

✓ Minutes of the TBRA Meeting held on
30/6/16 at 7.30 p.m.

Present John (Chair) Lesley (Secretary)
Don (deputy chair), Sheila, Bill, Anne Brennan,
Anthony Brown, Neasham, Paul, Vincent.

Apologies Early.

Minutes from last Meeting - these were read.

Matters Arising

The Queen's Birthday picnic went well
and everybody had an enjoyable time.

The Teen Dance preparations are going
well and the TBRA will give a
donation of £30.00 towards costs.

The children's football is currently in
cessation for the Summer.

Fly Tipping

Don stated that black bags were
being ripped open due to the fact that
food was being put into them, not the green
bins and that people were putting them
out too early.

Anthony Brown (MK Council Waste Officer)
said that fines can be imposed if people
do not adhere to the rules.

There are smaller green bins available
for food and garden waste if required.

There is one house on the estate that
is causing a problem - it is a Multiple Occupancy

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house (~~the house~~). Black bags are piled up outside and not put out for collection. The landlord is to be approached and informed of the problem.

There are one or two other houses that are quiet also, but most people are very good.

Shirley stated that there should be help for people who have difficulty getting rid of large items such as furniture etc. The council will collect these for a fee of £20.00 for 3 items. Information is on their website.

John stated that persistent offenders should be made an example of.

(Scrap Merchants need often collect white goods etc. Reputable ones will be registered.

If you are not sure about any that you come into contact with, take their licence number and they can be checked out.)

Anthony Brown said he would be happy to speak to persistent offenders. If people do not listen, a letter will be sent and if no action is taken, an enforcement note will be issued.

A welcome pack should be made available to all landlords.

The Environment

The Community Service people have been joined and done a very good job and we need to let them get on with it and not interfere.

Ben needs help with painting etc - George Lamugan is not available at the moment.

3 Anne Birkham has given Sheila information about grants that are available for help with the environment.

Days mess - Pam said that he has ordered Service to come and empty the relevant bins.

Green bins are the responsibility of the W.C.C.

Weed Spraying - This has been put back - the anticipated start date for TB is 14th July.

Black and Pink Sacks - Pam stated that glass bottles are being put into black sacks - they should be put into the blue boxes.

All plaster (not polystyrene) should be put into the pink sacks.

Broken glass should be boxed up and sealed and railed and put on top of the green bin.

Child Protection Policy

Should we review it? Meeting agreed. This has been agreed + will be looked at in 2 years time

Equal Opportunity Policy

This has recently been reviewed with Tom, Lesley and Ann signing the forms. Could we have the meeting's approval - Carried.

Tilbury Bridge Residents Association Constitution

We are reviewing this as part of the action plan and the meeting was happy to let the working group look at it.

We are an organisation committed to inclusiveness. Forms were signed by Tom and Lesley.

4/ Coach Trip

We have no organiser yet for this.

Tom will put out an appeal on Facebook.

Beie mentioned an air show in Bourneville on August 20th as a possible destination.

George Lannigan - He is still missing. His family have been down, posters have been put up everywhere, searches for him are being made and it is also in the hands of the Police.

Regeneration

Dunne Birkham said there was no update yet.

Council tenants will get a letter from You HK by mid to late summer with information.

The decision for choosing the first estate to be regenerated will be made in early 17.

A year's consultation period will then commence.

National Citizenship Service

open This involves young people who will have an day (2nd August - in Bedford) when they will offer free services to hold special events such as or free football lessons or anything else that may be requested. They will offer 30 hours over 2 weeks.

Neighbourhood Plan (WCC)

This has stalled, due to the lack of engagement with the community.

Housing Maintenance: Flooding has affected some

5 houses and gutters have been affected. Neorham had his house flooded 3 weeks ago and the maintenance is being done on Monday.

Kim Smith in Boddy was flooded but the Council could not offer any assistance.

We need to work with you etc to sort the situation out.

There is netting on Tulliver's Bridge in place to prevent flooding.

John stated that the new Council and Housing Act is now law. This could have serious implications for tenants, as the Council will now be able to sell off Council Homes.

John will meet with Nigel Long and representatives from the Peoples' Assembly.

We need to ensure that Council tenants are protected.

Any Other Business

The Newsletter - July edition not received yet. Contact will be made with Nicky to see how it is progressing.

Trees - Vincent was worried about the ones outside his house.

Parking - Bill said that there is a problem down his street. One lady claims that she owns the piece of road outside her house. VOSA will come round and clamp any cars that are parked illegally.

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The Secretary has contacted him regarding Newfoundland Watch; Provisional booking for him to come and speak to the Super meeting has been made.

As there being no other business, the meeting closed at 9 p.m.

R. J. Ellis