

## *Littletown Residents Association (Working Party)*

Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 13th December 2006

**Present:** Kathleen Wilson, Marion Sowerby, Andrew Sowerby, Lyn Gibbons, Marian Allport, Janet Watson, Sheila Smith (chair)

**Guests:** Bill Kellett, apologies from Pam Sinclair

- **Pam** has re-scheduled to come to Sheila's house on Wednesday regarding the fund raising etc for the play area.

Since the last meeting, Sheila has received £200 from Pam; some of this was used to purchase stationery and printer ink. The rest has been passed to Kathleen as Treasurer.

- Sheila wrote to **Roberta Blackman-Woods MP** with regards to various matters. Dr Blackman-Woods' office has called to arrange a meeting between the Residents Association, Littletown Parish Councillors and City Councillors and herself. This will be at Pitlington Community Hall on Friday 9th February at 9.30 am.
- Sheila also contacted the **Bishop of Durham**'s office with regards to the Chapel. They say that they have nothing to do with the Chapel (despite having collected 15 years' worth of rent at least) and suggest we contact the local Wesleyan/Methodist minister.
- **Smiths-Gore** have sent a letter to Sheila, apologising for being busy, and say that they would like to come to a meeting of the Residents.
- **Lyn** recently spoke to **Kevin Telford**, the Durham City Rights of Way officer, who has apparently also spoken to Smiths-Gore; he tells us that they are quite sympathetic towards Littletown and would like to come to an arrangement.
- **Marian** has managed to contact the **Cricketers** again. They are very unlikely to continue, since they have only one team now, and there are new rules and regulations which insist upon them having certain training and other facilities which they cannot afford. They have apparently contacted Smiths-Gore to inform them that they are likely to fold.

### **Any Other Business**

Since we now have our own stationery, Sheila and Marion are looking at writing letters to potential funders – Mr Kellett has suggested that standard letters are not a good idea and that each should be tailored to its recipient.

Also, slips are to be sent out to the village to tell them of the next meeting, since word of mouth and notices in the board have previously failed.

The next full meeting is **7 pm, Wednesday 17th January 2007, at Lyn & Ted's House (no. 33)**

I declare this to be a true record of the meeting held 13th December 2006

signed \_\_\_\_\_ Sheila Smith (chair)

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