

TILE KILN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12th June 2006

Present:: Roy (Chairman)
John Carlo
John Wilks
Arthur
Anita
Peter Duthie
Jan Duthie

- 1) **Apologies received from:** Adrian Faiers and Linda Mascot
- 2) **Minutes of previous meeting**
These were accepted.
- 3) **Matters arising**
 - a) Peter and John had attended the ML and TKPC meeting. The following points were raised:

A possible 20 mile speed limit is already in force elsewhere and is being considered for this area. Thoughtless parking was discussed and if deemed appropriate the Council will be approached who will then act – it was stressed that this is not a Police matter. Double yellow lines are to be put around the shop area.
 - b) Posts had been put in around the grass verge at the shops which should deter motorists from parking on the grass.
- 4) **Financial Report**

John Carlo reported that TKRA had at last received an invoice for printing of issues 13, 14 and 15 amounting to £252.90 and it was now felt that we are up to date on this matter. John detailed some items of expenditure since the last meeting. The TKRA bank balance stands at £761.37 and Neighbourhood account at £73.77. Third party public liability will not be renewed until September as the swimming club have been unable to use the pool over the last few months due to repair work being carried out.

At this point John said he will be away for six weeks and he gave Peter the cheque book in case any bills had to be paid.
- 5) **BEV**

19th August is the closing date for material for the September issue and a meeting will be held on 16th August to discuss last minute matters regarding this issue.
- 6) **Neighbourhood Watch**

Peter reported on incidents that have arisen throughout the area. John Carlo had attended a meeting at which the new policing system was explained. The Police are aware of the problems that are experienced in Tile Kiln but the estate is thought to be of a low risk scale as far as trouble compared with other areas close by. Peter detailed the new system being brought in which hopefully will mean more Police presence on Tile Kiln and other areas within the vicinity.

7) **Council Contact**

Jackie Lane had contacted Anita to find out what sort of shrubs and hedging are required and a few suggestions were made. Jackie has yet to get back to Anita on this.

A resident has reported that a hedge near the school is overhanging the path and blocks out light from the street lamp. John Carlo suggested that John Wilks contacts Jackie Lane and details the problems as he finds them around the estate.

8) **Any other business**

a) John Carlo reported that the shrubs in the flower bed maintained by us had been vandalised and he asked if someone could keep this tidy while he is away.

b) Two untaxed cars have been reported parked in the car park. Arthur will report this to the appropriate authorities.

c) Anita read a letter from the resident who maintains the second flower bed expressing his disgust that this flower bed had also been vandalised. He will re-plant it after the World Cup is over....

d) Peter reported on the meeting Linda had with James Bell, the new pastor at Tile Kiln church. He is keen to put an article in BEV and to possibly come on to the committee.

e) John Wilks said a new cycle route had been completed to Writtle after a long wait.

f) Adrian had raised the possibility of changing the meetings to a different evening and it was decided that the next meeting would be on Wednesday, 16th August. (As mentioned previously this meeting will be mainly to discuss the next issue of BEV).

g) It was suggested that some shrubs be planted on the grass verge at Petrel Way. This will be considered at the next meeting.

h) Peter is to invite our new Police Constable - Annette Luckin to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 10.05p.m. with a vote of thanks to Anita for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting: 16th August at Linda's.at 8pm