

Friends of New Forest Village  
General Meeting  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013  
St. Georges Centre

Present: Lynn Brook – Chair  
Elaine Upton – Minutes  
Cllr Kim Groves – LCC  
Cllr Judith Blake - LCC

John Casey – LCC Parks  
Steve Corcoran – Barratt Homes  
PC Mosley - WYP  
9 Residents

Item	Topic	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>	
1.1	Apologies received from Cllr Paul Truswell, Chris Hickling, Tom Smith & Siobhan Merrion	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters arising</b>	
2.1	The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	<b>Developers and Councillors</b>
2.2	Item 5.2 – Open Space Transfer. No progress, still awaiting an answer.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Policing and Neighbourhood Watch</b>	
3.1	Current crime figures since last meeting 3 reported crimes 1 Theft of pedal cycle 1 Lead theft from porch 1 Theft from motor vehicle  Residents were reminded to be mindful that at this time of year there is an increase in theft from dwellings. General advice is to leave lights on and keep doors locked at all times.	<b>WYP</b>   <b>WYP</b>
3.2	It was agreed that the priority would continue to monitor speeding. The meeting was informed that speed cushions are to be erected between the roundabout at the junction of St. Georges Road / New Forest Way and Waggon Road.	
3.3	The Police off road unit will continue to patrol the area whenever possible.	
3.4	The meeting was informed of a new initiative which encourages residents to log the serial number of their possessions to enable easier tracing if they get stolen. Full details can be found at <a href="http://www.westyorkshire.police/immobilise">www.westyorkshire.police/immobilise</a>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Highways</b>	
4.1	Speed calming measures detailed above should be completed within 3 weeks.	<b>Barratts</b>
4.2	Invoice for trees to be finalised, this will enable the adoption of St. Georges Road.	<b>Barratts</b>

<b>5</b>	<b>Developers Update</b>	
5.1	Tree has been planted on the grassed area at the junction of Willowdale / Topliss Way.	
5.2	There are bushes overhanging the footpath on the Oaks. Steve Corcoran agreed to investigate.	<b>Steve Corcoran</b>
5.3	Concern was expressed regarding large holes in the pavement on New Forest Way close to the park. This area is the responsibility of Bellway Homes.	<b>Bellway Homes</b>
5.4	Timescale for the re-opening of Murray Way was requested by residents.	<b>Steve Corcoran</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Events</b>	
6.1	Fright Night 2 – Louise Nichols indicated that if there was insufficient support from the meeting, the event would not go ahead. It was agreed to open up to the facebook page to see if residents wanted to organise this themselves and that it would not be a FoNFV Event.	<b>Louise Nichols</b>
6.2	The Treasurer indicated that the funding balance was low and some funds are already allocated to bulb planting.	
6.3	The meeting was advised of the Middleton Park Craft & Produce Show which will be held on 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1-4pm	
<b>7</b>	<b>A.O.B.</b>	
7.1	Fibre/Broadband – Carl Thomas advised the meeting that it will be necessary for BT to dig St Georges Rd to connect residences on Waggon Road. This should be complete by November. The remaining residences on S. West side of NFV should be connected by November. An answer should be received from LCC next month confirming the position for all other residents. Thanks were expressed to Carl Thomas for all the hard work and time he has dedicated to this project.	
7.2	Concern was expressed that some new residents are having issues with securing land lines to their homes.	
7.3	Horses on waste land. Cllr Groves reported to the meeting, that the situation has been monitored for over 1yr and the current position is that no action will be taken.	
7.4	Residents requested that the bushes on the Cinder Path be cut back.	
7.5	ASDA update. The store is on schedule and will open May 2014. The job shop will open in St. Georges Centre on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept. The first phase of jobs will be in the construction area and these will be released on w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Parks &amp; Countryside</b>
7.6	Metro have pledged £1.4mill into local transport package. This will enable a 20 seater hopper bus to transport local residents to ASDA.	

7.7	There are plans to refurbish Middleton Shopping Centre. This will be funded from a donation of £880,000 from ASDA and £14,000 from owners of Middleton Centre. An artists impression of the development will be available at the next meeting.	<b>Cllr Groves</b>
7.8	Leeds City Credit Union will be opening a branch in St. Georges Centre on 5 <sup>th</sup> September,	
7.9	Residents requested an update on ALDI timescales. No info available at the moment.	
7.10	The meeting was informed that local Councillors have submitted a bid for funds to improve the Middleton Circus area.	
7.11	Middleton Leisure Centre is now open, There has been a soft opening and the official opening will be in the Autumn. A discussion was held regarding the drainage of the football fields. It was agreed to have a site meeting to investigate the problem.	<b>John Cassey / Lynn Brook</b>
7.12	The deadline for Community First Funding is imminent. It was agreed that NFV should submit an application.	<b>Committee</b>
7.13	John Casey and Louise Nichols are to meet to discuss the issues regarding the paths in Central Park.	<b>Louise Nichols / John Casey</b>
7.14	The meeting was informed that NFV as part of the Middleton Park run will be included in alternative bin collections starting in September. This will mean that black and green bins will both be collected fortnightly.	
	<p><b>Please note meetings will be at 6.30pm, St. Georges Centre</b></p> <p><b>On</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014</b></p>	