

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

NO.20

THURSDAY 10th April 2014

1900 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES LANGLEY MOOR

ITEM 1.

Apologies: J Anson, N Jones & S Carmedy

Present: Danny Bone, (DB) Chair, Janet Pickett, (JP), Secretary, Mark Richardson (MR), Treasurer, Cllr John Turnbull (JT), Cllr P Taylor (PT), Pam Sinclair (PS), Phil Rogers (PR), Jacqui Bell (JB) & David Brown (DB).

ITEM 2.

Minutes of previous meeting: accepted

Matters Arising:

DB has enrolled on web site design course on 23rd April

Refuse bins behind High Street – still overflowing, marked with DCC, JT & PT will liaise with relevant council dept.

ITEM 3 Financial update

Previous balance = £532.72p

Current balance = £491.12

ITEM 4. Action plan

2. PT & JT fed back re meeting with Nick Jones. £5000 community grant allocated to front of park – new signage, seating, fence repair & ? play equipment

3. J. Anson fed back, via email, regarding progress with High Street developments (see attached).

MR reported he had been talking to new manager of Tesco's who claims they will tidy up area at top of car park, remove charity bins and lay path adjacent to allotments.

4. DB suggested providing local businesses with stickers for shop windows supporting Christmas light. JB suggested they be Christmas themed. DB will liaise with Kelvin re sticker design.

PR reported reduced activity in High Street re customer throughput and several businesses were querying what FOLM had achieved so far to help them and wondered if 106 money could help. PT informed that 106 money could not be used to shore up private businesses.

JB enquired re traffic calming or moving crossing but JT reported this had been tried and rejected 3 times.

JB suggested the park be used for fundraising events, any ideas?

JT proposed the J Anson look for funding for 'bottom house' to be painted as eye sore and first thing seen on entering village. DB will email JA.

DB suggested sign for car park as not obvious to pick up passing trade.

? more 106 money available for new build at Stonebridge ? diocese could contribute also.

DB will email Dean Henry re litter pick

ITEM 5. Any other business

PR raised concerns re high cost of design plans £5000. DB commented that this is to include extensive plans and will help with time constraints and project management

ITEM 6. Next meeting:

Thursday 8th May 2014, 1900 Parish Council Offices