

TILE KILN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20th June 2007

Present:: Roy (Chairman)
Linda
John Carlo
Arthur
Peter Duthie
Jan Duthie
Adrian

- 1) **Apologies received from:** Anita.

At this point Roy introduced three visitors who it is hoped will join the committee:

Patricia Blackwood, Dave Ashford and Clare Hall.

He also welcomed PCSO Sandra Strange again to our meeting.

- 2) **Minutes of previous meeting of 23rd April 07**

These were accepted as correct by all.

- 3) **Matters arising**

- a) BEV – the May issue has been a success and a date for all entries for the next edition was fixed – see 6 below.
- b) Walkabout – this took place on 16th May with support as usual from Jackie Lane. The new trees were checked and overgrown bushes will be dealt with by the Highways Department. Arthur had mentioned some bushes that needed attention, together with a faulty letter box and these have already been dealt with. Roy suggested that another Walkabout be arranged for the Autumn. Arthur had taken the registration numbers of two cars that continually park on the grass in Petrel Way and these will be given to the appropriate person.

- 4) **Financial Report**

John reported a balance of £855.21 in the TKRA account and £73.77 in the Neighbourhood Watch account. John explained, for the benefit of the new committee members, that the TKRA account included a sum of money collected to fund any action that might be necessary in our protest of the mobile phone mast. No invoices have been received from the printers re. BEV and John felt it can be assumed that some issues have been written off. A cheque for £5 has been received from Mr. Curley.

- 5) **Neighbourhood Watch**

Peter reported that several people had volunteered to take part in the Community Speed Watch scheme. Training will be given to those wanting to take part. The speed gun will be shared with Galleywood. SID is now back in operation. In May two cars on the estate had been vandalised. Apparently this kind of damage is common in Springfield although even there the incidents are reducing. There is now another spate of problems with Mini Motor Cycles in Chelmer Park. In Goshawk Drive an accident had occurred because of commercial vehicles parking on the side of the road. Peter asked that the problem of parking on the roads again be reported since

it is a problem continually, and rightfully, being reported by residents. Pcs Strange said she is constantly advising residents of the danger of parking on roads, especially

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on corners, and she has asked several to move their vehicles. A request had been received from a representative of the Police to advertise in BEV.

- 6) **BEV**
12th August was fixed as the date for material for the next issue. Roy will prepare an Agenda for the AGM as soon as possible so that this can be included in the next issue making residents aware of the matters that will be discussed at the meeting.
- 7) **Council Matters**
 - a) A meeting of Parks Friends will be held on 4th July and Roy will attend but he was not enthusiastic about the organisation.
- 8) **ML AND TK Consultative Group**
Peter reported that all PCSOs had attended the meeting two months ago but have not attended since. A Neighbourhood Action Panel has now been formed and Peter asked that John attend the next meeting with him. Representatives from schools, churches, young people, the Manager of the Co-op will be present. The meeting will take place at Moulsham School. A decision will be made as to whether to merge the two committees (ML and TK) plus NAP. Attendance at the NAP meeting is by invitation only whereas the ML&TK is an open meeting. Cycle tagging is to take place on Friday afternoon at Moulsham School. The new committee NAP will make the tackling of youth problems in the area a "priority".
- 9) **Any other business**
 - a) Both Dave Ashford and Clare Hall showed interest in assisting Arthur in the editorial of the next BEV and Arthur talked through what is involved and it is hoped that a new editor has been found.
 - b) Peter asked for the e-mail addresses, postal addresses and telephone numbers of the three visitors.
 - c) Adrian asked for copies of the Minutes in order that he can put these on the website once they have been approved by the Committee.
- 10) **Date of next meeting**
Wednesday, 1st August at 7.30 p.m. at Linda's home.

Roy thanked Patricia, Dave and Clare for attending the meeting and all present hoped they would decide to become committee members. Their email addresses` are as follows:-

patricia.blackwood@tesco.net Dave and Clare at verbotnobot@hotmail.com

The meeting finished at 9.20 p.m. with thanks to Linda for her hospitality.

