

## Chellaston Residents' Association

### Minutes of Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at Chellaston Community Centre

Present: John Bowden (Chairman), Ian Colder (Secretary), John Crone (Treasurer), Keerthi Devendra, Cllr. Mark Tittley, Cllr. Harvey Jennings.

Apologies for absence: Mitch Woodward, Linda Winter, Cllr. Phil Ingall

The meeting was opened at 8.00pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting (12<sup>th</sup> Nov 07) were accepted as a true record.

Items not covered by agenda:

At the previous meeting, it was mentioned that there had been a report of Eastern Europeans living in three show homes in west Chellaston. Cllrs. Tittley and Jennings are to monitor and consult with the Council regarding multiple occupancy status.

The Shelton Lock Post Office (actually in Chellaston) is to close at the end of January.

Financial: The Secretary advised the Treasurer that he will be submitting a request for refund of costs incurred in printing and laminating notices in connection with promotion of Neighbourhood Forum.

Village Centre: JB has sent a letter to PCT regarding the proposal to resite Hightrees Surgery to west Chellaston. A reply is awaited.

A meeting is scheduled between Cllr. Tittley, Council Officers and the Council Leader on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan to discuss the future of the village centre. The hope is that planners will look at what is happening as a whole, rather than considering applications in isolation.

Cllr. Jennings suggested that Jonathan Guest and Richard Williams should be invited to the AGM on 31<sup>st</sup> March to give us their vision of Chellaston's future. KD suggested that someone from the PCT should also be invited.

ACTION: JB

Neighbourhood Forum: Presently evolving and should prove to be of benefit to the community in the future. The Chellaston meeting was well attended and feedback was positive. The next meeting is in Shelton Lock on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The CRA will help with publicity by posting notices.

Schools:

Senior school: The new Parent Governor is from Melbourne. John Crone has stepped down from the Governing Body and Rev. Swales has become a Community Governor.

It is thought that it will take 2/3 years to acquire the additional buildings that were mentioned at the previous meeting. JC believes that the extension to the Arts and Music block will go ahead, despite a delay with S106 money from Melbourne.

Junior schools: Cllr Jennings is now a Governor at both Chellaston and Shelton Lock Junior Schools. KD expressed concern at the lack of funding available to carry out essential maintenance and improvement work at CJS.

Law and Order: The Youth Club is due to start on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 8pm to 10pm. Publicity for this is being carried out by Youth Services and Enthusiasm. A grant has been obtained from Rolls Royce to provide a pool table and it is hoped that undergraduates and apprentices from RR will have an active involvement with the running of the Youth Club.

The Alcohol Free Zone will be introduced at the end of February, providing that the Council gives its backing.

ACTION: HJ

Cllr Jennings has pursued the installation of CCTV brackets on lampposts and found that only one (outside the church on High Street) is suitable. He is to look at alternatives, but this may have to be deferred until the new lampposts are installed.

Recreation Ground: Results are being collated from the questionnaire and the report is expected shortly. MT to follow up. ACTION: MT  
JC reported that East Midland Airport has pledged a further £1k towards the project.

A50/A514: The matter of signage will be discussed at a Council meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Vodafone/Cassiopea: A meeting was attended by IJC and MT with Julian De Mowbray and Chris Williamson. No outcome from the actions has been received. IJC to e-mail MT. ACTION: IJC

Boulton Moor: No information is yet available from the Public Inquiry, although it is still believed that this will be the chosen site for development.

West Chellaston: HJ to try to obtain copy of BBC programme that was aired which highlighted lack of facilities. ACTION: HJ

Website: The site continues to attract a good number of visits. A suggestion has been made that a page be made available for "What's On in Chellaston". IJC to investigate when time permits.

Prescriptions/Carers: Cllr Jennings has consulted with the Chemists and is satisfied that an arrangement presently exists which meets the requirement of prescription collection and drug delivery.

Date of next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008, which will concentrate on the preparation for the AGM and Forum to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Meeting closed at 10.05pm