

Nutbourne Residents Association
Meeting: Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at The Barn, Long Platt

ATTENDEES

Committee Members:

Brian White (BW) Chairman
Bob Allison(RA) Treasurer
Jilly Marcuson(JM) Secretary

Residents:

Roger Burroughs	Gill Shaw	Mike Sherwood
Susan Burroughs	Nad Guest	Betty Sherwood
John Wellard	Frank Riddle	
Pam Wellard	Robin Martin	
Mary Smithers	Carole Martin	
Jeanette Brickell	Lynne White	
Chris Brickell	Jane Allison	

Apologies:

Andrew Moffat
Ian Hare
Diane Smith

MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 22nd JANUARY 2019

The minutes of this meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising ;

1. Speedwatch

A subcommittee meeting was held with Frank Riddle, Brian White, Diane Smith and John Guest. A letter to local businesses was composed and sent to remind them of the 20mph speed limit. Within two weeks positive responses came from Nyetimber, Redfold Vineyard, Nutbourne Vineyard and Dave Pratt and Adrian from Nutbourne Garage. PMA were informed but did not respond.

Diane was concerned about a refuse lorry as they seemed to be doing more than 20mph, BW and Diane filmed them but the driver insisted he was doing 18mph. Frank said this is hard to prove, you need evidence and they're not always speeding.

BW is approaching WSCC about another roundel and also about replacing the 20mph posts which are rotting. WSCC said they have to be metal but we could consider doing it ourselves with wooden ones, possibly with NRA funds.

The general feeling is it would be nice to replace them with wooden ones and wouldn't be too expensive. BW queried the need to comply with liability insurance requirements.

RA said we could just replicate what is there now, we just need to know the cost and the general feeling of the meeting was that it could be done on a voluntary basis.

Frank will come up with the cost, to replace the one at the south end, the one at the north end of The Street and leave the one in Stream Lane as it is.

Jean Baker agreed to prune the mahonia so the street sign is more visible.

2. SOCIAL EVENTS

A Summer BBQ on the 7th July is to be held in Jilly Marcuson's paddock at Long Platt. The Social Group plan to publicise this with a 'flyer' and there is a meeting to discuss all aspects of this. Gill Shaw offered a BBQ. RA said funds could come from the NRA for music or food.

A Garden event/competition had been suggested by AM. BW said there was very little interest in a competition but Andrew was still very keen and a committee could walk around and recognise the best garden.

RA said the competition element was obviously not popular but what about walking around to see everyone's garden on the morning of the BBQ and it could be linked to a charity. BW said the social committee could discuss this. Most people agreed that we all enjoyed an opportunity to view other people's gardens. SB suggested we could have a list of people who wanted to do this and it could be put on the flier. The wording could be such that there would be no pressure on anyone, it would not be a competition.

3. AOB's

-MS said that the Easter ramble was very enjoyable. The next walk is to be on 14th May and would begin and end at the Rising Sun. From now on there would be a monthly walk at 11am, on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning and ending at the pub and those who couldn't do the walk could just come to the pub for the social bit.

JW said the Easter walk was brilliant, he had never been there before and we should have a booklet for the village walks. JM is very keen to do this as she already started and would love to have some help. John and Betty Sherwood offered help, and all agreed a book of local walks would be excellent! Nad, Jilly, and Betty would start on this.

FR suggested we could carry out a bird tally on the way round. LW said it's to get the village together as a community and for us to be more involved with one another.

-FR would like to paint the swing gate at Lower Nash Farm and he would like to paint the poles of the road signs green. The general feeling was if Frank wants to do it, he should go ahead and do it. JW mentioned that Andrea Lawson had said very firmly that we shouldn't without permission. BW suggested the one outside Jean's house, with her permission. Frank said this one is too high as well, BW said we will talk to Jean about replacing it and painting it green.

Action: BW

FR also suggested replacing Chris Lawson's stile with a swing gate. WSCC would pay for the hardware and Frank would do the fitting.

RB said we should send a note to Jonathan to thank him for leading the Easter walk.

Action: Social Group

Frank said by 2025 all footpaths should be notified and local people should be encouraged to keep them open by using them.

RA said the notice board was looking very tatty and he would be happy to put in some time on this. Frank said a fungicidal wash was important. Getting rid of the moss and lichen was necessary.

The date for the next meeting was set at Tuesday 23d July.