

Fernwood Residents' Association (FRA)

Minutes of the FRA Committee meeting
held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 2 February 2016
Fernwood, Village Hall

Present:

Acting Chairman - Parish Council Chairman (JW)
Secretary - Sue Taylor (ST)
Treasurer - Jeff Hobson (JH)
Janet Tindall (JT)

Sue Hobson (SH)
Barry Smith (BS)
Ken Forbes (KF)
Cheryle Mack (CM)

Parish Council Representative: Jim Weale (JW)

Invitees:

1 WELCOME

Acting Chairman for FRA, the Parish Council Chairman Jim Weale, agreed to run the meeting agenda. He welcomed everyone.

ACTION

2 APOLOGIES

David Heath (DH), Reg Robinson (RR), David Mack (DM)

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – 5th January 2016

The Minutes were accepted as an accurate record.

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4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – 5th January 2016

Formal Complaint to Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC): The complaint was posted by 1st Class mail on 6th January. No reply after a couple of weeks so DH phoned & then confirmed by email, as requested by NSDC, and was told that the letter was received 11th January and being dealt with by Andrew Muter. 1st Feb Mr Muter emailed to inform that a review is being held, due for completion by the end of February. (see attached-Appendix 1)

First Port Presentation: Not all Committee members were able to attend but those who did found it positive that First Port are starting to communicate. Chris Attwater from First Port appeared quite aggressive when introducing the meeting. The presentation from Craig Bromely was laborious which left little time for the Resident's concerns. Promises have been made for continued good communication, letters to residents informing that a 'seller's pack' is not a legal requirement when selling the property, articles for the Fanfare, and on-going meetings with representatives from FPC & FRA.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

FRA Account: Please see attached (appendix 2) showing an overall Balance £901.92 plus £26.83 cash in hand. The balance is made up of the following:

FRA: - Balance £549.05 + £26.83 petty cash.

Includes a receipt of £25 from an advertising insert in the Fanfare.

Conservation Group: - Balance £352.87.

This balance does not take into account an outstanding payment for Wild Flower Seed of £70.15 and expected rotavator hire expenses

Neighbourhood Watch: - Balance £0

The £1,000 receipt is still awaited.

FRA DWH Project Development Fund: Please see attached (appendix 3) with balance £3,947.80.

