

# WILFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

## Minutes of the Community Group Committee Meeting Held at 7:30pm on Monday 16th December 2013 At The Ferry Inn

Present: Andrew Rule (AR) – Chair  
David Boulton (DB) - Secretary  
Peter Stiles (PBS) – Treasurer  
Sheila Atherton (SA)  
Linda Stiles (LS)  
Brian Hardy (BH)  
Frank Wakelin (FW)  
Pat Huxley (PH)  
Alan Foster (AF)

Also present: Councillor Roger Steel (RS)  
Parbinder Singh, Nottingham City Council (PS)  
And local residents

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<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Daniel Atherton	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013:</b> Agreed subject to changing 11.1 Distribution of Meeting Minutes being changed to read "PBS suggested that the Minutes should be circulated to all Committee Members <b>present</b> for review rather than just the Chair".	
<b>3</b>	<b>Asset Transfer:</b> Councillor Steel reported that he had been in contact with Cherie Underwood at the City Council and a meeting with her will be arranged in the New Year.	RS
<b>4</b>	<b>Localism Act – Assets of Community Value:</b> DB reported that a decision by the City Council was due on 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 but this had not been forthcoming. He had emailed the Planning department twice but no reply had been received. DB asked if Councillor Steel could contact the department to elicit a reply.	RS
<b>5</b>	<b>Street Drainage:</b> RS reported that a meeting had been arranged for 13 <sup>th</sup> December but had been cancelled due to Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency being called to London. PBS suggested that any blockages be reported through the City Council website although BH wanted it reporting in the context of the tram works so that it was brought to the attention of NET. AR requested that committee members send him details of blockages and he would coordinate a single response.	All AR

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<p><b>6 Any Other Business:</b></p> <p><i>6.1 Tram Concerns</i>            It was reported that Wilford Lane would be reopened during the week before Christmas although a firm date had not been confirmed. Tram work would stop on 20<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas/New Year break and the works to Wilford Lane had to be complete by then. Work to footpaths would be completed in the New Year. BH asked when bus services would resume, but this was not known.</p> <p>BH also reported that due to the recent windy weather, there were large piles of wet leaves on the Meadows side of the Toll Bridge which could cause a trip hazard. AR agreed to raise a complaint with NET.</p> <p><i>6.2 Ruddington Lane / Local Plan</i>            DB reported that a local resident had contacted him about a late addition to the Local Plan which suggested that an area to the rear of 127 Ruddington Lane could be developed for housing. RS thought that planning permission had already been granted and PBS reported that he recalled seeing a planning application – he would send details to DB and RS said he would check with the Planning Department.</p> <p><i>6.3 Stray Dogs</i>            LS reported that a householder regularly let their dog out at night off a lead and without supervision, resulting in fouling and she asked who this could be reported to. RS and PS said that if this happened at predictable times of the day, the PCSOs/CPOs could be requested to carry out surveillance.</p> <p><i>6.4 Dog Bin in the Cemetery</i>            It was reported that the Church had requested a dog bin for the cemetery. This had been turned down by the Council as dogs were not allowed in the cemetery. In any case, the council no longer provides separate dog waste bins and dog owners should place waste in the normal litter bins.</p>		<p>AR</p> <p>PBS RS</p>

The meeting closed at 8:00pm.

Signed.....(Chair)

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