



Marlow Bottom Valley Residents Association



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MINUTES OF THE MARLOW BOTTOM VALLEY
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 11 RAGMANS CLOSE 9TH MAY 2007

THOSE PRESENT

Jennie Browning
Steve Tilbury
Alan Jedras
Peter Borrows
Patrick Thomas
Steve Woodbridge

133/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Robin St.John Smith
Chas Snare
Mike Williams
Beverley Tilbury

134/07 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. These were signed off by the Chairman for the records.

135/07 MATTERS ARISING – Chairman Alan Jedras reaffirmed his intention to resign from the position at the forthcoming AGM.

136/07 CORRESPONDENCES – A book of Woodland Trust Spring raffle tickets had been received by Secretary S.K Tilbury. Vice Chair Jennie had received correspondence from Wycombe District Council regarding an outstanding response to a letter submitted re the 30mph sign issue. Could we re-send a copy of the original letter as they had now misplaced their copy? Jennie to action.

137/07 TREASURERS REPORT – Nothing reported owing to Treasurer's absence.

138/07 PLANNING – Nothing reported owing to Planning Officer's absence. Recommendation put forward by Chairman to move this item lower on the Agenda in order to allow Planning Officer more time to arrive at subsequent meetings.

139/07 SIR STEVE REDGRAVE PROJECT – Despite having received correspondence from WDC regarding the planning application made for the siting of the sculpture, we still have to overcome objections from local Patches Field residents and also clarify who actually owns the land where the sculpture is to be sited. Jennie Browning to draft a further letter to the council regarding same. Peter Borrows to draft a story for publication in both the Valley News and local newspapers regarding the inability of WDC to confirm who actually owns the land.

140/07 30 MPH SIGN – Vice Chair Jennie to write to WDC again regarding the recent letter over the decision not to consider moving the 30mph sign further back up Burroughs Grove (C100 road)

141/07 WEBSITE MATTERS – Latest minutes to be uploaded for public consumption. Suggestion to consider running a bulletin board / forum on the site to provide a local focus which might encourage some level of interest from the community.

142/07 ANY OTHER BUSINESS – Vice Chair Jennie agreed to act as Chairman for the coming 2007/2008 year. Peter Borrows volunteered to act as Vice Chair for a period of one year also. Secretary S.K Tilbury voiced his anxiousness to be replaced but was somewhat overlooked in the resulting jubilation emanating from the Chairman's corner, no doubt due to the obvious relief at having at last found a successor, and as such missed what was probably his last opportunity to step down and hand over the reins to someone else in good time following the pending AGM.

Alan Jedras to remain on committee as acting project manager for the sculpture.

Constitution to be reviewed by Peter Borrows with a view to modernising and simplifying the MBVRA in order to keep the organisation alive.

Proposal to hold just four quarterly meetings a year voiced by Chairman Alan Jedras and this was accepted by all present as a sensible decision

Chairman to contact the organisers of the Rose Carnival and confirm that the MBVRA are regrettably unable to offer assistance at the Coconut Shy this year due to a lack of available committee members.

Beverley Tilbury was volunteered to organise the refreshments for the AGM. A spend of circa £35.00 was proposed. Alan Jedras to organise the projector and Jennie Browning to be responsible for the projection screen.

Peter Borrows issued a new email address which should be used forthwith for all new correspondence: peterborrows@gmail.com

Mike AOB (from February 28th meeting) – State of storm water drains in the Valley. Drains are no longer being cleansed and the drains are observed as being full of silt. Chairman asked for this to be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting was wrapped up within 120 minutes, and thanks were passed to Jennie for her gracious hospitality.

143/07 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 27th June 2007 – Jennie's garden, 11 Ragmans Close

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