Minutes of the Community Group Committee Meeting held on Monday 17th October 2011 at Wilford Social and Bowls Club at 7:30pm

Present: Andrew Rule (AR) – Chairman

Daniel Atherton (DA) - Minutes Peter Stiles (PBS) - Treasurer

Frank Wakelin (FW) Sheila Atherton (SA) Bill Roughton (BR) Brian Hardy (BH)

And local Residents

In attendance: Roger Steele (RS) local councillor Parbinder Singh (PS) local action officer Alan Wardle (CPO)

ITEM		ACTION
1	Apologies: Dave Boulton, Alan Foster.	
2	Minutes of Septembers Meeting These minutes were unanimously approved as being accurate and were signed by the Chair.	
3	Library Site/Asset Transfer AR raised that Lilian Greenwood expressed at Friday evenings Community MP meeting that she would be interested in supporting further action through Wilford Community group on the Old Library Site, and to support integrating a Post Office back into Wilford. She had liaised with the "Post Office" earlier, and reported that they would be interested in running a Post Office Local located within an existing business or premises.	Waiting for further council/MP contact.
4	Street Lighting RS stated that all formal complaints made by local residents had been resolved.	
5	Street Signage PS officially quoted from Nigel Baxter, responsible for street maintenance, "Any sign that is broken down will be replaced, but there is no budget for basic maintenance." But, If signs mentioned are forwarded to PS, he will try to act further upon each case.	To be put on ward walk Agenda by PS
6	NCC GRANT PBS – Louise Graham NCC "Use it or lose it" on grant by end of	18 th october, PBS(as treasurer of WSC) to

give invoice to PBS. January. It was agreed to pay three months outstanding rent of £60 to Wilford Bowls Club (WBC). It was agreed that in the future, rent Invoice then would be paid quarterly in arrears. Andrew Rule as Treasurer of submitted with Wilford Social Club (WSC) to raise at WSC meeting. cheque paid through SA raised that the rent payment was only began as a sign of Bowls Club. goodwill to support the Social Club. It was agreed that there was no formal agreement between the WCG and WSC. PBS stated that there is currently £660 in WCG's bank account. Question raised as to whether to apply for further funding. It was noted that WCG has no current or pending need for the money. However, BH raised that any possible grants should be applied for, especially as Tram construction begins throughout Wilford, there may be need for more meetings and newsletters. SA raised that grants should be applied for to cover admin since existing funds had been retained for future Community actions such as "Diamond Jubilee Celebrations", which are currently being organised. PBS stated that if funding was not applied for this year, he would inform Louise Graham that WCG is still in action, and may still apply for grants the following year. PS states that through stretching already of local council resources, WCG should be definite on what it wants funding for. PBS to hold application for grants until further knowledge of Jubilee Celebrations and Room Hire organisation is known. PBS to write to RS raised the point that we ask Louise Graham as to what funding Louise Graham for other Community Groups receive from NCC to investigate whether further information WCG is being discriminated in funding allocation. on other Community AS further asked as to whether to ask through local ward managers, Group Funding it was agreed that this should be done in a polite and considerate Allocation. manner. RS agreed to **B-Bank Footpath** Local resident adjacent to B-Bank has attempted to contact the continue action on council about actions outstanding (Hazardous Cycling) on B-Bank. subject. RS has agreed that he as a Councillor is happy to take the subject on, including it in the ward walk on 18th October. The committee PS – To take forth agreed that it was acceptable to cycle on the B-Bank, aslong as the WCG decisions and safety at the northern part of the path is addressed, with cyclists opinion further. expected to return to the road before Main Road Garage. BR Raised that the south side changes to the cycle route are not necessary, and possibly dangerous for Cyclists, Pedestrians, and Motorists. Section 106 Monies and Area Committee Funding Item to be kept in PS stated that If there are any ideas as raised in area as to where future agendas. money should be spent, these should be raised through RS as local Councillor. However, only very necessary and tightly co-ordinated funding applications should be made due to lessening amount of allocated allowance.

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	AR further asked that we keep this subject as a permanent Agenda Item on future Meetings.	
9	Clifton Lane Roundabout BR received email from maintenance agency who passed the item back to Highway Agency. Still waiting for response.	Awaiting email reply.
	Redeployment of PC Pooley Silverdale residents association have sent complaint to Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police on redeployment of PC Pooley. BH raised that WCG should support of Silverdale's complaint regarding the redeployment.	Letter to be written by AR on behalf of WCG against the relocation of Matt Pooley as Beat Manager.
	BR raised that crime figures have "increased" whilst redeployment has been enforced. E.g. Muggings by B-Bank, Bicycle theft, etc. These figures should be used in support of complaint.	Neighbourhood Watch Alert System to be advertised to Wilford Residents
	CPO raised that all crimes that occur in Wilford should be reported immediately. Stressing that Matt Pooley is still Beat Manager of Wilford and Silverdale's area. Matt Pooleys relocation is part of a plan to quell the source of Wilfords crime, which is mainly from The Meadows. An example of this raised by CPO is that the mugger of a young	for signing up, by CPO and other Officers.
	Neighbourhood Watch Alert System, enforced by Beat Manager, is now 'up and running'. With alerts of crimes through Email and SMS. This is through signing up with Sergeant and Community Protection Officers, and possibly through WCG website.	
10	Further information on Police Station: PS stated that the Station is to be relocated to the existing unused Fire Station in Clifton, whilst plans are brought together to build a new Police Station. A local resident raised the point that they wanted an increased amount of Police Presence, without the need for Community Protection Officer.	
11	Diamond Jubilee Celebration The sub-committee met before the WCG meeting and have arranged a new meeting in a few weeks for raising ideas. Ideas are wanted for celebrations.	Meeting to be held in two weeks. And for any suggestions to be made to AR.
12	Planters – AR to chase up Julian Christou regarding ownership of the Planters on Main Road (opposite Grange Close).	AR to contact Julianne Christou re ownership
13	Cribb Close – A local resident re-raised the issue of a partially collapsed wall which is considered to be dangerous. The Past plans of the previous Councillor Andrew Price, were to use the Learning Support Council to renovate the wall. However due to cuts in funding, and unfortunate loss of Andrew as a Councillor, this subject needs to be re-raised.	PS to follow this up; AR to monitor process

	PS asked for direct details, and is to follow it up with whether Council will act on this. The key issue is who owns the wall, council or garage site owners. RS stated that he had earlier raised this subject at Corner Stone, he raised the idea of using apprenticeship to solve the problem. PS to research and investigate the site.			
14	Litter picking from Marathon – No further News			
15	Lillian Greenwood Event – Attendance was more than satisfactory, with subject matters ranging from Trams to NHS provisions of Gp's. Lillian to send AR follow up of her action points.	AR to feed back to committee when received.		
16	Portable Speed Signs – BR confirmed the Siverdale, Clifton and Wilford Safety Panel had decided to purchase a portable electronic speed monitoring sign and were currently completing the purchase. AOB	BR to update further in due course.		
	Lamp post on Wilford Lane – The fallen/swinging broken lamp has now been fixed by SSE. SA raised that this could be a concern of WCG as of safety. AR asked if RS could enquire further into the SSE as to why the light fell. AR decided to follow the subject up, out of curiosity for the group.	AR to contact SSE.		
	Minutes – Finished Minutes are to be distributed within Group for corrections, for them to then be distributed through mailing list. SA raised that they should not be publicised until they have been approved and accepted by the WCG at the next meeting. This was agreed that it was how it should have been all along, and should be continued. PBS raised that there should possibly be a minute secretary			
	formally proposed. This is in response to the accidental release of un-finalized minutes after the last meeting.			
17	Iremongers Pond – BR let the group know that the Pond, had recently received more awards. Details were passed to AR for circulation.			
The meeting closed at 9:15pm GMT, by Andrew Rule.				