



# Longbarn Residents Association

Representing Anderson Close, Blackburne Close, Burnet Close, Carpenter Grove, Church Drive, Duckworth Grove, Fallowfield Grove, Freshfields Drive, Guildford Close, Lovage Close, Mayberry Grove, Mullion Grove, Oxmead Close, Pasture Lane, Peasley Close, Saffron Close, Sage Close, Sorrell Close, Station Road South and West View.

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## **Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in Padgate Village Club.**

Present (12): Dermott Lappin, Geoff Orange, Lynn Colter-Howard, Wendy Orange, David Pearson, Linda Lappin, Rosa Dale, Christopher Merritt, Howard Klein, Raj Asani, Jack Buonanducci, and Pauline Buonanducci

Apologies (3): Ann Sudlow, Bob McLoughlin, John Hill.

2. Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting on the website.

3. There were no matters arising.

4. Correspondence – Letter from WBC addressed to the Parish Council regarding the Footpath at Blackburne Close

5. Committee and Sub-Committee Membership – Request for Volunteers at the Full Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 had no response. Ask again on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

6. Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer reported the balances in both of our Accounts, the Lottery Fund is transferred to the Main Account as and when needed. The Treasurer to make enquiries as to procedures regarding Bank Accounts now that LRA has charitable status.

7. Base for LRA – The Committee agreed to look for a suitable base and to apply to the Cheshire Community Foundation for sponsorship and to approach again Prof. Steven Broomhead at WBC

8. Away Day – The Chairman requested that all attending the Away Day at Birchwood Golf Club arrive promptly. Breakfast at 9.15am.

9. Land Trust – trees in Mayberry Grove – The Tree Officer has met on site with Geoff Orange and Lynn Colter-Howard. LRA are currently waiting for his report. As yet, we do not have a date for this report.

10. Road Safety – Carpenter Grove Zebra Crossing – There is danger that people cannot be seen approaching or using the crossing as there is a light "out". This will be reported. Mark Tune – Road Traffic Officer at WBC to be informed.

11. Fallowfield Grove Play Area – LRA are waiting for the Board at Muir to respond to the ownership of this land.

12. Charitable Status – Gift Aid – LRA are registering with HMRC for Gift Aid status. The Treasurer to make enquiries regarding Bank Account and will speak with Bryan Dargie for guidance.

13. Social – There will be a Quiz Night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Tickets are £5 from the Treasurer.

14. Litter Pick – Next Litter Pick to be on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10:30am. Meet at Raj's shop.

15. Grass verges – The grass verges are being churned up by vehicles parking on them especially workmen e.g. Open Reach and vans making delivery.

16. AOB –

LRA desperately need a Secretary. Rosa Dale offered to help whoever was appointed.

Parish Council have voiced their full support in 'stopping up' the footpath mention in No 4 on the Agenda. WBC have written to PPC and have agreed to close it but require a sum of £45,449 and of that sum an up-front non-refundable deposit of £10,500 is required. Councillor Hans Mundry resolved that WBC will do it but they will not fund out of Capital or Revenue.

Plaques regarding the National Lottery awards for 2015/16 and 2016/17 as displayed in Padgate Village Club. LRA to purchase a further plaque to display in Raj's shop.

The next Full Members Meeting is on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at 7:30pm.

The meeting closed at 9:10pm.