



Badger Farm & Oliver's Battery Residents' Community Association

Registered Charity No. 279592

Minutes of User Group Meeting held on Wednesday 15 April 2009

Present:

Committee: Rachel Skinner (Vice Chair); John Pettet (Treasurer); Elizabeth Barrett; Anne Sole; Loraine Martin; Jan Dawkins (Bookings Secretary.)

User Groups:

Denise Tosdevine (Pre-School Group); Anne Sole (Pre-School Group); Loraine Martin (Hampshire Wildlife Trust); Douglas Richardson (St Luke's Church); Elizabeth Barrett (Winchester Tae Kwon-Do); Mo Bloomfield (Winchester Country Market); Ken Webster (Whiteshute Bridge); Sarah Levinge (Badminton Group); Hilary Cope (OB Parish Council); Keith Taylor (BF Parish Council); Hilary Lawrence (MS Group).

1: Apologies:

Ian & Joan Millar (Dance Group); Jane Foster (Pre-School Group); Angela Banks (Calligraphers).

2: Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 21 January 2009:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 21 January 2009 were accepted on a proposal by Loraine Martin and seconded by Anne Sole.

Matters Arising:

Matters arising are covered in the Chairman's Report.

3: Report from Executive Committee Chairman:

The Chairman reported:

Following requests, signs had now been placed in the main foyer and hallway advising that the consumption of alcohol in this area was prohibited. A further sign had been placed on the main door advising that no alcohol or glasses were to be taken beyond that point.

The windows and porch of the Community Centre had recently been repainted and the porch woodwork repaired.

4: Report from Badger Farm Parish Council:

Keith Taylor reported:

The shrubs in May Tree Close had now been cut and tidied up. The new petrol station on the Sainsbury's site was almost complete. There was still a dispute over the placing of the bottle bank and it was hoped this would eventually be moved. The new park and ride had started and in this connection there were due to be roadworks at the end of Badger Farm Road for the foreseeable future.

5: Report from Oliver's Battery Parish Council:

Hilary Cope reported:

The Recreation plans were continuing and there was no further news on the Sparkes site at the back of the shops in Oliver's Battery.

The Village sign continued to be discussed with no definite news to report and no further update on the police forum.

Hilary reported that there were now two new Parish Councillors.

Hilary also reported that Oliver's Battery School were trying to arrange for pupils to become involved with work on the underpass in liaison with the local Authority.

The potholes at Oliver's Battery had now been repaired.

A meeting regarding the park and ride was due to take place within the next few weeks.

6: User Group Reports:

St Luke's Church: Douglas was happy and had no comments.

Pre-School Group: Denise thanked the Committee for arranging lagging to the radiators in the Whiteshute Room.

HWLT: Loraine commented that their meetings were often disturbed by noise from members of the Social Club using the outside garden area. The Vice-Chair said she would raise this matter once again with the Social Club Chairman.

Tae Kwon-Do: Elizabeth reported that their group had recently held their annual demonstration and raised £163.58 for McMillan Cancer Support.

Country Market: Mo was happy and had no comments.

Whiteshute Bridge: Ken was happy and had no comments.

MS Group: Hilary was happy and had no comments.

Badminton Group: Sarah was happy and had no comments.

7. Any Other Business:

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.20pm. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 15 July 2009 following the Annual General Meeting at 8.00pm.