



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.

Charity Number – 1170309

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2017 in Padgate Village Club.

Present (14): Dermott Lappin, Geoff Orange, Lynn Colter-Howard, Wendy Orange, David Pearson, Linda Lappin, Rosa Dale, Christopher Merritt, Raj Asani, Jack Buonanducci, and Pauline Buonanducci, Ann Sudlow, Bob McLaughlin, John Hill.

Apologies (1): Howard Klein

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

3. Matters arising - Correspondence to/from WBC and Poulton with Fearnhead Parish Council. As many as possible to attend at Parish Council meeting on Monday 15th May at 7pm.

4. Committee and Sub-Committee Membership – still no volunteers for the sub-committees which are:

1. The Land Trust & NCA
2. WBC
3. Greencore
4. Social Housing
5. Social
6. Friends of Padgate Station.

5. Treasurers 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.

6. An application made to the Greggs Foundation for £2k. This Foundation will only fund Landscaping and we have applied for Lawnmower, Plants, Compost, and Bulbs. It was also noted that we have been successful at ASDA Birchwood and £500 would be presented to LRA by Asda on 18th May 2017. LRA were also included in the Co-op Community Fund (Fearnhead Branch) and we would be in touch to see what we need to do to support.

7. Trees in Mayberry Grove – legal & Estates Departments at WBC are to write to the resident of 16 Mayberry Grove and we await this response.

8. Proposed Play Area – Fallowfield Grove – still awaiting financial details to be given to Muir by WBC.

9. Friends of Padgate Station – BMcL gave an update showing that provision of Artwork was on schedule

10. Purchase of First Aid Kit & Defibrillator – Chris Merritt was authorised to purchase a suitable kit in the region of £50. Application had been made via our MP for a Defibrillator FOC and we now await notice of whether we have been successful.

11. Litter Bin provision on Harpers Road – WBC have confirmed that 4 Bins will be installed during the week beginning 8th May 2017.

12. The Speaker at the full meeting on 18th May 2017 would be representatives of Greencore.

13. Incident at Greencore Foods – overnight 26/27 April 2017 - LRA have been asked to meet management at Greencore at their site on Monday 15th May 2017 at 1pm to discuss. It was agreed that GO, DP, JM-E, JB and CM should represent LRA.

14. Community Fun Day – an update was given of arrangements in place so far for this event.

15 AOB – Parking in the East end of Longbarn was again becoming a nuisance. WBC and NCA together with our Local Councillors have been contacted for help.

The Next Full Members meeting is on 18th May 2107 at 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 9:45pm.