## **WILFORD COMMUNITY GROUP**

## Minutes of the Community Group Committee Meeting Held at 7:30pm on Monday 19th May 2014 At The Ferry Inn

Present: Andrew Rule (AR) – Chair

Peter Stiles (PBS) - Treasurer

Sheila Atherton (SA) Alan Foster (AF) Brian Hardy (BH) Linda Stiles (LS) Frank Wakelin (FW)

Also present: Councillor Roger Steel (RS)

and 8 residents

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1	Apologies:	
	Dave Boulton, Cllr Ferguson, Pat Huxley, Bill Roughton, Parbinder Singh	
2	Minutes of 28th April 2014.  A resident had drawn the Secretary's attention to the fact that there is no distinction between a 'city' and 'county' police force. It was agreed that the wording in Item 8 should read - The footpath is outside the Clifton beat boundary. AR will liaise with Insp. Waldron to establish a contact name from the West Bridgford beat team.  With this amendment, the minutes of the Meeting of the 28th April were agreed and	
	approved.	
3	Main Road Parking Restrictions.  RS advised that a meeting with Cllr Urquhart and senior council officers had been arranged for the 2nd June. He confirmed that the section of road from Main Road to the Wilford Endowed School entrance, although privately owned, would be included along with the 'loop' road.	
	FW enquired about the purpose of the cables outside the Social Club. RS advised that these were for traffic volume measurements.	
	BH asked whether the recently reported proposed restrictions with regard to vehicles parked on pavements in Leicester were to be adopted by Nottingham City Council. RS advised that currently no such restrictions were proposed.	
4	Group Funds (future use of).  AR advised that a Community Event on the Village Green was being arranged for the August Bank Holiday. At least a dozen people had volunteered to assist with this event.	
	BH suggested that a meeting with a guest speaker should be considered. AR felt that a meeting similar to the 'evening with Lilian Greenwood' meeting should also be considered.	
5	Wilford Library Site. RS advised the Meeting that the site would be included for auction in June.	
6	Tram Concerns.  Residents from Coronation Avenue expressed their dissatisfaction with the response from the City Council and NET regarding their concerns over the lack of provision of adequate noise and privacy protection where the track parallels Coronation Avenue.	

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	They had contacted Cllr Ferguson who expressed her support for a meeting with council officers to achieve a solution satisfactory to both parties. It was reported that Lillian Greenwood MP did not support such a meeting. AR agreed to raise the residents' concerns with Cllr Urquhart.	AR
	It was also brought to the Meeting's attention that security had been strengthened with the introduction of security patrols with dogs. This had resulted in late night/early morning disturbance for residents.	
	AR advised the Meeting that at last week's Area Committee Meeting, Steve Tough (NCC) had advised that the Tram Testing originally planned for May had been postponed to September and would be concentrated on the tracks north of Wilford Lane.	
	Concerns were expressed over the height and construction of the fence between the tracks and footpath between Wilford Lane and Coronation Avenue. It was also noted that the fence south of Wilford Lane was of insufficient height to deter trespassing on the tracks.	
	AR agreed to follow-up on the issues raised.	AR
	BH advised the Meeting that the two footpaths through the old railway embankment were shortly to re-open although at present there is no footway across the tracks	
7	Localism Act – Assets of Community Value.  DB through AR advised that the application was still under consideration but that finalisation of the application was imminent.	
8	Trent Flood Defence Group.  AR reported that a further two Groups, the Friends of the Embankment Group and Silverdale Residents Group had expressed an interest. There will be a meeting with all interested Groups later this month. BH will also attend.	AR
9	Allotment Users Parking on Holly Avenue.  AF confirmed that he had raised the issue of Coronation Avenue Allotment users parking in Holly Avenue at the Association's AGM.	
10	Any Other Business.  10.1 Cllr Ferguson had requested that the Meeting start time be brought forward to 7;00pm to facilitate her attendance for at least the first forty-five minutes of the Meeting. The Meeting concluded that this would present difficulties for many members. It was agreed to retain the Meeting start time of 7:30pm.	
	10.2 Through AR, BR reported that a further two committee members had been recruited to the Iremongers Pond Association. A date when improved access to the pond area would be available had not yet been decided so the Pond Re-launch Event could not be arranged at this time.	
	10.3 BH circulated details of Lilian Greenwood's surgery dates and locations and noted that none were arranged to take place in Wilford	
	10.4 RS advised the Meeting of the purpose of the markings in Main Road and adjoining streets. These were for the planned renewal of gas mains. The original plan was to commence work at the end of May but given the impact this would have on the village whilst the tram works were still progressing, this had been postponed to 2015,	

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

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