

Friends of New Forest Village
General Meeting
Wednesday 13th November 2013
St. Georges Centre

Present: Lynn Brook – Chair
Elaine Upton – Minutes
Diane Winder – WYP Neighbourhood Watch
Sgt - WYP

John Casey – LCC Parks
Steve Corcoran – Barratt Homes
9 Residents

Item	Topic	Action
1	Welcome & Apologies	
1.1	Apologies received from Cllr Kim Groves, Cllr Judith Blake, Cllr Paul Truswell, Siobhan Merrion & Louise Nichols	
2	Minutes of the Last Meeting 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	
3.1	Lynn Brook advised the meeting that Louise Nichols had resigned as secretary. The post will be advertised in accordance with the groups constitution. Residents were asked to consider putting themselves forward for the position and also to spread the word about the vacancy.	Lynn Brook
4	Policing and Neighbourhood Watch	
4.1	Current crime figures since last meeting 8 reported crimes 3 Theft from sheds/garages 5 Theft from motor vehicle	
4.2	Requests had once again requested that the path at the back of Waggon Road be lit. No lighting is planned and it is proven that lighting can attract unwanted groups to hang around.	
4.3	St. Georges Road is now adopted and the Police are now 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.	
4.4	Stats were requested, for anti-social behaviour calls. There have been: 1 written warning served regarding riding quad bike 1 report of motor scooter 3 mischief logs Residents were encouraged to report all incidents via the 101 number.	Police / Residents

4.5	<p>The lighting at the entrance to Middleton Shopping Centre was raised. It was agreed to ask local Councillors to liaise with owners and to enquire if this can be improved.</p> <p>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.</p>	Cllrs
4.6	<p>Diane Winder, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator addressed the meeting and highlighted the benefits of NHW. It was agreed to add Diane's details to all NFV face book sites and any streets that wished to formalise a NHW could contact her directly.</p>	Secretary
5	Environmental Waste	
5.1	<p>Clarification had been requested regarding the expansion of brown bin collections. Tom Smith confirmed that the garden waste routes will not be extended at the moment and it would be unlikely that this would be done before summer 2014.</p>	
5.2	<p>Residents were reminded that the two weekly cycle of green and black bins was imminent.</p>	
6	Highways	
6.1	<p>The junction of Willowdale and Boulevard Rise will not be marked as a junction. No traffic calming measures are planned, for the junction of Willowdale and Topliss way.</p>	
6.2	<p>The road marking at the roundabout at the top of Sharp Lane and the Ring Road was raised. This has been rectified since the meeting.</p>	Highways
6.3	<p>A request was made for 30mph repeater signs to be erected on St. Georges Road.</p>	
6.4	<p>Large vehicles in connection with the ASDA build are using St. Georges Road. It was agreed that Lynn Brook would speak to ASDA regarding this.</p>	Lynn Brook
7	Developers	
7.1	<p>The meeting was advised that the bollards or tree planned opposite 22 Willowdale had not been erected. The Developers advised that no bollards had been planned, for this area and that tree planting had been re addressed and all planting was now complete.</p>	
7.2	<p>Street lighting on Woodside View, Lee Edge, Dalby Way and Sherwood Walk was raised. Residents have raised these areas with both Bellway Homes and Barratt Homes without success. Steve Corcoran was</p>	Steve Corcoran

	asked to investigate and residents were encouraged to revisit the matter with the appropriate developer 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
8	Events Residents were informed of the NFV Christmas Event which will take place on Sunday 8 th December in the Central Park area. The event is open from 1pm – 4pm and we are expecting a special visit from Father Christmas. Parents wanting their children to visit Father Christmas should drop off a wrapped and labelled present, for their child to St. Georges Centre (upstairs) on Tues 4 th , Wed 5 th or Thurs 6 th Dec between 6.30pm & 7.30pm.	Residents
9	A.O.B. A resident had asked if there were plans to extend bus services and if the 74 route could be increased in frequency. This matter should be referred to Metro.	?
10	The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th January at 6.30pm in upstairs meeting room at St. Georges Centre	