

Friends of New Forest Village / Heritage Village General Meeting Wednesday 21st November 2012 St. Georges Centre

Present: Louise Nichols – Chair John Casey – LCC Parks

Elaine Upton – Secretary PC Roodf– WYP
Cllr Renshaw PC Smith – WYP

10 New Forest Village /Heritage Village Residents

Item	Topic	Action
1	Welcome & Apologies	
1.1	Apologies received from Cllr Kim Groves, Cllr Judith Blake, Cllr Paul Truswell, Cllr Lisa Mulherin.	
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 10 th Oct – 20 th Nov. 7 reported crimes 2 Criminal damage to motor vehicles 1 Criminal damage on Waggon Road 1 Burglary - Shoe Shop in Middleton Centre 1 Burglary – Carpet Shop in Middleton Centre 1 Burglary on St. Georges Road building site 1 Burglary on Murray Way building site	
32	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 it had taken 1hr for an ambulance to find a property.	
3.4	Concern was expressed at the persistent parking on the footpaths in The Oaks. Police agreed to monitor.	WYP
3.5	The perimenter fence has once again been damaged by a resident from Heritage Village. It was agreed that an official letter would be sent if the problem occurs.	WYP
3.6	It was agreed that the priority should be inconsiderate parking and a high visibility within the Village.	WYP
4	Parks & Countryside	
4.1	Action 44 - Footpaths on plantation will be repaired in winter maintenance programme.	John Casey
4.2	Action 4 - Fencing materials have now arrived, just need fitting.	Joini Gasey

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4.3	Action 9 – Plantation Fencing was repaired, has been defaced again by HV resident.	John Casey
4.4	Action 32 – No progress on sleepers to restricts access into plantation area for quad bikes.	Clir Blake
4.5	Action 19 – No plans available at the meeting.	
4.6	Action 46 – Request for notice board on plantation – ongoing	
4.7	Poles from Developers signs to be removed at Plantation side of St. Georges Road.	
5	Developers Update	
5.1	No representative from Developers attended the meeting written update received prior to meeting detailed below:	
5.2	Residents requested that the speed calming measures on St. Georges Road be speed pads across the road not cushions.	
	The development is to be built out according to approved plans. Any changes are to be considered and implemented through future design and consultation managed by LCC Highways Dept.	LCC Highways
5.3	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.	
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5.4	Residents reported that all work on St. Georges Road by R J Howards had ceased and asked for a progress report.	
	Works have been stalled until connections for lit signs are made, which we expect shortly. Confusion and delay has also arisen from Leeds Highways not being aware that they were responsible for providing bus shelters.	LCC Highways Developers
5.5	Action1 – Recycling Bins for apartments. Cleansing has advised that there is no space for additional bins. Cllr Blake to liaise with Developers.	LCC Environment
	Bins are provided to the developers by the council and as such we would expect the same to apply to re-cycling bins.	Environment Developers
5.6	Action 11- Bird Boxes. Taylor Wimpey has confirmed a donation of £250. Need Bank Account details.	NFV Residents
5.7	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.	Barratt Homes

	To be reviewed by Barratt homes	
5.8	Action 7 - Lighting on New Forest Way / Fenton Gate has never worked. 16 further faulty lights were reported. Details to be forwarded to Cllr Blake. To be reviewed by all developers	Clir Blake Developers
5.9	Action 15 - Remove or repair the sign at the entrance to NFV from HeritageVillage. Signage company had gone into administration therefore damaged sign has been removed	Developers LCC
5.10	Residents requested that the developers include St. Georges Rd. in the schedule for road sweeping. To be raised with developers	Developers
5.11	No 1001 Street light at junction of St. Georges Rd/Willowdale needs resiting. Dangerous for disabled / pushchairs. Barratt to review	Barratt Homes
5.12	Residents enquired when the remaining area of the Park will be landscaped.	Developers
6	Highways – no representative present, all outstanding issues carried forward.	
6.1	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
7	Election of Chair and Secretary	
7.1	Nominations were invited for the above posts. Non were received and the current chair advised that there would be Special meeting held on 4 th December to discuss the future of the group.	
	The Special meeting did take place and a Chair and Secretary were elected.	
8	Special Projects	
8.1	Broadband – Cammy & Carl continue to have dialog with BT Openreach on this matter.	
9	A.O.B.	
9.1	Concern was expressed that the Iceland delivery truck is using St. Georges Road as a n access route and not the Ring Road.	