

Friends of New Forest Village
General Meeting
Tuesday, 7th January 2014
St. Georges Centre

Present: Lynn Brook – Chair
Siobhan Merrion - Minutes
Hazel Smith – Treasurer
John Casey – Parks, LCC
7 Residents

Cllr Judith Blake
Steve Corcoran – Barratt Homes
Cllr Jack Dunn
Cllr Kim Groves

Item	Topic	Action
1	Welcome & Apologies	
1.1	Apologies received from Cllr Paul Truswell, Diane Winder, Tom Smith, Ian Thomson (Taylor Wimpey).	
2	Minutes of the Last Meeting (13th November 2013) and Matters arising	
2.1	The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	
2.2	There were no matters arising that were not on the main agenda.	
3	Appointment of new Secretary	Lynn Brook Residents
3.1	Siobhan Merrion, for the role of Secretary, was proposed and seconded.	
4	Vacancy for Vice-Chair	Lynn Brook
4.1	Lynn Brook advised the meeting that, due to Siobhan Merrion resigning as Vice-Chair, to take on the role of Secretary, there is now the vacancy for Vice-Chair.	
4.2	The vacancy will be advertised through the NFV Facebook page, FoNFV website. Any residents who would like to be considered, to put themselves forward.	
5	Policing	
5.1	Sharp House Road: Inconsiderate car parking, blocking home access and speeding has been raised as an issue. Highways advisor to visit resident to discuss.	Cllrs Police
5.2	Sharp Lane School: Parking during collection/drop off remains an issue. LCC working to address this.	Cllrs

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5.3	Policing (cont) St. Georges Road is now adopted and the Police are in a position to serve forcible notices on drivers. There will be an increased presence and speeding offenders will be prosecuted. Residents were once again encouraged to pass on reg numbers of any repeatable offenders via the 101 number. Additionally, Highways to investigate if St George's road could be changed to a 20mph zone.	Police / Residents / Cllrs
5.4	Willowdale: Barratt's representative re-iterated there has never been any plans for bollards/speed deterrent in that section of NFV. If residents are concerned with speeding/antisocial behaviour, to report directly via the 101 number. Once the roads are adopted by LCC, complaints can be made directly to LCC Highways to review layout/traffic calming measures.	Residents
5.5	Information was provided that Rothwell NPT will be absorbed into the Holbeck Division due to a restructure. All calls still to be made to 101 or 999.	
6	Lighting	
6.1	There was a general discussion regarding unlit lamp posts. If the light has never been lit, it is the responsibility of the Developer. If it has been lit and is faulty, it should be reported by residents to LCC. 0113 222 4406, quoting the number on the lamp post.	Residents / Developer / LCC
6.2	Steve Corcoran (Barratt representative), has spoken to the Site Manager about the lack of lighting on New Forest Way. Paul Thomson, SEC lighting contractor, to erect missing columns. Waggon Road and NFV: LCC have proposed a site visit to inspect/assess the lighting issues on the NFV development. Date to be agreed.	Barratt LCC / Lynn Brook
7	Environmental Waste and Litter	
7.1	There are no plans for LCC to introduce a glass waste collection. Residents are advised to find a suitable recycling centre for their glass.	Residents
7.2	Sharp Lane and Throstle Carr Beck: Fly tipping has been raised as an issued. LCC to investigate. General area cleanliness: LCC and Parks & Countryside have a timetable of activities in which to empty bins in Central Park and litter pick around the NFV area. LCC to investigate timetable of activity.	Cllrs Cllrs / JC
7.3	Access to tip: Issues and concerns were raised regarding access to Waste Management Site. Highways are aware and will be monitoring.	LCC

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8	Transport	
8.1	Residents raised their concerns in relation to the lack of regularity and inappropriate bus routes. LCC will be in consultation with First Bus, Metro and Residents about access. Provisional dates of last week of Jan/first week of Feb (to be confirmed) for said consultation.	Cllrs / Residents / First Bus / Metro
8.2	First Bus are planning to provide a shuttle bus to the new Asda within the Middleton and Belle Isle area. Further details to be provided by LCC.	
9	ASDA & Middleton Centre update	
9.1	Asda has a planned opening of May 2014. A store manager has now been appointed.	
9.2	350-375 jobs are available and LCC have been working with Asda to ensure local residents have as much access/support to these vacancies. From 20 th January 2014, 5 local venues, where help and support will be given for those residents who want to apply/need help with their application, will be announced.	Cllr / Residents
9.3	As part of the planning process, Asda have contributed to Middleton Centre and a new car park is proposed. Comments were made about the danger pedestrians are currently facing accessing Middleton Centre. LCC Town Planning are trying to speak to the landlord but they are proving elusive.	Cllr / Middleton Centre
9.4	Sign at Middleton Centre to be removed and replaced.	Middleton Centre
9.5	Tesco are planning to demolish Benyon House. An Inprinciple Planning Application has been put forward for a Restaurant, Restaurant/Pub, 2 x non-retail units. This plan is reliant on a purchaser once Planning Permission has been granted by LCC.	
10	Events	
10.1	The next event is Easter. Any residents who would like to be involved, contact FoNFV expressing their interest.	Residents
11	A.O.B.	
11.1	Horses Field on St George's road: Mounds need to be reinstated. LCC to try and speak to owner of horse to remove. Options for its use could be as part of 'Middleton in Bloom' project. This will need to be discussed at next meeting.	Cllrs / Residents
11.2	Vicky Nunn to be invited to next meeting to discuss the plan for Central Park within NFV.	Secretary
12	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th February 2014 at 6.30pm in the upstairs meeting room at St. Georges Centre	