

Tinkers Bridge Residents Association

Minutes 30th January 2020

Apologies : Rosemary Englander.

Attended : 12 people and 2 visitors.

Introduction of guests:

Julia Smith and Lynda Reed, from Daydream Childcare. The day care centre will be up and running in April. The hours will be 7.30am – 6.30pm Monday to Friday, but 4pm on Weds. There will be a maximum of 18 children aged 2-4. Julia Smith, the manager is holding an open day on the 29th Feb. Anyone may attend.

Julia has agreed to approach the council about making the car park one way, this has been an issue before and it was felt Julia may make a strong case in view of parents dropping children off to the day care centre.

ACTION Julia:

Minutes of the last meeting :
agreed

Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting:

Dave requested that the action of putting Maria's details in the welcome pack and marked action Dave should read action Rosemary.

Public realm improvement fund:

It was agreed that if we cannot get the money for speed humps we will submit quotes for the following projects.

Renewal of the mural surrounding the meeting place.

Reinstatement of the canal path

Replacement of the gazebo at the central park.

Kathy has organised a folder with all the quotes in ready for Sheila to submit when the council tells her what form this should take.

Keep fit class:

Caroline Bell will give her time free of charge to run the keep fit class.

The class will start after Easter. It will run on a Tuesday evening for a 3 month trial. Sheila is to apply for a grant of £300 from Woughton Community Council to pay for the hall during this time.

Votes were asked for and the decision unanimous.

ACTION SHEILA.

Environment update:

Ron reported fly tipping on main roundabout and in Buckby and Broadwater. It was reported to the council and is now in the system.

There will be a walkabout with a council representative on 13th Feb. at 9.30 from the meeting place. It was a minuted resolution to ask for cameras to help resolve fly tipping.

ACTION WHOEVER IS ON THE WALKABOUT

Bill has agreed to find out about temporary cameras in the mean time.

ACTION BILL

Ron reported that the lights near the bus stop are not working. It has been reported to the council but needs higher lampposts to be effective.

AOB:

Dave reported that RORE will discuss on February 7th, whether or not they should carry on campaigning or just exchange information. Dave to keep a watching eye on things.

There was discussion about regeneration and the councils statement that there will no longer be block demolition but more a look at the overall council house situation.

Dave has read the 8 page consultation booklet about regeneration strategy and reports that there is no mention of clubs or group activities on the estates and R.As. are hardly mentioned.

Welcome packs: 2 have been praised by newcomers. Dave to make 2 more for Ron to distribute.

ACTION DAVE

Access to the hall.

The door was locked when we arrived. John to sort out booking form for this.
ACTION JOHN.

Police forum.

The police are holding a forum on 28th February 7-8.30 at the meeting place. To discuss police activity on the estate. Notice of this is to be put in The Bridge.

John to invite the police to the AGM
ACTION JOHN.

Sheila is to inform council of the AGM.
ACTION SHEILA.

Next meeting.

Which is also the AGM.
27th February 7.30.