



Friends of New Forest Village
General Meeting
Wednesday 4 July 2012
St. Georges Centre

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| Present: | Louise Nichols – Chair Elaine Upton – Secretary Cllr Kim Groves Cllr Judith Blake 18 New Forest Village /Heritage Village Residents | Tom Smith – LCC Environmental Services Chris Hickling – LCC Highways John Casey – LCC Parks Sgt Paul Dennison - WYP |
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| Item | Topic | Action |
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| 1 | Welcome & Apologies | |
| 1.1 | Louise Nichols opened the meeting and explained the new agenda format. | |
| 1.2 | Apologies received from Cllr Paul Truswell, Hazel Smith and John Mace | |
| 2 | Minutes from Last Meeting | |
| 2.1 | The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record. | |
| 3 | Actions from previous meetings | |
| | <u>Council</u> | |
| 3.1 | Action1 – Tom Smith to follow up the absence of Green bins at Woodland Drive, Fenton Place & Murray Way. Green bins at apartments should be emptied every two months. Apartments on Topliss Way have both black and green bins, but they are not emptied regularly. | Tom Smith |
| 3.2 | Action 4 Gap in Fencing on St. Georges Road leading to playing field. – 6 weeks from order | Kris Nenadic |
| 3.3 | Action 8 The A frame by the beck has still not been secured. | John Casey |
| 3.4 | Action 12 – Cllr Groves has requested confirmation from residents that a Belle Isle School will be invited to join the project. | Andrew Newson |
| 3.5 | Dog Fouling - Dog warden visited Plantation area on 13/6. One person was advised of dog control orders as they were not in possession of a plastic bag. No dog fouling was identified – will continue to monitor as and when possible. Residents requested that visits be made between 8am -9am. | Dog Warden Service |

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| 3.6 | <u>Developers</u> | |
| 3.7 | As no representative from the Developers was present, all points have been carried forward. | |
| 3.8 | Action 5 - The area at the junction of Topliss Way/Willowdale is still not grassed. | Developers |
| 3.9 | Action 6 - The streetlight at the junction of Rivendale/Peart Place has been poorly erected and there is a potentially dangerous hole which needs attention. | Bellways |
| 3.10 | Action 7 - Lighting on New Forest Way / Fenton Gate has never worked. | Developers |
| 3.11 | Action 2 - Playground in Central Square. There has been a further delay. The contract has now been awarded and work is scheduled to begin before the end of June. | Developers |
| 3.12 | Fencing by Plantation - The order has been placed, work will commence shortly and be completed by end of June. Clarification was sought by some residents as to which fencing was to be replaced. | Developers |
| 3.13 | Action 11 - Investigate if developers would provide wood for Bird Boxes | Ian Thompson |
| 3.14 | Action 13 - Replace sleepers to prevent access for quads etc. from the access route from Sharp House Lane. | Bellways |
| 3.15 | Action 15 - Remove or repair the sign at the entrance to NFV from Heritage Village. | Developers |
| 3.16 | Residents requested that the developers include St. Georges Rd. in the schedule for road sweeping. | Developers |
| 4 | Leisure | |
| 4.1 | The fencing has been brought down once again between top pond and second field. Cllr Groves asked when the fencing could be removed completely. Residents expressed concern at this proposal due to Health & Safety issues. A copy of the risk assessment for removing fencing was requested. | LCC Officers |
| 4.2 | Residents asked if the footpath across the football pitches was to be extended. Officers to confirm. | John Casey |
| 4.3 | The 2 nd phase of plans for further football pitches behind Waggon Road was discussed. Residents requested copies of plans. | John Casey |
| 4.4 | It was confirmed that Dog Waste Bins are emptied on a weekly basis. A request was made for an additional bin to be located at the back of Waggon Road, half way to leisure centre. | John Casey |

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| 5 | Policing | |
| 5.1 | Current crime details - No motor vehicle theft or damage. Garage broken into on Woodland Drive. Shed broken into on New Forest Way. | |
| 5.2 | Residents expressed concern at the dangerous driving around the Central Park area. Anyone managing to get a registration number should e-mail it to cacommunity@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk with as much information as possible – date, time, reg, make colour. The reg will then be logged on ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition). | Residents |
| 5.3 | The possibility of installing speed restriction measures in this area was discussed. | Developers |
| 5.4 | | |
| 5.5 | Sgt Dennison agreed to invite Diane Winder – Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator to attend the next meeting. | Sgt Dennison |
| 5.6 | Residents were asked to be vigil and inform Police immediately if they saw a Silver Mondeo reg beginning V101 in the area. | Residents |
| | It was agreed that Police intelligence in the area should also focus on anti-social vehicles. | Police |
| 6 | Highways | |
| 6.1 | The meeting was informed that the road calming on Sharp Lane will be replaced with speed cushions. | |
| 6.2 | Residents requested that the speed calming measures on St. Georges Road be speed pads across the road not cushions. | Developers |
| 6.3 | The mini roundabout at the junction of New Forest Way and St. Georges Road is scheduled to be painted on the road. Residents requested that further consideration be given to this and for a brick built structure to be erected to ensure vehicles slow down. | Chris Hickling |
| 6.4 | There are currently 23 separate agreements for the adoption of roads. 6 will be handed over very shortly and LCC plans to combine others to ensure speedy handover. Roads need to be completed within 12 months of completion of building work. | Chris Hickling |
| 6.5 | Residents expressed concern that a number of roads do not have street signs – this is the responsibility of the developers. Chris Hickling agreed to take this matter up with individual developers for: Barratts - Peart Place – (2 signs, one at each end) Rivendale Topliss Way (x4) St. Hilaire Walk Bellway – Sherwood Walk | Chris Hickling |
| 6.6 | There is no street lighting at the bottom of Woodland Drive and one lamppost which was damaged by refuse wagon has not been repaired. | Chris Hickling |

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| 7 | Environmental Services | |
| 7.1 | Concern was expressed that the recent rain caused excess water from the playing fields to cause flooding to properties on Waggon Road. Photographic and video evidence was shown. Tom Smith agreed to investigate. | Tom Smith |
| 8 | Special Projects | |
| 8.1 | Broadband - Endemol are filming in the area to interview residents regarding the poor service we require and especially people who were guaranteed better service from their providers. | |
| 8.2 | The meeting was updated on the current survey been carried out by residents and feedback from BT. | |
| 9 | A.O.B. | |
| 9.1 | Cllr Groves advised the meeting that a representative from ASDA was unable to attend this meeting, but hoped to attend the next one. The timescale for the store is: August 2012 – Demolition of current buildings Nov/Dec 2013 – Store to open Recruitment will commence 3-4 months before the opening, there will be 350 positions. | Cllr Groves |
| 9.2 | It was agreed that the following representatives be invited to the next meeting: Ward Councillors Representatives from all Developers Police ASDA Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator | Cllr Groves Cllr Groves Cllr Groves Police |
| 10 | Date & Time of next meeting | |
| | It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at St. Georges Centre on Wednesday 22 nd August at 6.30pm | |