

## Friends of New Forest Village General Meeting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013 St. Georges Centre

Present: Lynn Brook– Chair John Casey – LCC Parks

Adam Anderson– Secretary Dave Blackham – LCC Parks

John Mace-Vice Chair Hazel Smith-Treasurer

Cllr Judith Blake Sergeant Robert Berriff– WYP

Cllr Paul Truswell Cllr Kim Groves

Deacon Al Henry Middleton Methodist Church

Steve Corcoran BDW Homes Ian Thomson Taylor Wimpey

16 New Forest Village /Heritage Village Residents

Item	Торіс	Action
1	Welcome & Apologies	
2	Minutes of the Last Meeting	
	No Minutes produced. Will be posted onto the website and FB Page under documents.	
3	Policing and Neighbourhood Watch	
3.1	Current crime figures since last meeting to date. 9 reported Crimes No Burglaries from Homes 3 Theft from motor vehicles 1 Burglary from Garage 5 Criminal damage	
3.2	It has been reported by concerned residents that speeding on the estate has increased. Specific areas mentioned were St Georges Road and the junction of Topliss Way and Willowdale and Boulevard Rise. Residents advised the councillors, developers and police that this is an ongoing issue.	Paul
3.3	Councillor Paul Truswell along with Highways and the developers will be meeting to discuss the safety measures on St Georges Road following a discussion regarding the removal of chicanes and the plan to not replace with any other safety measures. The Developers advised that it had been approved by LCC Planning department. (see item 4)	Truswell and Developers and Highways
3.4	Police advised residents that as the road is still currently un adopted the avenues open to them would be to stop drivers and speak to them. The residents requested that the speed notifiers ie smiley faces with speed detailed be used on this area to show drivers how fast they are driving.	

3.5	Policing priority was agreed to be Anti-Social driving (including parking). Clarification of the policing priority was provided on a residents request. In that it was an area for the police to focus on but that there were no specific guidelines on times etc. Sergeant Berriff advised the residents to take photos and record the registration numbers of vehicles and pass them onto the police force where they would be followed up.	
4 4.1	Highways With regards to this being discussed Councillor Paul Truswell, Highways and the Developers will be holding a meeting and reporting back to the FoNFV concerning the safety measures throughout the estate. Specifically on St Georges Road and the Junction of Willowdale and Topliss Way and Boulevard Rise.	Paul Truswell and Developers and Highways
4.2	Councillor Truswell came back with this speedy response: There has not yet been a delay to adoption as this normally takes place twelve months after the completion of the road surfacing which has only just been completed.	
	The build outs were removed from the plans due to the fatality on Sharp Lane, but because St Georges Road is a bus route road humps are not suitable, but road cushions are proposed to be put in at given locations instead. This has been discussed with developers in 2012, but the attendees at the meeting may not have been involved. LCC are liaising with the developers and will inform Councillor Truswell when an installation date has been agreed. Once the cushions are installed a provisional certificate of adoption will be issued even though the tree planting will not have been completed. It is usual for adoption to be recommended once the trees have been maintained for 12 months after planting. However, it has been suggested that with Councillors agreement, subject to developers agreeing to maintain the trees for twelve months, and if the scheme is defect free, that it be moved on for final adoption.	
4.3	St Georges Road remains un adopted and will continue to do so until the required tree planting is in place. Residents were advised that we are now out of tree planting. This will commence in October of this year.	
4.4	Residents suggested speed signs and advised that the painted roundabout on St Georges Road is not being adhered to by all drivers resulting in some near misses.	
5	Developers	
5.1	Following on from the discussion concerning tree planting a resident advised that there is still outstanding trees and shrubs as per the planting plan outstanding throughout the estate. Inclusive of private property and communal areas. Developers advised that we were currently out of tree planting season.	Developers

6	A.O.B.	
6.1	With regards to the land on St Georges Road there is currently no planning permission submitted. The land is owned by the council and is within the plan of regeneration for the area including the building of new dwellings. This is a County wide initiative the consultation is to start next month and there will be a meeting in June. Further details will be given.	LCC
6.2	Securing the area currently being used for horses was discussed. Please message FoFNV if it is noticed that the area is clear of horses, and this information will be passed on.	LCC
6.3	Residents asked when the Central Park area will be landscaped (this is the grassy area currently a pond). They were advised by Taylor Wimpey that this would be re-soiled and seeded next Week the beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2013. Again can residents monitor this to ensure it has been done.	Developers
6.4	Residents asked that the Central Park area have the grass cut again Taylor Wimpey has advised that it is on its list of works as it (as yet) has not been adopted by LCC.	Developers
6.5	The residents were advised of the possibility of a new Parents/ Carers and Toddlers group for NHF/HV. With the help of FoNFV, Councillor Kin Groves and Initial Funding. Following initial feedback this is looking like it may be held on a Monday morning. For more information or to have your say please contact FoNFV on <a href="mailto:newforestvillage@hotmail.co.uk">newforestvillage@hotmail.co.uk</a>	FoNFV, Kim Groves and Residents
	Or message us on our website <a href="http://newforestvillage.yolasite.com/">http://newforestvillage.yolasite.com/</a>	
	There is also Twitter FriendsofNFV	
	And our FB page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NewForestVillage#">https://www.facebook.com/NewForestVillage#</a>	
6.6	Developers were advised of large holes on the pavement of New Forest Way. This is where holes have been dug for street lighting and the barriers have either blown down or not in place. Residents expressed their concern for their safety when walking along this unlit area.	Developers
6.7	Developers were advised that the lighting on New Forest Way had still not been completed.	
6.8	Friends of New Forest Village announced that they would be holding a	Developers
	Family Picnic and Sports Day on Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July with more details to follow. Residents were encouraged to come forward with ideas and to volunteer to help out on the day. A meeting will be held on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of May at 10am. Please contact the friends for the address as it is being held at a private residence.	FoNFV and Residents
6.9	Attendees were advised and invited to the Friends of New Forest Village AGM where the committee would be chosen.	FoNFV and Residents

6.10	Following the voting in the AGM Lynn Brook is Chair, Siobhan Merrion is Vice Chair, Hazel Smith is Treasurer and Louise Nichols is Secretary.  Treasurer advised that monies in was £1034.31 and monies out was £398.65. Leaving £635.66 in the bank account. Some of which is allocated to specific projects.	
7	Date & Time of Next Meeting	
	The next Meeting for the Friends of New Forest Village will be on Wednesday the 4 <sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm at the St Georges Centre.	
	Following meetings will be	
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm at the St Georges Centre	
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August at 6.30pm at the St Georges Centre	
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm at the St Georges Centre	