

Nutbourne Residents' Association

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting: Nutbourne Residents' Association Meeting
 Date and Time: Monday 17th October 2011 at 7.15pm
 Venue: The Rising Sun Pub

Committee Members

Brian White (Chairman)	David Seaton
Diane Smith (Secretary)	Frank Riddle
Bob Allison (Treasurer)	Jean Baker

Residents

Andrea Lawson	John Wellard
Audrey Rose	Pam Wellard
Jason Davies	Mike Sollom
Erica Riddle	Tristan Howard

Apologies

Andrew Moffat
 Jim Short
 Jill Short
 Barry ?????
 Heather ??????

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairman welcomed members and residents to the meeting of the Nutbourne Residents' Association. BW expressed thanks on behalf of the Committee to the Rising Sun Pub for making their premises available for the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting (18th July 2011)

Minutes were AGREED as an accurate record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

Results of Resident Survey 2011 – BW reported that a total of 25 responses were received from residents (distribution to 129 homes in September). The survey, consisting of two questions, was included in the NRA Summer/Autumn 2011 newsletter. Residents were asked their views on support for a grit box in Nutbourne and the future use of the BT Phone box. Results: Grit box -10 votes supporting Nutbourne having its own grit box, and 15 votes against a grit box in Nutbourne; BT Phone box - 14 votes to refurbish and lock, and only use as a village monument and landmark, and 11 votes to refurbish and lock, and use as a local amenity. BW stated that based on the results, Nutbourne residents have voted against putting a grit box in Nutbourne and to keep the BT Phone box as a monument rather than a local amenity. **BT Phone box** AL reported that Pulborough Parish Council had gone through the process of adopting the phone box from BT, and had voted to keep it locked in consideration of the views of residents living in close proximity to the phone box. PPC agreed that the phone would require refurbishment. BW reported that he would be writing to the Clerk of the PPC reporting the outcome of the survey, stating that the NRA is seeking funds to refurbish the telephone box and that the NRA had agreed to make a contribution to the refurbishment. It was agreed that a suitable lock would be purchased by the NRA and be fitted to secure the door of the phone box. **ACTION BW.** Grit box BW stated that as the residents had voted against a grit box in Nutbourne, no further action would be taken at this time. AL reported the PPC had requested that grit bags be put at the junction of West Chiltington Road and Nutbourne Road, and that the Clerk had written to Horsham District Council requesting the grit bags be put in the adjacent layby. The PPC is waiting for a response; AL to report back to the NRA. **ACTION AL**