

Friends of New Forest Village / Heritage Village General Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 St. Georges Centre

Present:	Lynn Brook – Chair	John Casey – LCC Parks
	Elaine Upton – Secretary	Dave Blackham – Park Ranger
	Steve Corcoran – BDW Homes	PS Richard Hunter – WYP
		PCSO Jonny Smith – WYP
		Lisa Watts - WYP

16 New Forest Village /Heritage Village Residents

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1	Welcome & Apologies	
1.1	Apologies received from Cllr Kim Groves, Cllr Judith Blake, Cllr Paul Truswell, Cllr Lisa Mulherin, Cllr Jack Dunn, Cllr Kath Renshaw, Ian Thompson.	
2	Minutes of the Last Meeting	
2.1	The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	
3	Policing and Neighbourhood Watch	
3.1	Current crime figures 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov – 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 20 reported crimes 6 Domestic Related 2 Burglary - Dwellings 1 Burglary – Garage 1 Robbery – B&M, 5 arrested 7 Theft from Motor Vehicles 3 Criminal damage	
3.2	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.	
3.3	Residents expressed concern that youths are using the childrens play area as a scooter park. Police agreed to monitor	WYP
3.4	Concern was expressed at the persistent parking on the footpaths in Waggon Road. Police agreed to monitor.	WYP
3.5	It was agreed that the priority should be inconsiderate parking and a high visibility within the Village.	WYP
3.6	It was agreed that a meeting should be arranged with Diane Winder, neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and local co-ordinators to formalise the NFV Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.	
4	Parks & Countryside	
4.1	Footpaths on plantation now complete.	

4.2	Metal fencing on St. Georges Road almost complete.	
4.3	Plantation Fencing was repaired, has been repeatedly defaced.	
4.4	Sleepers to restrict access into plantation area for quad bikes have now been installed.	
4.5	Funding for notice board and benches on plantation has been awarded from Leeds Green Tax.	
4.6	Poles from Developers signs at Plantation side of St. Georges Road have been removed.	
5	Developers Update	
5.1	White fencing on St. Georges Road is unsafe and unsightly. It will be removed.	Steve Corcoran
5.2	Residents expressed concern at the tyre compound adjacent to Taylor Wimpey site on St. Georges Road. To be investigated.	Steve Corcoran
5.3	Some road names have still not been erected. SC to liaise with Graham Manning, LCC and relevant Site Managers.	Steve Corcoran
5.4	Concern was expressed at the lack of progress on the landscaping of the muti-use area in the park.	Steve Corcoran
5.5	LCC have asked for a specific product to be used for the surfacing of St. Georges Road. As soon as this has been approved, work will commence.	
5.6	Residents requested that the developers include Boulevard Rise & The Oaks in the schedule for road sweeping.	Steve Corcoran
5.7	It was confirmed that St. Georges Road was included in the developers gritting programme.	
6	Update Report – Elaine Upton	
6.1	LCC confirmed that speed calming measures on St. Georges Road will be cushions, not full pads as requested by residents.	
6.2	LCC confirmed the roundabout at the junction of St. Georges Road and New Forest Way will not be brick built as requested by residents.	
6.3	Faulty street lighting – If it has never been lit, this is the responsibility of the Developers to arrange connection. If it has been lit, it is the responsibility of LCC to repair.	
6.4	Concern was expressed that ASDA have not responded to requests from the meeting in July, nor have responded to calls or e-mails. Lynn Brook to liaise with Cllr Groves.	Lynn Brook

6.5	LCC provide all bins when requested by Developers. Any premises that do not have or require further bins to contact Tom Smith direct and he will arrange for a survey to be done and provide bins where possible.	
6.6	Brown Bin collection dates will be published shortly and all households notified of the collection schedule.	
6.7	NFV/HV are not included in the trial 2 week black bin / 2 week green bin collection.	
7	Accounts	
7.1	We received cash donations of £574.31 plus many donations in kind. Expenditure was £139.70 leaving a balance of £434.61.	
8	А.О.В.	
8.1	Thanks were expressed to Siobhan Merrion for hosting the Christmas event in her garage.	
8.2	Andrew Newson informed the meeting that WYAS had upgraded their mapping system	
	Please note the next meeting will be on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm at St. Georges Centre	