

TILE KILN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON 7th July 2008 at 7.30pm

Present: Roy (Chairman), Linda, John, Arthur, Peter, Jan, Claire, Pat and Dave.

- 1) **Apologies:** Adrian.
- 2) **Minutes of meeting held on 19th May 2008**
These were approved by all.
- 3) **Matters arising**
The scheduled Walk-about took place on 11th June with Roy, Pat and Peter present along with Jackie Lane from the Council. Roy reported on several matters raised with Jackie Lane including `overhanging shrubbery`, `missing walkway signs` and `some bad walkway surfaces`. Jackie will look into these. She will get the Council's view on a new sign "Welcome to Tile Kiln Estate". There will be further bulb planting later this year.
- 4) **Financial Report**
John reported that £140 had been banked from advertisements and a donation. The bank balance stands at £1,169.82. There has been no invoice for printing since September 2006 and this must be borne in mind when noting the balance at bank.
- 5) **BEV**
There are about 12 entries for the Garden Competition and a cheque will be drawn for £150 to cover prizes which will be in the form of Abercorn Garden Centre vouchers. When results known an entry will be made on the website, hopefully with photographs of the winners.
- 6) **Neighbourhood Watch**
Dave will refer to his work schedule and then arrange for dates when the Community Speed Watch to be carried out. The recent exercise at the junction of Beehive Lane and Firecrest was really worth while.
A "flasher" had been reported in Chelmer Park and disappointment was noted at the slow response of the Police to this incident, and the fact that local schools had not been notified promptly.
The next ML and TKCCG meeting will be held on the 10th July - Peter reported he did not feel it worth attending as it had not met for the past 6 months. John said he will attend the next meeting and then it can be decided whether we should continue to attend.
There is a NAP meeting on 16th July and Peter will attend and report back.

- 7) **Website**
Four committee members had attended the funeral of Brian Whitelaw and a message will be put in the next issue of BEV and on the website.
- 8) **AGM**
This has been booked at the school as usual for 29th September 2008 at 8pm.
- 9) **Date of next meeting:** Monday, 4th August 2008 at 7.30pm at Linda`s home.
- 10) **Any other business**
 - a) Peter asked that the website name be changed to include bothTKRA and Neighbourhood Watch. This was agreed.
 - b) Pat gave her apologies for the next meeting as she will be on holiday.
- 11) **“Do you remember when.....”**
Most committee members had amusing memories to share and rounded off the meeting on a good note.

Thanks were given to Linda for her hospitality.