

**Minutes of Chellaston Residents' Association Committee Meeting held
in the Community Centre Monday 3rd September 2007**

Present: J Bowden (Chairman), I J Colder (Secretary), J Crone (Treasurer), A Winson, K Devendra (part), Cllr H Jennings.

The meeting was opened at 7.53pm

Apologies for absence: L Winter, M Woodward, Cllr M Tittley, Cllr P Ingall

The Chairman announced that Dean Pearse has stepped down from the committee. He was thanked for his valuable contribution over the two years.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

H Jennings had approached Spondon representatives re insurance cover for 'litter picking' days. They confirmed that they used money from fund raising days to purchase third party liability insurance. J Bowden said that this activity was really the province of the Community Association and he would discuss this with Linda Winter.

Action: JB

The Chairman said in his report that the summer had been quiet and most of his comments would be covered in the agenda.

The Treasurer reported that the money raised for the youth shelter was accruing interest in the deposit account.

Schools admission policy: The Adjudicator had supported the school in its desire to use 'random allocation' in the case of oversubscription. Derbyshire County Council had favoured the 2007 criteria, which could have disadvantaged pupils from Chellaston. Both the Association and local residents had opposed DCC and it was felt that there was a partial victory, since no system is ideal. HJ said that one solution was the construction of a new sixth form block, freeing space in the main building. Consultation is at an early stage.

Law and order: The section 30 dispersal order has been extended for another 3 months. It is intended to open a Youth Club, manned by youth workers, staff from Enthusiasm and police specials, each Friday evening from 7-10pm. The anticipated start date is 7th October, venue to be confirmed.

An 'alcohol free zone' has been agreed and funding has been arranged. It is hoped that it will be in place by 29th Feb 2008.

Six mobile CCTV locations have been sanctioned. Positions of brackets are to be confirmed by HJ.

Action: HJ

Recreation Ground: It is believed that there may be enough money in our account to fund the youth shelter. This is being dealt with by a sub-committee.

A514/A50 signage: JB has sent letter to Mark Todd re signage, but has not received a reply. Will send a reminder.

Action: JB

A514 weight limit still being ignored. Observations and reporting will continue.

Action: JB/IJC

Promotional material: MW has drafted flyer. It was suggested that the material could be used in the Community Newsletter. This would eliminate the need to distribute separately. **Action: MW**

Cassiopea: City Council say they do not have the resources to host readings from Vodafone's unit on their website. IJC to follow up with Vodafone and council officer. **Action: IJC**

Boulton Moor: Decision due from Board of Enquiry in October regarding housing. Highly likely that this site will be developed with the potential of 3000 dwellings in total. It is proposed that children will attend Noel Baker school.

West Chellaston: West Chellaston has been named as one of the worst estates in terms of facilities in the East Midlands in a BBC documentary. In response, the council is proposing a shopping mall, care home and a doctors' surgery. HJ to find out when the programme is to be aired and which doctors are proposing moving to the estate. **Action: HJ**

Arriva: One action from the meeting was to remove the bus stop from opposite Tesco. Consideration is being given to a 'loop' around Fellowlands Way and Acrefield Way. JB commented that a more frequent service on the 68 route would be desirable.

Chellaston Neighbourhood Board: Neighbourhood Forum to replace Area Panel. Executive Board to consist of 20 people, including 3 residents from Chellaston, 3 from Shelton Lock, representatives from the Police, Fire, Health Authority, Derby Homes, the Church etc. Initial funding will be approx. £6k/annum. JB has volunteered to represent the CRA and IJC volunteered to act as one of the resident representatives. Inaugural meeting of Exec Board is Oct 4th.

Any other business:

Red Lion: A resident contacted us with concerns regarding the security of the Red Lion public house, since it appears that it has closed and damage has been caused. *Post meeting note: HJ contacted Admiral Taverns, who confirmed that it had closed and would not reopen as a public house. They claim that they are in discussion with a potential purchaser, which may be a housing company. They will arrange regular security patrols whilst the sale progresses.*

AW asked that the CRA press for a carer to be appointed to collect prescriptions and deliver medicines to those who are housebound. HJ to speak to the chemists in Chellaston and Shelton Lock to determine what system exists, if any. JB said that this could be discussed at the Neighbourhood Forum. **Action: HJ**

Date of next meeting: 12th November

Scheduled meetings:

7th Jan 2008

3rd March

31st March (AGM)

The meeting closed at 10.20pm