other commitments, but SB said relevant attachments had now been received.

No action yet taken on the reported problem with the excessive camber in the road in Parkhead Crescent.

The current revised bus service for the old 26 route was discussed.

Funday to be organised.

- 5) Most updating on the present situation has been done in the matters arising from the previous minutes. Another 600 fliers distributed to invite residents to this meeting. They include details of a walking group which would benefit people.
- 6) Forward proposals: PR to get info. on the crossroads printed. SB to leaflet 200 properties, at this stage there is insufficient time to visit more. TP said she'd help.

Greg Bradshaw memorial : PR said his mother is now back at work.

- 7) Treasurer: As Linda Alford was not present PR said that the accounts remained as at the last meeting but that money for admin. costs from the £100 council grant would be awarded to the school as previously agreed.
- 8) Promotion of meetings by members - not discussed
- 9) A.O.B: M C asked about combining Residents Associations in an overall organisation. SB said there is such provision but we have no-one available to attend meetings as time is a limiting factor for those already dealing with RA matters raised at meetings. Discussed further.

No dropped kerbs In Field View where residents sheltered accommodation is sited. Per MC.

Catchment area for the RA raised by RI. Presently relates to Councillors areas (PR),

Lighting in the village green area said to be inadequate.

PR said Parton grove is inaccessible for wheelchair users trying to access it from Weston Coyney Road.

An individual comment that there had been no response from council about railings was discussed.

Next meeting, same venue, Weston Coyney Junior School. At 6pm on Wednesday 11.2.15.