



COLNBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the ORDINARY meeting held on 29 June 2011 at 7.45 pm at Village Hall, Colnbrook

PRESENT

Vicki Brenner (Chair)
Alistair Metcalfe
Esther Deacon
Bill Jeeves
Peter Hood
Scott Bryant
Ray Angell
Kam Bhatti
Barbara Underhill
Mike Nye
Margaret Linton
Charles Burke
Brian Linton
Aidan Cronin
Carmel o'Brien
Sirad Is-Haq
Nathan Richardson
Anne Evans
Nick Hannon
Linda Corcoran

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Vicki Brenner (VB) welcomed all and thanked them for coming.

UPDATES ON CCA ACHIEVEMENTS over the past year

These include -

- Assisting and liaising with other groups and bodies in the ward with sourcing availability at Westfield and Colnbrook Village Halls for the youth group
- Supporting and liaising with Westfield residents and SBC in regard to proposed blocking off of the Sutton Lane slip road
- reduction in fly tipping on the Westfield Estate and garages
- the united Groups Meeting which was found to be informative and constructive
- CCA has a page on the www.colnbrook.info website

UPDATES FROM GROUPS that were allocated Home Office funding

1) Colnbrook Community Partnership - £12,228.00

£10,000 towards the goalposts, £600 to the whist club and remainder to the youth service.

2) Colnbrook Village Hall - £4,770.00 - the old curtains have been replaced

3) Pippins School PTFA - £5,019.60 - equipment delivered, climbing wall erected and used this week

4) Scouts - £3,000 - 10 new tents, 8 Coleman Event Shelters which they intend to hire out to increase their funds

5) St Thomas Church - £4,183.00 - seating on order, path in progress due to be completed in August

NEW CONSTITUTION

A protracted discussion took place on the terms of the new constitution.

It was agreed unanimously to meet again in two weeks time to discuss the revised constitution and get it right.

UPDATES FROM SBC departments.

1) YOUTH GROUPS - Nathan Richardson (NR)

Westfield Hall used 4 days a week for a variety of activities.

The project ends 11 July but hoping that the funding will continue. Attracting people from Langley due to the closure of Horsmoor Green Youth Centre.

Big Blue Bus regularly attracts around 15 people at a time. Continuing the street work.

2) NEIGHBOURGH ENFORCEMENT

Linda Corcoran (LC)

Spoke about the prosecutions for fly tipping in Torridge Road and the Lakeside Industrial Estate as well as other pending charges.

6 penalty notices and 14 duty of care notices have also been issued

3) SURE START - Anne Evans (AE)

New facility will be completed mid September, furnished and equipped.

Temporarily until the autumn term services will use the United Reform Church.

The new building will offer family room; consultation room; library, adult learning, sessional child care plus other services.

There will be targeted work aimed at 2 year old's.

The advisory board for the new centre set communication, language and literacy as the priorities and will be looking at ESOL classes.

For the travellers it is intended to provide health services, home visiting, drop in surgery and health visitors

4)COMMUNITY SAFETY -Esther Deacon (ED)

They have access to the "grantfinder" database to search for funds. This is a first port of call for anybody seeking funds.

5)WASTE & ENVIRONMENT - Nick Hannon (NH)

NH spoke about using the village for a trial run of the dual bins - recycling on the go. This is two bins attached - one for recycling and one for other rubbish. SBC intend to place 10 of these dual bins through the village for a 3 to 4 month trial period and if successful apply for government money to roll out the bins to parks and the Heart of Slough. Nick answered questions about the reduction in the recycling availability sites in the village

CCA VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME in the year ahead

VB asked all to look for fundraising opportunities to use to support our volunteer programme.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Forth coming events.

2 July
St Thomas's Church BBQ

10 July
Pippins School
Summer Fayre 12.00 - 4.00 pm.

6 September
Apple Fayre

Scouts are offering their equipment for hire at the various summer events in the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm