



Marlow Bottom Valley Residents Association



TO BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2004, 8.00PM**
AT 11 RAGMANS CLOSE

AGENDA

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MINUTES OF THE MARLOW BOTTOM VALLEY
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 14A NEW ROAD "NIMROD" 15TH SEPTEMBER 2004

THOSE PRESENT

Alan Jedras
Steve Tilbury
Jennie Browning
Peter Crane
Stephen Fox
Michael Sloane
Beverley Tilbury
Patrick Thomas
Peter Borrows
Robin St. John Smith
Chas Snare

52/04 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Michael Williams
Phil Kirkley
Steve Woodbridge
Marshall Lawton

53/04 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed off by the Chairman for the records.

54/04 MATTERS ARISING – There were no matters arising

55/04 CORRESPONDENCES – There were no correspondences received

56/04 TREASURERS REPORT – Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, nothing was reported

57/04 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Chas Snare remarked "you do not need permission when dealing with trees", however, the subject is still very hazy and before anybody acted upon this statement it would pay to check with the authority's first. Chas has a copy of a report which may help shed light on the subject. In the first instance contact Chas Snare for a copy.

58/04 SIR STEVE REDGRAVE PROJECT

It was agreed that we should prepare a letter for Wycombe District Council asking if there were any possibilities of funds being made available to help complete the proposed sculpture. The Marquette was to be taken along to the Henley Rowing Museum by Peter

Borrows to see if they would be interested in displaying it there for a while, in the hope of trying to raise some monies perhaps. PB to discuss with the staff there to gauge prospects.

59/04 SUCCESSION PLANNING

Briefly touched upon, but again no real enthusiasm to pick up the thorny issue presenting itself to us. Chairman commented that we would have to find an answer to the problem, and sensibly it would be fairest all round if we introduced a mandatory 2 year time period for each officers position. To be continued....

60/04 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Robin St.John Smith detailed the purchase of our web domain, www.marlowbottom.org.uk which was now in place. Various comments about content ensued. It was agreed that the web site would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. SKT agreed to build the first site, in readiness to hand it on to another competent person.

Jennie Browning remarked on the need to brighten the mouth of the valley entrance with more bulbs. Chairman allocated up to £40.00 spend on assorted bulbs to bring this mini project on. JB to organise bulbs and agree a planting date with other members.

Peter Crane remarked on the “mini crime wave” hitting the local shop keepers on the parade. Suggested we lobby the local police station to bring this matter forward in their eyes. SKT to prepare a letter on behalf of the association for forwarding onto the Chief Constable. Malcolm Blanksby to be asked who can we talk to, Chairman to handle this request.

61/04 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please Note: 3rd November 2004 @ 11 Ragmans Close, 8.00pm sharp. Please advise soonest if you are unable to attend, thank-you.

Please also note the 8th December at the Three Horseshoes, Burroughs Grove, 8.00pm for our last meeting of the year. Those in favour of having a meal as part of the evening, please indicate your willingness by return email. If the numbers are great enough, then we will book a table to accommodate all.

Minutes prepared by Steve Tilbury. In case of query or correction, please contact me using either r3skt@btinternet.com or telephone me on 01628 471288 during evening hours.