

Minutes of the Community Group Committee Meeting held on Monday 23rd January 2011 at Wilford Social and Bowls Club at 7:30pm

Present: Andrew Rule (AR) – Chairman
 Daniel Atherton (DA) - Minutes
 Peter Stiles (PBS) – Treasurer
 Bill Roughton (BR)
 Brian Hardy (BH)
 Alan Foster

In attendance: Roger Steele Local Councillor (RS)
 Allan Wadley (CSO)

And local Residents

ITEM		ACTION
1	Apologies: Dave Boulton, Sheila Atherton, Parbinder Singh, Frank Wakelin.	
2	Minutes of December Meeting These minutes were unanimously approved as being accurate and were signed by the Chair.	
3	Tram Works – General BH observed that the Tram Plans, referred to “a site for possible disabled tram storage” - potential issues of future vandalism and theft was noted. Further observation drew attention to the fact that according to the original plan trams would not appear on the horizon line of the village, this appeared to differ from the most recent plans. RS stated that this is necessary for only 200 metres to bring the rails inline with the embankment the opposite side of Wilford Lane. Both Victorian Railway Bridges will be left un-touched. RS further answered that the Disabled Tram Depot would be solely to prevent trams blocking the tracks. AOB- It was raised that the new parking spaces proposed for the Coronation Avenue Tram Stop would become a “Park and Ride” system. It was further raised that “Residents Only Parking” could be a prevention of such problem.	

	RS raised that the group should prepare for such problems.	
4	<p>Tram Works – Iremongers Pond BR confirmed that he had been contacted by the new liaison officer for Tram Link. BR confirmed that the Iremongers Pond Committee had handed over ownership of the areas of the Pond Site to Bailiffs on behalf of Tram Link, where construction was to take place. BR informed the Group that there will be a new wall on the south west side, he confirmed that the IPA had made submissions that any structure should be constructed in such a way to deter graffiti.</p> <p>It appeared that a new water outlet port has been included in the revised plans. A consensus suggested this should be scrapped or re-sited elsewhere. The proposed port would be above ground, and be un-sightly, and could jeopardize membership to the Pond. The IPA had also raised concerns relating to access to the Pond whilst construction was ongoing. BR informed the Group that two benches on the South Side would need to be relocated, with disabled access to be re-integrated into the pond area.</p>	
5	<p>Crime and Policing – Meeting with PCSO Irene Toon AR met with PCSO Irene Toon, who is taking over from Matt Pooley. She will be actively patrolling in the area, and is looking forward to working in the area. AR reported that she had noted a rise in burglary's and thefts in Wilford, noticeably on St Austell Drive. AR informed the meeting that PCSO Toon proposed to attend meetings from June onwards, in the meantime Alan Wadley would attend when he was available to do so.</p>	
6	<p>Redeployment of Matt Pooley AR has written to Insp Mark Stanley regarding policing strategy in the village, MS has responded to AR's email and will discuss the situation in more detail in due course and arrange to attend a forthcoming meeting of the Group. AR has also written to the Head Constable of Nottinghamshire, but has yet to receive a response.</p>	AR to arrange for Insp Stanley to attend a future meeting.
7	<p>Area Committee Meeting Update AR attended the most recent meeting. The meeting approved a resolution relating to funding for the Jubilee which would be allocated to groups wishing to celebrate throughout Clifton North and South. It was further stated that a series of Olympic themed events, branded as GameOn Nottingham, will happen throughout Nottingham in 2012 to celebrate the Olympics. The relevant Council officers were seeking a contribution £2000 per Council Ward for such activities. Construction on the Farnborough school site would start later 2012.</p>	
8	<p>NCC Grant 2011 PS stated that WCG was under budget for the second quarter, after rent payment, it is further stated that if there is any expenditure that the group has spent on during the past year, this would be taken</p>	PS to draft funding application for forthcoming year and submit once

	<p>from the remaining balance, to refrain from “Use it or Lose it” scheme of many grants.</p> <p>RS recommended that the group still apply for grants for necessary costs such as rent, supplies, and funding. As current bank balance could prove to not be sufficient for upcoming year due to tram related activity that the Group may orchestrate.</p> <p>It was noted that any events arranged to celebrate the Olympics could be provided for in future applications..</p>	reviewed.
9	<p>Weekly Refuse Collection</p> <p>BH stated that residents of Holly Avenue had been missed from the weekly refuse collections. It transpired that there had been a redeployment of refuse collectors. On two occasions the Council have subsequently had to arrange for special collections to take place for Holly Avenue residents.</p> <p>RS raised that he has had similar problems with the refuse collection (in specific with Christmas Tree Collections) he has since written to the necessary contact on reinstating the original Refuse Collector whose knowledge of the local areas would ensure such instances do not occur in the future.</p>	RS to write in a capacity as Councillor to relevant portfolio holder to express concerns/frustrations of local residents.
10	<p>Lillian Greenwood Meeting, (Flood Defence)</p> <p>BH will be meeting with Lilian Greenwood to sight the Flood Defences along the river. This meeting has been set for Friday February 3rd. AR will attend also.</p>	AR/BH to report matters arising at next meeting.
11	<p>Sainsbury's Proposal</p> <p>AR has submitted comments on the Digital Reply Service, regarding the inclusion of a Post Office into the new sight. However, there is speculation that they have pulled out/been refused from the site.</p>	AR to follow up and report at next meeting.
12	<p>Diamond Jubilee Celebrations</p> <p>AR has met with Phil Marsh, who is very enthusiastic to participate in arranging a celebration to mark the Jubilee. He will attempt to seek support from his congregation. He further stated that he would try and support the Wilford Social Club in a similar way. AR will also drum up support at the Social Club. RS stated that there would be access to some funding, but not a lot, however AR stated that access to equipment would also be appreciated.</p> <p>A provisional date of Saturday 2nd was discussed.</p> <p>The Group noted the forthcoming tram works could impact on where an event be sited</p>	AR to report on further discussions at the next meeting.
13	<p>Marathon Litter</p> <p>RS stated that NCC were responsible for cleaning the entire route, and if any litter was found, NCC should be informed accordingly.</p> <p>BR raised the possibility of the closure of the Toll Bridge impacting on this year's Marathon. RS concurred.</p>	
14	<p>Silverdale Island Congestion</p> <p>AR no further news.</p> <p>This subject will also be raised to Lilian Greenwood upon her upcoming visit.</p>	AR to contact Highways Agency re ongoing consultation process.

	<p>RS recommended solutions of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A slip-road into Silverdale, -Cross Hatching for digestion of traffic in and out of Wilford side. -A slip-road into Clifton, where there is plenty of room available. <p>The WCG would therefore like to see the plans for the A453 which should now be available.</p>	
15	<p>Phone Mast on Clifton Lane</p> <p>DB, reported via AR, that the planning application has been withdrawn - no further action required – item removed from next agenda.</p>	
16	<p>Cribb Close Wall</p> <p>AR and WCG have received notification from PS, that the wall is privately owned. However, further notification on the specific private ownership of this wall would be appreciated from PS. WCG raised the possibility of using remaining funds of the group to continue the search into the ownership.</p>	AR to undertake Land Registry to try and ascertain ownership.
17	<p>Asset Transfer</p> <p>RS stated that a recent communication on the former library site, as to whether the group is still interested in and Asset Transfer, or Purchase. RS would therefore like the support of the group for such case.</p> <p>DA raised the possibility of approaching Gleeds/Taylor Wimpey for financial support. The suggestion was noted and accepted that it could be actioned on completion of a feasibility study.</p> <p>BH requested business plans and charts to demonstrate the sustainability of the project, to further develop the WCG's support.</p> <p>RS stated that the subcommittee would undertake a feasibility study.</p>	
18	<p>Speed Monitoring System</p> <p>BR stated that the system is on order, AW stated that further funding is awaited from NCC.</p>	
19	<p>AOB</p> <p>AW reported that crime has increased slightly due to recent burglary's, thefts and instances of anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>BR pointed out that baby monitors, low power and mains, are a good solution as they can raise attention quickly.</p> <p>AW stated that the owners of the Wilford Boys Club are now pursuing legal action to remove the Travellers. PC Pooley is also currently taking action to remove the “tent village” by the River Trent.</p> <p>It was noted that graffiti has become a problem in the area.</p> <p>BR stated that the Skylink route will no longer come via Wilford.</p> <p>RS further stated that the tree at the junction “Coronation Avenue – Main Road” should not be removed, and that he will further contact</p>	<p>AR to contact Trent Barton and ask for the route to possibly include the area.</p> <p>RS to contact NCC re removal of tree.</p>

the appropriate parties to prevent such removal, due to age and location of such tree within conservation area.	
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<u>The meeting closed at 9:29pm GMT, by Andrew Rule.</u>
