

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

NO.22

THURSDAY 12th June 2014

1900 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES LANGLEY MOOR

ITEM 1.

Apologies: J Anson, N Jones, S Carmedy, S & T Akins, J Turnbull, P Sinclair,

Present: Danny Bone, (DB) Chair, Janet Pickett, (JP) Secretary, Mark Richardson (MR) Treasurer, Cllr P Taylor (PT), Phil Rogers (PR), Jacqui Bell (JB), Christine Wilson (CW), Alistair Swinburn (AS) & Jeroen Van Hunen (JVH).

ITEM 2.

- A.** DB presented annual general report and handed over to PT as acting chair for nominations. PT thanked the group, stating he was proud of their achievements.
- B.** MR presented statement of accounts
- C.** Committee nominations. All 3 committee members were duly re elected
Danny Bone as chair
Mark Richardson as treasurer
Janet Pickett as secretary

ITEM 3 Minutes of previous meeting: accepted

Matters Arising:

Refuse bins behind High Street – area much improved.

PT will enquire re 'a blight on the area' initiative to see if anything could be done regards the appearance of the Bottom House pub.

Network Rail – DB presented letter from network rail stating they have passed matter to relevant department. PR enquired if volunteers could cut the grass, PT will liaise with Susan Carmedy re community worker assistance.

PR noticed preparation had started to erect planters along the high street.

DB reported he had spoken to council worker re cutting back overgrown shrubs within Holliday Park along riverside path.

ITEM 4 Financial update

Current balance =£616.12.

ITEM 5. Action plan

1. DB & JP plan to sit together to devise website.

JVH aged Abir will compile newsletter ? Sept and include details of Christmas switch on event planned for Sun. 30th Nov

PT will liaise with Cllr J Turnbull re funding to promote event & JB will check with Jungle Drums re price.

2. Nil feedback

3. DB will liaise with M Briscoe re shredding of trees and shrubs aa Tesco manager has not undertaken to tidy up entrance to car park.

Consultation event planned for Tue 17th to present 4 design options for street furniture and layout. Db will ask N E Granite for stone inlay.

4. DB will complete small grant application form for funding to dress Christmas tree.

5. Event planned for 30th Nov.

ITEM 6. Any other business

MR attended Parish Council meeting and was disappointed that Parish Council representatives did not request flag or banner to commemorate WW1 however flags were ordered for Brandon, British Legion and Meadowfield, PT will enquire with parish Councillors and feed back. DB suggested Christmas tree site may be suitable to erect flag.

JB suggested a long term idea for the group could be to take over the lease on a building to secure more parking and ? 'in shops' on site of discount store if this became available in the future. DB thought this was not feasible for residents group but we may have more influence in the future.

Next meeting:

Thursday 10th July 2014, 1900 Parish Council Offices.