

MARLOW BOTTOM VALLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2004, 8.00PM  
AT 11 RAGMANS CLOSE

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MINUTES OF THE MARLOW BOTTOM VALLEY  
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT 11 RAGMANS CLOSE 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2004

THOSE PRESENT

Alan Jedras  
Steve Tilbury  
Jennie Browning  
Peter Crane  
Stephen Fox  
Phil Kirkley  
Marshall Lawton  
Michael Sloane  
Beverley Tilbury  
Steve Woodbridge  
Patrick Thomas  
Paul Kay

11/04 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Michael Williams  
Robin St.John Smith

12/04 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

13/04 MATTERS ARISING

Chairman commented on a mention of there being a parcel of land available from long standing valley resident Mr Redgrave (Snr). Woodland Trust had been notified, but further information was to be gathered first. Alan Jedras to make contact with the Redgrave family <action>

14/04 CORRESPONDENCES

Secretary had received the Woodland Trust Spring Raffle "new look tickets" being offered for sale at £2.00 each. It was generally agreed to sell the tickets within the committee, and any winnings be put towards the Sir Steve Redgrave Sculpture project. All tickets were taken, those present who agreed to fund a ticket but had no cash, please pay Secretary at your earliest convenience. Chairman had received a letter offering us the opportunity to host a stand at the Higginson Park May Fayre event on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2004. Steve Woodbridge agreed to make contact with Ben Hayden at Wycombe District Council to discuss further. <action>

#### 15/04 TREASURERS REPORT

No report was given today, owing to the lack of change in the account over such a short period since the last meeting.

#### 16/04 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Nothing reported owing to Chas Snare's absence. Chairman expressed concern that we were slipping on the fundamental reason for why we meet up. It was generally agreed that planning and its execution needed to be reviewed for the coming year. Alan Jedras to contact Chas Snare. **<action>**

#### 17/04 SIR STEVE REDGRAVE PROJECT

Phil Kirkley presented hard copy correspondence to the committee pertaining to the current application to the Foundation for Sports and the Arts. Marshall Lawton provided copies of account statements to support the application. On the matter of the funds in the account, it was decided that these would be explained as monies in hand to cover such items as fighting planning applications, funding local events, cost of running the association, donations and subscriptions etc.

All present were in agreement with the proposal, and it was unanimously agreed to despatch the application the following day.

Jennie Browning further commented on progress with Patches Field residents. Resistance is seen to be weakening with objections to the siting of the sculpture now diminishing. The Marquette is to be the subject of the morning coffee meeting 26<sup>th</sup> February 2004 at Patches Field. A suggestion had been made about why we did not consider siting the sculpture on the pond site as an alternative. Alan Jedras mentioned that there were cost implications that would prevent that being considered. Paul Kay remarked that there were other reasons why the ponds could not be filled in. Persons wishing to find out more could try contacting local resident Bob Hufflett for further information perhaps.

Paul Kay requested a big thank-you be minuted for Phil Kirkley's efforts in preparing the application.

#### 18/04 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SKT still to organise the venue for the AGM – Village Hall for the 22<sup>nd</sup> April if possible, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> as second option. Methodist Church Hall as a fall back position if either date unavailable.

#### 19/04 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Please Note: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2004 @ 11 Ragmans Close, 8.00pm. Please advise soonest if you are unable to attend, thank-you.** The 9<sup>th</sup> June has also been agreed for the first meeting post the AGM, venue to be agreed.

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