

NUTBOURNE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Held on Tuesday 13th October 2015

Venue: The Barn, Long Platt, The Street

ATTENDEES

Committee Members:

Brian White (BW) (Chairman)
Bob Allison (BA) (Treasurer)
Carole Martin (CM) (Secretary)
Andrew Moffat (AM) (NHW Coordinator)

Residents:

Ian Hare (IH) Chair PAGNE	Gill Shaw (GS)	Jilly Marcuson (JM)
Audrey Rose (AR)	Lynne White (LW)	Chris Brickell (CB)
Mike Sherwood (MS)	Peeta Keown (PK)	Jeanette Brickell (JB)
Betty Sherwood (BS)	John Wellard (JW)	Jean Baker (JBa)
Diane Smith (DS)	Pam Wellard (PW)	Andrea Lawson (AL)
Frank Riddle (FR)		

Apologies:

Robin Martin	Peter Gregory	Barry Davis
Ruth Simmonds	Heather Davis	

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially those who have been unable to attend for some time.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (28th July 2015)

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record, with the following amendments:

- 1) Apologies - Andrea rather than Angela Lawson.
- 2) AL also noted the absence of the 'true record' statement for the previous minutes.

Ian Hare (IH) referred to a comment made by Ray Quested at the July meeting. RQ stated that there had been little comment regarding aircraft noise in the Neighbourhood Questionnaire. However IH pointed out that no problem had been identified at that stage and David Hurst, a member of the Steering Cttee for the Neighbourhood Plan, had recently told him that there was in fact a reasonable amount of concern from residents of North Heath.

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MATTERS ARISING

2) Roadwatch

BW updated the meeting on progress re the potholes in Stream Lane. He had first been in touch with the Highways Authority in April and had recently taken photos of the potholes which he has forwarded to the Council hence raising the issue again. He felt it was probably necessary for more people to complain in order to get action.

AL mentioned that some councillors are taking notice and had actually paid a visit to Stream Lane recently to see for themselves.

However, as BW had previously stated, the work has to be scheduled and this could take up to 3 yrs!

BW asked people to note any other areas of road needing attention and in the meantime he will continue to pursue the Council. BW

BW, on behalf of a concerned resident, next raised the issue of double parking on The Street and the potential problems it could cause especially to emergency vehicle access.

Various solutions were muted including yellow lines, parking "brackets", stickers on culprits' cars but all were rejected. There was a strong reluctance to introduce any road markings on The Street.

BW suggested requesting The Rising Sun to ask particular customers to move their vehicles if necessary and to put up a notice in the pub asking people to park considerately. BW

3) Parish Neighbourhood Plan

AL said that the Submission Plan was on the Agenda for approval by the full Council on 15th October. If approved this will go to Horsham District Council for examination and if this is accepted there will be a local referendum next year on final proposals.

4) Broadband Speeds

BW informed the meeting that BLAZE, the internet provider had won a submission to site a transponder on one of the police masts so their proposal to provide high speed broadband to the Arun Valley is moving forward.

There is no further news on BT progress.

5) Social Events 2015

LW told the meeting that the Social Cttee had met regarding the **Pumpkin Rolling Competition on the 1st November :-** Note

10.30/11.00 Registration

11.00/12 noon Start

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Competitors will need to bring their own pumpkins and there will be a small entry fee going towards paying for food at the Carol Concert.
An email with full details will be sent out soon.

Secondly, on **Sun 13th December there will be a local Drinks Party in the Rising Sun** starting at 8pm. Friends will be welcome.

Thirdly, the **Annual Carol Concert will be held at the Rising Sun on 20th Dec .**

Finally, the **26th Nov was agreed as the next date for the Supper Club.** BW will inform the pub. Note/BW

6)AOB

1. AR raised the point that the recent roadworks and traffic lights this side of Pulborough had made exiting from West Chiltoningon Rd very difficult and wondered if the proposals for the sandpit opposite The White Horse went ahead whether we could experience similar problems.
IH is in discussions with Wiggenholt about this potential development and understands that there will be a short period of consultation. Also South Downs Parks Auth plans to hold discussions but not before next year. The overall conclusion was that we need to keep abreast of developments.
2. MS reported that he recently been bothered at night by his water system "pulsing" and a plumber thinks this may be due to a leak in the mains water system somewhere along The Street.
Southern Water is sending someone along to investigate. Note
3. FR asked for volunteers to remove birch saplings from Nutbourne Common. AL reported that , at a meeting last week, this was raised and it was agreed that this should happen in January. Ray Qusted will let BW know the date and time and this will be circulated and all volunteers will be welcome.
4. JBa reported a phone scam relating to bank accts. in which the caller claims to be a police officer. She urged people to be very careful and ask for the 'officer's ' warrant number and check with the police station if they should receive such a call.
AM advised not to use the same telephone line to do this or wait at least 5 mins before doing so as the fraudster may still be connected. It would be best to use a mobile if available.
5. JB congratulated Nadine Guest on her pretty garden which is a great asset to The Street. This was unanimously supported so the NRA would like to formally thank Nadine. Note
6. BW reported on progress with the NRA website. David Seaton's brother Paul has now rectified some of the errors in historical data and he will also upload NRA minutes and agenda regularly.

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He is happy to make any minor amendments at any time free of charge. He has however been paying £30/yr out of his own pocket as a registration fee and in future this will be covered by the NRA.

After some discussion it was agreed to keep 2years' worth of minutes on the website. BW thanked Paul for all his help.

FR thanked the Chairman for getting the website corrected and will go through it for a final check of accuracy.

BA/FR

6)Date of next meeting

This will be the AGM and will take place at 7.15pm on Tuesday 26th January at The Barn, Long Platt.

Accepted as accurate

Chairman Signature _____ Date _____