

Fernwood Residents' Association

Minutes of a meeting held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 3rd March 2015
at Fernwood village hall

Present:

John Proctor ,chairman

Ray Dickinson,Janet Tindall ,Barry Smith ,David Fox,Jeff Hobson.

1 Welcome

John proctor opened the meeting.

2 Apologies :Jim Gould ,C Chignell ,J Popple ,Reg Robinson

3 Minutes of the last meeting

Were accepted as published .

4 Matters arising

The roads along Goldstraw Lane are expected to be adopted within the next few weeks with the exception to roads between Johnson and Phoenix which are awaiting completion of the final phase.

The date of the Party In The Park has been set at the 25th July 2015

The Walkabout Group will be meeting with John Jeyes on thursday to look at Options put forward by John and decide the best option for the maintenance of the Meadow.

John Proctor apologised for an error in the date of the next Open FRA meeting published in the March issue of Fanfare.It was decided to stick with the original date of 5th of May and publicise the error through Facebook ,Posters and word of mouth.

5.Treasurers Report:

DWH project development £1389.80 ,Petty cash £30.61 ,Conservation balance £265.07

FRA Balance £1189.65

6 Working groups

1 Life in the village....No feedback

2 Village Upkeep

Adopted roads still not being maintained.

Spraying for weeds has been carried out by OM .the path behind the walled garden still needs attention. Additional Dog waste bins have been installed.more litter bins required along dale way area and walled garden.

Benches need relacing to sports field footpath.

Black metal fencing around some of the paddocks and estate entrances need painting.

The Developers Banners at the entrance to the village are in a sorry state and need maintaining.

Many streetlights and parking area lights need replacing.

Switch to LED lighting still an unfulfilled aspiration.

Trees on Ruby's Walk are leaning and need support.

- 6 3 Media
Use of the village facebook site is increasing. The Parish Council have decided not to proceed with Sally wards proposal to develop an exclusive village website but to promote the use of Facebook and Streetlife and the current Fernwood Website. The parish council will be feeding info into Facebook via a link.
- 4 Projects
The FRA are awaiting this years £5000 cheque from DWH . The FRA in conjunction with the school will be proposing to use part of this money to install a Defibrillator by the school. Other ideas are invited.
- 7 Village Hall -Users Group
Nothing to report.
- 8 Conservation Group
Next meeting 9th March at 2 pm.
- 9 Petanque Group
The Winter League Tournament was reported to have gone very well.
- 10 Report from the Parish Council
The OM open meeting was poorly attended with only 14 attendees.
A comment was made at the Development meeting that DWH owns the open spaces at Fernwood but the residents pay for it's maintenance.
It was stated at the Development meeting that ownership of the land would be transferred to OM 5 years after the last home in the current development is built.
- 11 Correspondence.....None
- 12 AOB
John Proctor announced that he wishes to Stand down as Chairman and member of the FRA at the next election in May.
- 13 Dates of future meetings 2015
Committee :7 apr ,2 Jun ,7 Jul ,4 Aug ,6 Oct ,3 Nov.
Open meetings :5 May , SeptTBA.