

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

NO. 23

THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2014

1900 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES LANGLEY MOOR

ITEM 1.

Apologies: J Pickett

Present: Danny Bone, (DB) Chair, Mark Richardson (MR), Treasurer, Cllr T Akins (TA), Cllr P Taylor (PT), Cllr J Rodgers (JR), Christine Wilson (CW) and Susan Carmedy (SC)

ITEM 2.

Minutes of previous meeting: accepted

Matters Arising

Flag commemorating WW1 would be placed on The Station, Public House.

DB had received further letter from Network Rail indicating that bridge received annual visual inspection i.e. identified any remedial works which could take place between 2014 – 2019. DB would write another letter requesting a more realistic time frame for work.

SC informed meeting that CHW had strimmed back verge near bridge.

PT reported that business frontages had been assessed and unfortunately Lord Boyne hadn't made it into programme.

ITEM 3. Financial update

Current balance = £718.12 Lloyds TSB had donated £50

ITEM 4. Action Plan

1. Still working on website.
Newsletter would be produced in September/ October.
2. PT would contact Nick Jones for update on Holliday Park.
Pathway to back field very overgrown.
3. Good feedback received on planters. DB has produced temporary sticker.
New Stickers needed to include FOLM, DCC and Parish Council logos.

DB has written to Tesco's regarding condition of land (overgrown shrubs) at entrance to car park.
Scrapyard will pick up bin.

Redevelopment of site between fish shop and podiatrist – Consultation events revealed 94% in favour of project – Option 2 being the preferred option.

It was proposed and seconded that an Application for S.106 monies be made for the project. PT would forward details of S.106 monies available to Julie Anson.

N. E. Granite were to make donation of a plaque to be installed within flagstone.

Julie Anson is talking to owners of buildings either side of gap site.

Following completion of gapsite, draw up plans for works. PT supports installation of clock.

Proposal for logo – 'I'm supporting FOLM' – to be displayed in businesses in High Street. Article in newspaper and Countywide suggested.
JR suggested approaching local school to become involved as 'Early Years' are required to have outdoor learning.

4. Choir from school and Band to attend Christmas tree light switch on – 30th November 2014.
David and Laura White have replaced David Brown at Salvation Army.
DB to write to Mayor of Durham to request attendance at switch on.

ITEM 5. Any other Business

It was reported that the School Crossing Patrol would not be replaced following the retirement of the current post holder. Objections/ comments can be sent to Durham County Council.

DB will speak to Nursery for their thoughts on this.

MR – raised issue of possible floral bed on land opposite Grove Terrace.
DB write to Network Rail and Van Hire regarding permission.

JR informed meeting that WW1 commemorative events would be taking place on 3rd and 4th August at the British Legion in Meadowfield. The commemorative banner would be displayed.

ITEM 6.

The next meeting would be held on Thursday 11th September 2014 at 7 pm in the Council Offices. (Possibility of meeting on 14th August 2014 if required)