

# Wilford Community Group

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## Meeting Minutes

<b>Attendees</b>	Alice Veldtman (AV), Clare Roughton (CR), Bill Roughton (BR), Christian Nardoni (CN), <b>Chair</b> – Rob Dodson (RD), <b>Vice Chair</b> – Sophie Blaken (SB), <b>Secretary</b> - John Ballard (JB)
<b>Also Present</b>	Heidi Shewell-Cooper (HS), Andrew Rule (AR), Bob Atherton (BA)
<b>Where</b>	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
<b>When</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018, 19:30 – 20:30
<b>What</b>	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
<b>0</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Apologies</li><li>2. Minutes &amp; Actions from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Meeting</li><li>3. WCG Committee Update</li><li>4. Tram Stop Post</li><li>5. Wilford Parking Issues (including the use of 'inconsiderate parking' flyers)</li><li>6. Securing the Bench (donated by WCG, situated on the Green near the bust stop)</li><li>7. Bee Bank Noticeboard</li><li>8. Rough Sleepers</li><li>9. Events Update (including Phil Marsh's proposals for a combined event 21 - 22/07/2018)</li><li>10. Update: Ruddington Lane Park</li><li>11. Any Other Business</li></ol>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
1.1	Roger Steel, Phil Marsh, Pat Huxley, Pam Duesbury, Suzy Conway, Lindsey Barnes, Dan Atherton	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes &amp; Actions from 20th November 2017 Meeting</b>	
2.1	Minutes agreed.	
<b>3</b>	<b>WCG Committee Update</b>	
3.1	Due to volunteering commitments recently taken up elsewhere, JB is not able to continue with the role of WCG Committee Secretary. The meeting thanked him for his efforts. JB provided the Committee with a USB stick containing all the WCG documentary assets.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Tram Stop Post</b> (situated on the path leading up to Wilford Village tram stop coming from Main Road)	
4.1	AR advised that complaints should be sent to John Collins, Leader of Nottingham City Council, who has assumed personal responsibility for picking up outstanding tram snagging issues.	
4.1.1	<b>Actions</b>	
4.1.1.1	SB will send an email to John Collins outlining the WCG's issue with the current arrangements and to	<b>SB</b>

**Chair:** Robert Dodson, 132 Main Road, Wilford NG11 7AA **Vice Chair:** Sophie Blaken, 146 Main Road, Wilford NG11 7AA **Treasurer:** Pat Huxley, 18 Leander Close, Wilford NG11 7BE  
**Secretary:** John Ballard, 127 Main Road, Wilford NG11 7AA **Area 8 Committee Nominee:** Roger Steel, 1 Holly Avenue, Wilford NG11 7AF

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	request the implementation of a more effective solution.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Wilford Parking Issues</b> (including the use of 'inconsiderate parking' flyers)	
5.1	AR said that he would investigate whether the council still had plans to use the land previously acquired by Sainsburys for store development situated opposite Roko. The meeting envisaged that even if this was the case it would have little impact on tram related street parking in Wilford. AR also stated that he would enquire as to whether any of the monies levied through the Workplace Parking Scheme could be targeted to address parking issues.	
5.1.1	<b>Actions</b>	
5.1.1.1	AR to trigger a Wilford parking consultation exercise, but cautioned that this process might take two years at a minimum.	<b>AR</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Securing the Bench</b> (donated by WCG, situated on the Green near the bus stop)	
6.1	The meeting discussed the merits and de-merits of securing the bench to prevent theft but decided that the required measures represented too much of an overhead, so decided to leave things as they are.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Bee Bank Noticeboard</b>	
7.1	Pat Huxley had been given a price of £300 to refurbish the current sign, a figure deemed too high by the meeting.	
7.1.1	<b>Actions</b>	
7.1.1.1	AR will ask Dave Jones at the bowls club if he would undertake the work for a keener price.	<b>AR</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Rough Sleepers</b>	
8.1	The meeting was advised by BR that there were now two encampments of rough sleepers, one adjacent to Iremonger's Pond and the other on the fringes of the rugby field close to the church perimeter wall and riverbank. Despite reporting the matter to the council via Framework (0800 066 5356) and the PCSOs nothing had been done to resolve matters and BR, and others, voiced a range of concerns.	
8.1.1	<b>Actions</b>	
8.1.1.1	BR will forward his email of complaint to the council on behalf of the IPA and WCG.	<b>BR</b>
8.1.1.2	AR to escalate concern through council channels.	<b>AR</b>
8.1.1.3	SB to phone the council and complain.	<b>SB</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Events Update</b> (including Phil Marsh's proposals for a combined event 21 - 22/07/2018)	
9.1	May Day event (07/05/2018) would still proceed and the May Pole dancers had confirmed.	
9.2	In response to the proposal made by Phil Marsh, the meeting noted that the Saturday date (21/07/2018) clashed with Splendour so a combined event could be plausibly held on the Sunday, with	

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	the proviso that there could not be a beer tent.	
9.2.1	<b>Actions</b>	
9.2.1.1	RD to discuss the matter with Phil Marsh.	<b>RD</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Update: Ruddington Lane Park</b>	
10.1	The planned install of the new community noticeboards had been deferred from the previous Friday due to the fire at Nottingham station and the disruption this caused to the tram.	
<b>11</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> (inclusive of Actions)	
11.1	AR advised that residents who follow the meeting via the This is Wilford website had complained about a missing set of WCG minutes.	
11.2	AV raised litter around Emmanuel School and will contact directly.	<b>AV</b>
11.3	BR advised that there would be an Iremonger's Pond Association (IPA) organised 'Pond Work Day' on 04/02/2018 starting at 10:00, which BR will publicise on the This is Wilford Facebook page and website.	<b>BR</b>
11.4	BR raised the item of the post on the path which had previously been covered under point 4 above.	
11.5	BR reported that Dominic Heal had been commissioned to produce a local TV feature. BR proposed that Iremonger's Pond would be a useful subject and could include bit parts by the full range of IPA volunteers and supporters including the photographer Tony Watt. This TV feature could also effectively use footage from the IPA 'Pond Work Day' events.	
11.6	BR said that the IPA had purchased two benches that it would situate near the orchard planting area in time for the 'Pond Work Day' event.	<b>BR</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Next WCG Meeting – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 19:30 start</b>	