

Friends of New Forest Village  
General Meeting  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Present	Police
Siobhan Merrion - Chair	6 Residents
Sharon Delaney - Secretary	
David Blackham – LCC Farnley Hall	

Item	Topic	Owner	Action
	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>  Apologies received from:  Lynn Brook PACT Chair,                      Steve Corcoran, Barratts representative Hazel Smith, PACT Treasure                      Cllr Judith Blake Cllr Kim Groves,                      Cllr Paul Truswell, John Casey - LCC Parks & Countryside  No apologies received from: Julie Nolan (Asda) Diane Winder, Neighbourhood Watch Cllr Jack Dunn		
	<b>Matters Arising from Last Meeting</b>  <b>The AGM meeting was held first voting took place for the new PACT Committee</b>  <b>NFV AGM</b>  Proposed new Chair – Siobhan Merrion – Agreed Proposed new Vice Chair – Vacant Proposed new Treasurer – Hazel Smith – Agreed Proposed new Secretary – Sharon Delaney – Agreed		FIO
2	<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b>  The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Matters still outstanding from these minutes which needed addressing.		
2.3	Bus Service on Thorpe Lane request for 487 to divert stop to include a stop at Asda - <b>Deferred</b> .	Cllr Dunn	FIO
2.4	Missing Street Sign – Murray Avenue, Cllr Kim Groves was unaware but to looking into this. <b>Deferred</b> .	Cllr Groves	UNM
2.8	Support for additional trees and benches on the plantation Lynn Brook to follow this up. To be picked up under environment section of these minutes.	Lynn Brook	UNM

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3.1	Car Park Noise at Asda - Solutions are raised bollards being explored. Cruising this still being closely monitored, believe the car cruising has now moved on that this is now resolved.	ALL	
3.4	Asda Bin Provisions - Deferred to next meeting awaiting update on funding for bins from Asda.	Asda	UNM
3.5	Asda – Planning Application – Deferred to next meeting		
6.4	Update on Dropped curbs – Barratts have agreed to do the dropped curb near Central Park. Lynne Brook liaising with Steve Corcoran of Barratts.	Lynn Brook/ S Corcoran	UNM
	Central Park Disabled Entrance and mare's tail – Vicky Nunes was attending a meeting on the 10 <sup>th</sup> September awaiting outcome of this meeting deferred to next meeting.	Vicky Nunns	UNM
8.2	<b>Bus Stops</b> – A short discussion took place. It was stated that the bus service will do a review and evaluate the newly configured service to see if it is viable.	Residents	UNM
	If there are any major issues then contact FirstGroup directly on:  Email: <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/leeds/help_contact/contact_us/">http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/leeds/help_contact/contact_us/</a> Write: First, Donisthorpe Street, Leeds, LS10 1PL Call: Customer service team on 0845 6045460 (0830-1630)		UNM
9	<b>Middleton District Centre</b>  Update on status. Deferred to the next meeting.	Cllr Groves	UNM
10	<b>Speed Calming measures of raised islands along Willowdale</b>  Proposals for islands have been put forward for speed calming measures on Willowdales, coming up from Sharp Lane is more the issue at present. Consultation with LCC comments have been sent at presenting with Cllr Groves, to update at next meeting.	Residents / Cllr Groves	UNM
11	<b>Parking Issues on NFV</b> - Parking was raised, issues of vehicles just randomly parked and left. Police stated any issues take photos and send the pictures to them this helps build up the case to investigate.  Police stated if cars are just left on the public roads, must be reported to the DVLA who can instigate relevant action.	Residents	UNM

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	<b>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS MEETING</b>		
1	<b>Police</b>  Since the last meeting there have been :		
1.1	1 burglary 17 <sup>th</sup> October – perpetrator caught and will be going to court. 1 Criminal damage to car, brick through windscreen on New Forest Way.	Police	FIO
1.2	There was mention of 1 incident on Murray Way - believe someone has been apprehended for this. Police checking their records and will report back at next meeting.	Police	UNM
1.3	It was raised by residents to the police that lately there are gangs of youths wandering around the estate egging vehicles and properties generally making a nuisance of themselves around the ages of 12-16. It was stated that some kids were caught in the act of egging and the parents have been spoken to. Hoping this has resolved the situation.	Police	FIO
1.4	Police mentioned the car door thief had pleaded guilty of 36 offences.		FIO
1.5	Police informed that they are no longer part of the Rothwell NPT. Sharon awaiting correct FB page link for tagging and contact information.	Police/ Sharon	UNM
2	<b>ASDA</b>		
2.1	Asda Wagons – This was requested to be re-added to the agenda for discussion. It was stated that Asda need to remind their wagon drivers about driving along St George's Road. One resident report that on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November at approximately 4:30 pm Asda wagons were using this route. SLM to correspond with Asda.	SLM/Asda	UNM
3	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>		
3.1	Central Park – Dustbin lid loose – banging – LCC was to replace. SLM to investigate to see if this has been done.	SLM/ J Casey LCC	UNM
3.2	Bent Railing at Central Park – is closed off awaiting price for repair of fencing	LCC	UNM
3.3	Missing bin on plantation – Location given as path near “four stones” apparently it is the only one at the bottom of the plantation.	LCC/ J Casey	UNM
3.4	Missing bin at the bus shelters.	LCC	UNM
3.5	Road Surfacing Update –New Forest Way is due to be surfaced January 2015. Awaiting further updates for the rest of the village.	Developers/ LCC	UNM
3.6	Grass Cutting – Areas along St George's Road that have not yet been cut and are rather untidy. St George's Road, has now been adopted. D Blackham to inform J Casey areas in question for tidying.	LCC	UNM
3.7	Lighting – If lampposts have a sticker on them then they are owned by LCC. SLM to arrange a meeting with LCC to inspect the lampposts within the village.	SLM/ LCC	UNM

3.8	Missing Railing - along St Georges Road, on left hand side, near the bus stop before the junction onto Willowdale. To be finished/replaced.	SLM/Barratts	UNM
3.9	Basket Ball Court – It was raised by a resident the question of the basketball court. It was explained why the basketball court did not go ahead – monies were used to put basketball court on site of Leisure Centre land, Middleton to provide for the wider community.		FIO
3.10	There was a request that a tree survey inspection of all the established trees around the estate be done with recent tree disease. D Blackham stated that the Forestry team could investigate this.	LCC Forestry	UNM
4	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>		
4.1	Ice Cream Vans - Noise regulations – Discussed. Problem seems to have gone now with the weather changing. Awaiting feedback from councillors on noise level limited, deferred to next meeting.	Cllrs	UNM
4.2	Pedestrian Crossings outside Asda – A young resident volunteered to check this out and feedback at the next meeting.	Resident/ Asda/LCC	UNM
4.3	Horses Field – The horses are now gone. Deferred to next meeting for feedback from Cllr Groves.	Cllr Groves	UNM
4.4	Raised Block Paving on St George's Road – Raised block paving breaking up Lynn Brook looking into getting the contractors back on site. Lynn Brook to email councillors to look into this – awaiting feedback information from Lynn Brook defer to next meeting	Lynn Brook/ Cllr Groves	UNM
4.5	Tom Smith has change role, he has asked his replacement to nominate a colleague to attend future meetings. At present no response from replacement. We are still awaiting for information on nominated representative from LCC/Tom Smith.	LCC/SLM	UNM
4.6	<b>Planting of Bulbs</b> Explanation to the group of the funding from Barratts for planting bulbs as yet still in process of planning a planting team to do this. SLM suggested to DBlackham may be LCC could help with the use of a mini digger speeding up the process of digging flowerbeds. £250 from Barratts for planting bulbs. Decision of areas where best to plant bulbs, planting time is near so DBlackburn LCC, DBlackham would look into this and also look into acquiring a group of volunteers from the Leeds Wildlife Volunteer Group.	D Blackburn/ SLM	UNM
4.6a	SLM also stated that Mark Buck, Asda Store Manager, is very keen on helping the community and would look into seeing if any Asda staff would be able to volunteer their services. At present we are aiming for March 2015 for the works to begin.	Asda/SLM	UNM
4.6b	It was stated that everyone should get involved with planting. This should be done over a few dates. Note to be put online on Facebook pages to see who will volunteer for planting and to find out people's preferences of areas and bulbs such as crocuses, snowdrops, and irises.	LCC/ D Blackburn	UNM

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5	<b>NFV Events</b>		
5.1	Halloween Event – This was held at Leeds Corinthians Rugby Club.	Residents/ Volunteers	FIO
5.2	Christmas Fayre – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2014. The NFV Christmas Fayre will take place 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm in Central Park and include some of the following: Dog Dress Competition Santa Visit Present giving		
5.2a	Posts are out on the Facebook page. Leafleting to take place soon, helpers needed. All helpers to arrive at 9:00 am to set up on the day.		
6	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2015, 6:30 pm at St George's Centre (Upstairs). All residents and interested parties welcome.		FIO