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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Robert Dodson- Chair Sophie Blaken (SB) - Vice Chair Sarah O'Connor (SOC) Secretary Roger Steel (RS) Lindsey Barnes (LB) Rebecca Ironmonger (RN) Pat Huxley (PH)-treasurer
Also Present	Rev Phil Marsh, Dianne Rolley, Jonathan Sherwell Cooper, Andrew Rule, Jeremy Pratt, Pam Duesbury, Bill, Alice Veldtman, Claire Roughton, Ann, Adrian, Valentina,
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	16 th April 2018
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologies 2. Minutes and action s from previous meeting 3. WCG committee update 4. Website renewal 5. Parking update 6. Church Hall bookings 7. Events update 8. Crime update 9. AOB 	
	Amanda Wells from the Tailor's Arms, formerly The Wilford Green was invited to the meeting, she opened the meeting by introducing herself and explaining what the pub was all about. She said that it will be a gastro pub, there will not be sky sports, however if there was a particular event then it will be on, but not specifically a sports bar, they will be serving traditional foods, possibly afternoon tea, hoping to open bank holiday weekend, it is a star pub so private ownership, the fruit machines are going, they may hold wine tasting evenings, they are building a FB page and would like to share it on This is Wilford page.	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Suzy Conway, Daniel Atherton, Kirsty Barnes	
2	No actions	
3	No updates	
4	£30 for renewal, due in next few days, all agreed, Pat to arrange cheque	

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5	Andrew stated there had been poor response from Ruddington Lane to state whether they wanted restrictions or permits, concerns had been raised regarding double parking. Councillors would like to ascertain if this is commuter parking. Discussed restrictions during the day, however concerns raised for residents if they are then unable to park outside their property. There will be a metric survey carried out, a consultation opened up and feedback to council, then onto formal stages of making it active.	
6	Party had been booked for a 15-year olds party at the Church Hall, this got out of hand as so many people had been invited, they were charging an entry fee on the door. Misunderstanding regarding the booking initially, parents stopped the party once they realised it was getting out of hand. In future bookings will be checked to ensure suitable.	
7	May day- brownies in place, been practicing, May Queen all sorted. The arch needs to be located. Sophie to do a poster for the event, food is ordered, tea and cake all sorted, BBQ, climbing wall will be in car park, Scouts want to run an event. Iremongers want a stand. There will be face painting. Co-op providing tea and coffee. Andrew to cut the grass, set up from 12pm who wants to come along and support, event 2-5pm. Discussed need for something for the under 5's as the climbing wall is 5 and over. Sophie to source a bouncy castle and look at costs. Dan to sort sign for end of the road. Church to sort cake donations. Summer event will be 22 nd July. We will have a bar and Andrew will sort this.	
8	Daniel sent crime update from Matt Pooley, crime has decreased, however still may be unreported. I am aware of a car broken into in April on Barnes Close, it was via the portable fobs. Crime update has been shared on the WCG Facebook Page.	
9	Restoration of phone box- discussed where it could be sited, what stage are we at, what would it use be, discussed flowers/plants, but most agreed a community library with photos of the village would be ideal. Something to state it is in memory of Main Road garage. Claire won the spring cover photo for the group age. Now at 2,500 members. Bill- reminder that the film crew will be at the pond 1 st May, if anyone would like to be involved Roger-litter at the Emmanuel school, needs addressing, Rob sent an email during the meeting to the Head to arrange a meeting to resolve. Roger has a group of litter pickers if needed. Adrian was welcomed to his first meeting, he came along with Pat. Pat-any monies owing let her know asap Dan-audit of daffodils, and grid diagram so we can plant some more to fill the gaps.	
10	Next WCG Meeting –19:30 start	