

MARLOW BOTTOM VALLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE MEETING

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2004, 8.00PM
AT 11 RAGMANS CLOSE

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MINUTES OF THE MARLOW BOTTOM VALLEY
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 25 MUNCES ROAD 21ST JANUARY 2004

THOSE PRESENT

Alan Jedras
Steve Tilbury
Jennie Browning
Michael Williams
Peter Crane
Stephen Fox
Phil Kirkley
Marshall Lawton
Michael Sloane
Peter Borrows

01/04 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Beverley Tilbury
Steve Woodbridge

02/04 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

03/04 MATTERS ARISING

There were no new matters arising.

04/04 CORRESPONDENCES

Chairman had received an update on the local plan for the area up to 2011. There appeared to be no additional housing development in the Marlow area. Persons wishing to view the plans should visit www.wycombe.gov.uk/planning. There was also one document from the Woodlands Trust for the Woodlands Trust Management, refer to Alan Jedras should you wish to review this document.

05/04 TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurers reported on current bank account balance, which was standing at approximately £6057.00. There were still invoices to be paid for the production of the recent MBVRA booklet, hence the healthy state of the account. There was a call to thank Sharon Longhurst for her efforts in helping to sell on the remaining Valley Millennium Mugs.

06/04 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Nothing reported owing to Chas Snare's absence. Peter Borrows commented on the need to improve the speed and detail of the planning application reviews, owing to the seeming lack of awareness of new applications etc. Peter Borrows to review procedures with Chas Snare.

07/04 SIR STEVE REDGRAVE PROJECT

Having failed to win funding from the Lottery Awards for All commission, three other options were proffered;
Arts Council for England
The Henry Moore Foundation
Sports and Arts Foundation

Phil Kirkley had already contacted WDC to find out what could be applied for in respect of funds. Alan Jedras agreed to talk to Wycombe Parish Council re the funds in reserve, and also regarding ideas to raise funds locally. S~KT suggested a bucket rattling morning at the valley mouth; this idea was requested to be held on ice. Mike Williams has hopefully contacted a sponsor for the plaque. Further details to follow.

Jennie Browning commented on progress with Patches Field residents. Generally very good, with the exception of the residents of the front bungalows who have been plagued with petty vandalism of late. The Marquette is to be passed onto Jennie Browning so as to allow the showing at Patches Field for commenting upon.

08/04 ALTERNATE VENUES

Briefly discussed, Jennie Browning kindly offered her abode for the next meeting venue

09/04 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Stephen Fox commented on the MBVRA web site. Members highlighted the need for Robin StJohn Smith to further review favourable ISP's who will host the site for an economical sum. Additional suggestions needed for who could design a few web pages and look after them for the association.

Chairman remarked on the need to revisit the bulb planting around the base of the Valley sign. Mike Williams remarked on the festive lights of Jancis Shepherds' house at Hill Farm Road over the Christmas period. Some £900.00 had been raised for the South Bucks Hospice charity.

SKT to organise the venue for the AGM – Village Hall for the 22nd April if possible, Wednesday 21st of not.

Paul Kay to contact the police helicopter pilot with a view to presenting a talk at the AGM.

10/04 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please Note: 25th February 2004 @ 11 Ragmans Close, 8.00pm. Please advise soonest if you are unable to attend, thank-you.

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.