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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Chair – Rob Dodson (RD), Vice Chair - Sophie Blaken (SB), Secretary - John Ballard (JB), Treasurer - Pat Huxley (PH), Claire Roughton (CR), Bill Roughton (BR), Christian Nardoni (CN),
Also Present	Councillor Andrew Rule (AR), Dan Atherton (DA), Pam Duesbury (PD), Jeremy Pratt (JP)
Apologies	Alice Veldtman, Roger Steel, Rebecca Ironmonger, Robert Dodson, Suzy Conway
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	Monday 17 th April 2017, 19:30 – 21:10
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Minutes & Actions from 20th March Meeting3. WCG Committee Update4. Discussion & Action Plan: Tram related increased on-street parking in Wilford Village5. Events for the Year: WCG May Day, Summer Event & Founders Day Etc.6. WCG Roadmap Development (see separate attachment)7. Update: Park noticeboard and defibrillator8. Update: Ironmonger's Pond Association9. Update: Ruddington Lane Park10. Any Other Business	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Alice Veldtman, Roger Steel, Rebecca Ironmonger, Robert Dodson, Suzy Conway	
2	Minutes & Actions from 20th March Meeting	
2.1	Minutes agreed and outstanding actions reviewed as part of the agenda.	
3	WCG Committee Update	
3.1	Dan Atherton was unanimously voted onto the committee.	
4	Discussion & Action Plan: Tram related increased on-street parking in Wilford Village	
4.1	This item is currently in abeyance pending further developments [From the previous Minutes: 4.3 - RS suggested that a dedicated parking meeting ought to be organised so as to explore all relevant factors in detail. The meeting agreed to defer further action until Dan's (the Ferry) reaction to recent developments became known].	
4.2	By way of reiteration of the agreed WCG policy in this regard: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In principal, the WCG opposes parking restrictions within its area, by way of on-road or restricted	

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	parking schemes, or restrictions to the new Main Road car park, as it recognises that such measures would simply displace and potentially concentrate parking issues elsewhere.	
5	Events for the Year: WCG May Day, Summer Event & Founders Day Etc.	
5.1	<p>WCG May Day Event (Green and Paddock areas on Monday 1st May, 14:00 – 16:00) Update</p> <p>SB provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event organisation more or less complete (barbecue, bouncy castle, May Queen + attendants, face painting, Brownie rehearsals) but more volunteers are required from 12:00 onwards Everything at the event would be free, but donations would be welcomed Each local Councillor could usefully provide a £100 donation 	
5.1.2	Actions	
5.1.2.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
5.2	<p>WCG Summer Event & Founders Day (on the Green on Saturday 1st July, 14:00 – 16:00 [now 15:00 – 18:00]) Update</p> <p>SB provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Due to the fact that the Drama Club have booked the BC Hall until 13:30 the event has now been shifted to a 15:00 – 18:00 time slot.</i> Event organisation is well under way, but could include a Great British Bake Off and Misshapen Veg (with support from the allotment associations). JB and Ray Hutchins had produced an event information leaflet that is being updated by SB. 	
5.2.1	Actions	
5.2.1.1	Ongoing: Publicity: SB to devise an event flyer and poster for the May Day, Summer & Founders events and WCG AGM (17/07) for inclusion on the noticeboards and door drops respectively.	SB
5.2.1.2	Ongoing: Treasure Hunt: JB to draft up adult and child version Treasure Hunt trails / clues. PH volunteered to help. Robin Price has offered some input from a previous Founder's Day Treasure Hunt. In addition, JB will contact Dave Boulton for copies the historical Wilford images he has recently publicised Facebook for potential inclusion. Also see 5.3 below.	JB / PH
5.2.1.3	Ongoing: Temporary Licence. AR to apply for temporary alcohol licence and arrange beer sales from Castle Rock.	AR
5.3	<p>Wilford Social & Bowls Club (WSBC) Open Day (Sunday 23rd April 13:30 onwards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AR made the WCG aware of this event and will investigate whether the WSBC would be happy to be included as a venue in the WCG Summer Event & Founders Day Treasure Hunt. 	
5.3.1	Actions	
5.3.1.1	No actions discussed or allocated.	
5.4	<p>Ruddington Park Event (Tuesday 29/08/2017 14:00 – 16:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a meeting with PH and JB on 28/03/2017, Parbinder Singh advised that due to a congested calendar of events (e.g. Clifton Picnic in the Park 08/08, Clifton Family Day 12/08, Teddy Bears Picnic 23/08) Parbinder Singh proposed that an event similar in scale to that organised last year at Ruddington Lane Park (RLP) should take place on Tuesday, 29th August 14:00 - 16:00. The lack of 	

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	<p>toilets and restricted parking meant that if the event extended beyond this time limit there would be significant additional overheads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You proposed that Nottingham City Council was prepared to fund a programme of activities similar in scope to last year, but in the case that the community organisers would wish to vary this programme they would liaise with you as appropriate. 	
5.4.1	Actions	
5.4.1.3	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
6	WCG Roadmap Development	
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JB reported that he was currently in discussion with Phil Marsh about the recent demographic updates. Based on the interest shown at the last meeting JB undertook an awareness raising exercise for the >65 age cohort (i.e. the Random Acts of Kindness flyers). 	
6.2.1	Actions	
6.2.1.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
7	Update: Park Noticeboard and Defibrillator	
7.1	Defibrillator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB advised that this item was now in the hands of Sally Read at South Wilford Primary School awaiting implementation. RD recommended that surrounding the launch of the defibrillator facility should cite the donation by the residents of Wilford and collaboration with South Wilford School. This item can now be removed from the WCG Agenda. 	
7.1	Park Noticeboard	
7.1.1	Actions	
7.1.1.1	PH's husband and BR will carry out repairs to the Bee Bank noticeboard once the weather improves.	PH / BR
7.1.1.2	AR to expeditiously resolve the Ruddington Park Lane (+ Iremonger's Pond) noticeboard issue.	AR
8	Update: Iremongers Pond Association	
8.1	<p>BR provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchard planting is pretty much complete although there has been some minor petty criminal events (stolen fig and medlar trees). IPA AGM Monday 24/04 19:30 at the Ferry New Facebook 'Keepers of the Orchard' for donors and helpers Other context enrichment initiatives ongoing 	
8.1.1	Actions	
8.1.1.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
9	Update: Ruddington Lane Park	

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9.1	See 5.4 above.	
10	AOB	
10.1	DA provided the following suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DA was interested in reviving the Wilford Village History Walk (WVHW). • DA was interested in reviving interest in a local theatre group. • DA urged the enhancement of WCG's online presence also potentially arranging an event for the >65 age cohort (+ potential church and schools participation) explaining how to use IT / social media. Such an event might usefully recruit the YEEPIES (Youthful Energetic Elderly People Into Everything). • DA advised that Dan, the Ferry GM is due to be replaced shortly. 	
10.2	SB urged WCG engagement with the organisers of the soon to be opened Wilford Community Centre based at the old library premises.	
10.3	Other	
10.3.1	Actions	
10.3.1.1	DA to work up his WVHW ideas into proposal but also share material with JB for potential inclusion in the Treasure Hunt.	DA
10.3.1.2	DA to canvass interest in a Wilford Theatre Group via This Is Wilford Facebook.	DA
10.3.1.3	DA to contact the YEEPIES about participation in the >65 age cohort IT / social media awareness strategies.	DA
10.3.1.4	RD to arrange a WCG 'Thank You' for Dan (Ferry) and invite the new GM to participate in the WCG.	RD
10.3.1.2	AR will send SB the contact details for owners of the Wilford Community Centre and the new proprietors of the Wilford Green so that they can be invited to WCG meetings / events.	AR

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