



Southdown Rise Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting Wednesday 17th April 2013

Apologies: Ed White, Steve Marsh, Sally Trelford, Andy Briggs, Chris Tredgold

Present: Grenville Nation (Treasurer), Val Knight (Vice Chair) Rob Rosenthal (Chair), Jo Whitehead Secretary, Helen Weir, Marisha Respinger, Hugo Luck, Sarah Andersen, Paul Steedman, Deborah?

Item	Discussion	Action
Playing out	<p>Val has done research on other areas (Bristol, Hanover). Emphasis on our role as facilitating only, applying for closures and stewarding closures – NOT responsibility for kids – parents must supervise. Need 2/3 written support of residents in road section to be closed. No insurance issues. Will take 2-3 months to organise from application date. Possible candidates are: short cul-de-sac by pub (but probs re station + poss also scaffold yard) and a section of Southdown Ave. Say 3 hours closure (3-6pm?) – not necessarily at a weekend.</p> <p>Val and Sally will choose some dates for the first closure (“pilot”?) and then send email round (via Jo) for preferences/indications of support. Also posters to be put up. And contact local organisations to involve. Val also to draft something to put on the website. Deadline to be given for people to respond. Helen will produce a poster to put up around the area</p>	<p>Val/Sally</p> <p>Helen</p>

<p>Streets in bloom</p>	<p>Ed has made contact with Chris Cook regarding this but hasn't had much response.</p> <p>Action – to put a post on the website to ask people to committee to a tree and get people to plant up in order to discourage dog fouling etc. To state a date to do the planting up. May 5th was identified for simultaneous planting up. Residents to finance their own planting. Do-able under £20.</p> <p>RR suggests positioning a small laminated explanation sign with SRRA logo by bedding.</p>	
<p>Litter bins</p>	<p>Val and Jo met with Damien Mamura from Environmental services regarding bin enforcement.</p> <p>Action – Jo to invite Damien to the next public meeting in order to discuss general environment dog fouling etc.</p>	<p>Jo</p>
<p>Next meeting June 12th Open House</p>	<p>This is a public meeting and we will have a theme of the general environmental enhancement of the area. Damien Mamura (Jo), Abby Clone (Rob) to be invited and also DRARA (Jo) to be involved with this. Also to discuss the station partnership.</p>	<p>Rob/Jo</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Treasurers report. There is a balance of £230.11 and £9 collected tonight counted by Gren and verified by Jo. Gren to organise changing signatures at the bank.</p> <p>Use of website – has dropped off since the parking issues. Gren has suggested a Twitter account and will get this underway – all present agreed.</p> <p>Gren also needs contributions to the website, comments etc</p> <p>Posters, request from Val to take these down from the trees when they are out of date.</p> <p>RR suggest printing some address-size stickers for all members to use, to stick to any posters on trees, saying 'pins kill trees, please use string'.</p>	<p>Gren</p> <p>Gren</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>