

# WILFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

## Minutes of the Community Group Committee Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2011 at Wilford Social and Bowls Club at 7.30 pm

**PRESENT**

Stephanie Taylor (ST) – Chairwoman  
 Roger Steel (RS) - Vice-Chairman  
 Brian Hardy (BH) – Treasurer  
 Bill Roughton (BR)  
 Andrew Rule (AR)  
 Peter Stiles (PS)  
 Frank Wakelin (FW)  
 Residents

		Action
1	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Dave Boulton (DB) – Secretary, Daniel Atherton (DA), Sheila Atherton (SA), Maureen Godfrey (MG)</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting were circulated and approved as correct.</p>	
3	<p><b>Outstanding Actions</b></p> <p>There were no outstanding actions</p>	
4	<p><b>Treasurer’s Report</b></p> <p>BH reported that the Group’s bank account was £749 in funds. BH reported the grant of £385 arrived – and that the Group had to account for how the money was spent. BH further reported that a £100 donation had been received from the Trent Bridge Rotary Club. BH proposed that Wilford Bowls Social Club be approached to draw up a rental invoice for the six months from July 2010 for £200.</p>	BH
5	<p><b>Update from South Wilford Traffic Meeting</b></p> <p>ST reported that a meeting had been held at the School with Nottingham Traffic Management. It had been concluded that a single line along the B-bank would be the desired method of dealing with parking problems. NTM had also indicated they would be monitoring the traffic situation at problem times.</p> <p>The NTM had also indicated that street lighting was being improved in Wilford. BR questioned the necessity – RS indicated the improvements were part of wider national policy to make street lighting to more environmentally friendly.</p>	
6	<p><b>Asset Transfer Update</b></p> <p>RS stated that the Post Office had reconfirmed a post office local would be provided if a suitable site, ie the library site could be attained.</p>	

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7	<p><b>Budget Cuts</b></p> <p>ST reported she had attended meeting about proposed budget cuts – most of which had been political point scoring between Cllr Price and the Labour group. All three political parties had written jointly to the Government asking for dispensation to be given to Nottingham as it was one of the most affected Councils.</p>	
8	<p><b>Street Sign Replacement</b></p> <p>ST reported that Elaine Stenson (Neighbourhood Action Officer) had stated funds were available for street signs to be replaced in Wilford. PS highlighted street signs for Launceston Crescent, Hannah Crescent, Cribb Close, Scarf Walk and Kelly Walk as ones that needed replacing. FW highlighted the signage for Grange Close and suggested it needed resiting to a more prominent position.</p>	
9	<p><b>Planters</b></p> <p>After reviewing the location of all planters in Wilford it was concluded that the ones located on Wilford Lane should kept in preference to others. FW enquired whether the planters on Grange Close could be privately adopted. ST confirmed she would pass the enquiry to Elaine Stenson. A suggestion was made to approach the Allotment Association with regard to the maintenance of the planters outside the Village Shop. ST agreed to contact the Allotment Association.</p>	ST ST
10	<p><b>Parks and Open Spaces</b></p> <p>ST indicated that Veolia had been approached for £50k of funding to top up funding already provided by the Council for the refurbishment of the park on Ruddington Lane. A decision was expected in May.</p>	
13	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>BR reported that work on Ironmongers Pond had been completed – a week ahead of schedule. BH acknowledged the positive impact of the Pond on the area. BR informed the Group that the Pond would be having an open day on 7 May.</p>	

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S Taylor  
Chair