

Chellaston Residents' Association

Minutes of Meeting held on 18th May 2009 at Chellaston Community Centre

Present: John Bowden (Chairman)[JB], Ian Colder (Secretary)[IJC], John Crone (part) (Treasurer)[JC], Phil Bailey[PJB], Alan Pitcher (AP), Cllr. Philip Ingall (PI), Andrew Mellors (Senior Neighbourhood Manager) (AM), Gill Donaldson (Resident) (GD).

Apologies for absence: Daniel Stephens

The meeting was opened at 7.50pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting (2nd March 2009) were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Youth Shelter: The CRA has been invoiced for £3700 + VAT, but only £3700 is available. JC has already contacted the Council, but will follow up.

ACTION: JC

Chairman's Report: The Chairman congratulated Cllrs. Jennings and Holmes on becoming leader and deputy leader of the Conservatives in Derby. Cllr Ingall has been appointed shadow cabinet member for climate and environment. He is also chairman of the climate change committee.

Committee: Although not present, Daniel Stephens was appointed to the committee.

AGM: Approx 60 residents attended the meeting held at the end of March. Generally, it was felt to be a successful evening. The police had requested a list of attendees of the meeting, since they wished to circulate a newsletter to them. It was felt inappropriate to forward these details. The Neighbourhood Board has a PA system that can be used in future years. The minutes of the AGM were accepted and will be put on to the website.

CRA Promotional Material: Funding for 'rebranding' may be available from a variety of sources eg. Derby Community and Voluntary Service. AM to research how funding could be obtained.

ACTION: AM

All Weather Pitch: (Cllr. Ingall left the room whilst this subject was discussed) Residents have gone for a pre-protocol letter and fund raising has begun. Derby City Council has replied with a rejection of the residents allegations. Further funding is required to go for a judicial review; a barrister is looking at the next stages.

Children's Centre: Planning application withdrawn due to access and egress problems. Modified application expected within a few weeks.

T12/business Park: JB spoke with Wilson Bowden in April. No progress to date. WB will meet when project is restarted.

Hightrees Surgery: It is understood that the surgery will be given the go-ahead to relocate to west Chellaston within the next few weeks. A PCT representative will be at the Neighbourhood Board meeting. It is planned to ask the PCT to commit to providing another surgery in the village centre.

Lawns/British Legion: Rumours continue regard these two premises, particularly the Lawns, which has been closed since April.

Chellaston Park: The police are taking action against those who are using the car park irresponsibly. Access options are being investigated.

Website: The website requires a facelift. Money could be made available via the Communications Subcommittee of the Neighbourhood Board.

SPD: £1k of the £2k allocated by the Neighbourhood Board to be transferred to the current account to enable access by the SPD committee.

Any Other Business: Cllr Ingall asked for meetings to be held earlier. He suggested that an alternative venue be found, suggesting the meeting room at Filbert Walk.

Proposed date of next meeting: 6th July 2009 (TBC)

The meeting closed at 2105h