



Friends of New Forest Village  
General Meeting  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
St. Georges Centre

Present: Louise Nichols Secretary Sergeant Robert Berriff WY Police  
John Casey LCC Parks Tom Smith LCC Environment  
Steve Corcoran BDW Homes Ian Thomson Taylor Wimpey  
Cllr Kim Groves Hazel Smith Treasurer

7 New Forest Village /Heritage Village Residents

Item	Topic	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b> Lynn Brook Siobhan Merrion Judith Blake Chris Hickling Elaine Upton	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b>  No Minutes produced	
<b>3</b>	<b>Policing and Neighbourhood Watch</b>	Sergeant Berriff WYP
<b>3.1</b>	Current crime figures since last meeting to date. 5 reported crimes  1 Theft from motor vehicles 2 Burglary Others 1 Criminal damage 1 Theft of a vehicle	
<b>3.2</b>	It has been reported by concerned residents that speeding on the estate has increased. Police have waited on Willowdale and Boulevard Rise three times during June and July and have stopped and advised drivers of speed/ASD.	
<b>3.3</b>	The policing priority continues to be speeding/ASD on Willowdale and Boulevard Drive.	
<b>3.4</b>	The Police have advised Residents to keep logging all of the speeding and ASD on the document provided on the FB page this is being monitored by the police and to also call in on the 101 number.	
<b>3.5</b>	Paul Trusswell has advised that 35% of reported crime in Middleton and Belle Isle (which the NFV estate is part of) has been 'sneak ins' Where people have left doors or windows open. Also mentioned that Euro profile locks are extremely easy for thieves to access.	

<b>3.6</b>	South Leeds as a whole last year reported a 28% reduction in crime. There were 936 Burglaries which works out at around 2.5 a day.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Highways</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	After ongoing communication between LCC and the developers St Georges Road will be adopted this year after planting has commenced. A supplier has been found for the trees.	<b>Paul Truswell and Developers and Highways</b>  <b>Kim Groves</b>
<b>4.2</b>	There will be no further safety measures put into place on St Georges Road. All planning requirements (except planting have been met).	
<b>4.3</b>	A resident has requested that the cycle lanes be painted as this is causing issues with pedestrians and cyclists. Kim Groves advised that this is not the current policy for LCC. However, this is being investigated in Middleton and the findings of that will affect the possibility of markings in NFV for cycle lanes.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Developers</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	Following on from the discussion concerning tree planting a residents advised that there is still outstanding trees and shrubs as per the planting plan outstanding throughout the estate (specifically the area of Willowdale and Boulevard Rise). Inclusive of private property and communal areas. Developers advised they would review and report back.	<b>Developers</b>
<b>5.2</b>	Ian Thompson has requested help from Cllr Paul Truswell and Kim Groves concerning 106 Funding monies that are currently being held in a Deloitte's account circa 200k. This money is in place for TW to access for Communal areas on the estate. Residents advised that the fences on the Central Park were still damaged and advised that this money could be used to repair them.	<b>Developers and Councillors</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>A.O.B.</b>	
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Broadband/Fibre and Phone Lines on NFV</b> Carl Thomas (resident) asked about the policy on planning for roads. The builders have installed the ducting at the request of BT and maintain that this has been done to the Specification that BT required.  Various new residents have been advising the committee and Carl Thomas that they do not have a phone line. The developers have advised following on from works completed phone lines should now not be an issue.  The developers have re iterated that there will not be any other further works concerning St Georges Road, pavement or verges as to do so would affect the council adopting the highway. This was estimated to be	<b>Carl Thomas BT Developers Residents Councillors Hilary Benn</b>

	in about 8 weeks time.	
	Work is ongoing by Carl Thomas, BT, Councillors and Hillary Benn (MP).	
<b>6.2</b>	<b>ASDA</b> It has been advised that ASDA works will start on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of July on St Georges Road. Residents either should have received a letter or will be receiving a letter in the next few days. All residents in attendance advised that they had not received a letter as of yet.	<b>Kim Groves</b>
<b>6.3</b>	<b>Nuisance Bikes</b> Numerous residents have complained of nuisance bikes. The police advised to call 101 and record the registration numbers and descriptions and put them on the document.	<b>Police</b>
<b>6.4</b>	<b>Fly Tipping</b> Tom Smith (LCC Environment) advised that there was a clear up of the fly tipping in the area between Acre road and NFV.	<b>Tom Smith</b>
<b>6.5</b>	<b>Community Litter Picks</b> Tom Smith has pledged his support to the local community for future litter picks on and around the estate. Whether providing equipment or man power	<b>Tom Smith Residents</b>
<b>6.6</b>	<b>Grass cutting on the Estate</b> The issue of grass cutting was raised by numerous residents. John Casey advised that there programme had been affected by the Schools but he is not confident that the programme is on track and 'normal service' shall resume.	<b>John Casey Parks and Countryside</b>
<b>6.7</b>	<b>Central Park Paths</b> John Casey has advised that the paths on the Central Park area are 'Mace Tail' Which are very difficult to get rid of. He discussed two options that are available to the residents. A member of the committee will be meeting with him on site to discuss the areas affected and then the residents will be able to have their say as to what they would like to happen to the area.	<b>John Casey Parks and Countryside</b>
<b>6.8</b>	<b>Tethered Horses</b> Councillor Kim Groves has advised that there is currently a working group with regards to the tethered horses. She will be able to report back at the next meeting with their findings and recommendations.	<b>Kim Groves</b>
	For more information or to have your say please contact FoNFV on <a href="mailto:newforestvillage@hotmail.co.uk">newforestvillage@hotmail.co.uk</a>	
	Or message us on our website <a href="http://newforestvillage.yolasite.com/">http://newforestvillage.yolasite.com/</a>	
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7	<b>Date &amp; Time of Next Meeting</b>  <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 6.30pm at the St Georges Centre</b>  <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm at the St Georges Centre</b>	
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