

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

NO.19

THURSDAY 13th March 2014

1900 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES LANGLEY MOOR

ITEM 1.

Apologies: M Richardson, A & J Van Hunen, S Carmedy

Present: Danny Bone, (DB) Chair, Janet Pickett, (JP), Secretary, Cllr John Turnbull (JT), Cllr P Taylor (PT), Cllr Thomas Akins (TA), Cllr S Akins, N Rippin (NR), Pam Sinclair (PS), J Anson (JA), M Brett (MB)

ITEM 2.

Minutes of previous meeting: accepted

Matters Arising:

Refuse bins back of High St South – JT rang refuse Dept but they did not think they could enforce anything re refuse bin storage.

MB reported that land between charity shop and cafe had no ownership just a registered interest by MB, he will try to resolve.

DB produced letter from Roberta Blackman Woods, sent to Mark Richardson regarding the query over the upkeep of railway embankment. She is liaising with network rail to raise concerns on our behalf.

JP reported that we had been successful in being given £400 from the small grant fund for running costs of group. Document signed and given to PS.

ITEM 3 Financial update

Previous balance = £532.72p

Current balance = £532.72p

ITEM 4. Action plan

Local shops continue to receive and display notice of future meetings date/time.

JP & DB have registered interest in website design course and are waiting for further details.

High street improvements – Julie Anson, Community Economic Development Team Lead (North & East) gave detailed information regarding meetings with M Briscoe re planters and up keep and will enquire if discount available if paying for 3 years maintenance.

JA also detailed progress regarding design for land between podiatry and fish shop. She met with Jeff Stevenson and has raised design request. Group gave permission to act on our behalf. It may cost £5000 for design options. PT suggested maintenance could be a future community project. Also group may not now need license for land if JA taking on project. DB & SC will try to find named person and look into possible refund.

Community Art Project –JA discussed procurement for artist and raised concerns re a clock as long term maintenance maybe problematic and may not be granted. She suggests this could be a project for next financial year. PT hoped that local businesses may come onboard. DA asked re memorial garden and DB thought it could be included with art project.

JA has carried out land searches on all proposed sites and area where Christmas tree stands has 3 owners, she will clarify.

Land surrounding Tesco's car park was viewed by JA, she will get someone to look at it and then approach Tesco's

Next AAP meeting 19th March, DB will try to attend.

Fund raising – JA may be able to target businesses in Langley Moor, as part of her role, to improve appearance ? fund for next year.

PT & JT have had correspondence with businesses on industrial estate re unsightly areas

Christmas Tree – need to apply for small grants fund after April 2014

ITEM 5. Any other business

JA asked the group to think of ideas re how to hold consultation events regarding project plans. Group thought both headmistresses would allow information to go into school bags.

JA has been made aware of request for 106 monies from housing development along side Lidl to provide a sensory garden. Although group agree this would be beneficial for the residents it may not be feasible to be paid for from 106 money. JA will check.

ITEM 6. Next meeting:

Thursday 10th April 2014, 1900 Parish Council Offices