

Littletown Residents Association

Minutes of meeting held Thursday 6th July 2006

Present – Marian Allport, Ted & Lynn Gibbons, Kathleen Wilson, Marion & Andrew Sowerby, Bev, Janet Watson, Catherine, Sheila Smith, Mary and Allan
Apologies – Alasdair & Elizabeth Lovett, Thomasina and Vicky Clarke.
Guest – Julie Taylor

Chairperson – Sheila Smith, Secretary - Marion Sowerby

Welcome to Julie Taylor who has come to give the Constitution a look over and recommend any adjustments necessary, of which there are too many to mention here – she will go over it after the meeting and e-mail the amendments to Andrew later. Suffice to say, it took about an hour to go over the major points so far. After that, all those who are to be on the committee can sign it, at which point we can get on with fund-raising, etc.

Julie did warn that this constitution is only sufficient for a small organisation with limited funding – if it comes to the point where we as a group are likely to be raising the full funds for such as a Community centre, then we will need to amend the constitution.

Sheila gave a big “Thank You” to all who have been helping out around the village, helping to tidy and weed, generally making the village look nice. The “Village in Bloom” people are due around the 17th July to judge, so please keep it up!

Updates/Reports

Forms for Rights of Way. Marian has only received 6 forms back so far. Sheila asked if she could make copies of evidence received so far (including photos), in order to contact the Ramblers’ Association. There was also the suggestion that maybe we should invite a representative of the Ramblers to a future meeting for advice, and the question was raised as to whether it may be worth contacting our MP Roberta Blackman-Woods about this matter.

Sheila is to write to the Ramblers this week.

Kids are still making a mess in the woods. Phil Raine (Community Officer) has said that he will keep coming up to the woods periodically.

The fire at the farm behind the woods is still burning, after several weeks now. We have been lucky in that the prevailing winds have this time been taking the smoke away from the village.

Any Other Business

Letters about fly-tipping from the Council. These have caused a great deal of controversy within the village. There are questions raised as to why the council are writing with regards to private land and then declaring that they do not deal with rubbish on private land.

The Next Meeting will be for the Flourishing Communities Working Party only, on Thursday 10th August, 7pm.

The Next FULL meeting will be held Thursday 7th September, also 7pm.

I declare this to be a true record of the meeting:

_____ signed (Chairperson) Sheila Smith

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