

CHELLASTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

CHELLASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 26.2.07, 7.45

Present: John Bowden (Chair), John Crone, Ian Colder, Dean Pearce, Andrew Winson, Keerthi Devendra, Linda Winter, Cllr Mark Tittley, Cllr Philip Ingall.

Apologies: none.

Minutes of Jan. 8 meeting: JB stated that it had been pointed out that there was an error and a mis-interpretation on the minutes which had been published on the web-site. Angela Monk had been described as representing the LEA, whereas she was attending because of her involvement with the governing body at Chellaston School. Also remarks about the LEA and possible expansion of the school were reported incorrectly. A revised version of the minutes was subsequently posted on the web-site.

Chellaston School: Consultation on the use of a lottery scheme in the event of over-subscription ends on 1.5.07. KD reported that parents at CJS were unhappy with this method. Melbourne parents are also unhappy and want a meeting. MT said that a lottery would be an easy option for the governors and at the 11.9.06 meeting they had looked more likely to adopt the distance from school option. Concern expressed about new developments in Melbourne and Snelsmoor Lane which could exacerbate the situation. There is an election for a parent governor – JB/JC to find out who is standing.

AGM – Chellaston School Admissions - speakers to be Andrew Dawson (Governors) and Andrew Flack and Cathy Ford (LEA); Healthcare – KD to arrange speaker for 20-30 mins max. Police to be invited for possible questions on law & order issues. JB said that in view of this large agenda, the formalities would be kept to 15 minutes. The Chairman's report would be published on the web-site and copies handed out at the AGM. JC to arrange PA equipment from the school. Discussed a remote mike, but too expensive to buy but we might be able to borrow this too.

Police – Youths around Tesco still a problem and police action not always effective. Tesco have installed CCTV and have taken railings down that youths tended to lean on. The store manager regularly calls the police out. MT/PI to call site meeting with Sam Slack to see problem at first hand.

LW is starting a Friday evening disco at Community Centre but not for teenagers. Suggested that we appeal at AGM for people to run a Youth Club.

A514 Traffic – agreed we need more enforcement days, although opinions differed on whether the HGV situation was improving or deteriorating. Contact with Sam Slack (action JB). DP suggested that the CRA have a "monitoring day".

Cassiopaea Unit to Monitor Phone Masts – CJS has agreed to accept this after a presentation from Vodafone. We would like to see data generated. IC to contact Vodafone, otherwise we may be able to get it through Derby City Council.

Membership – all members present willing to stand for a further term.