

Parklands Residents' Association Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parklands Residents' Association held in the Parklands Community Centre on Tuesday 28 March 2006 at 7.00 pm.

Present

Ken Dowsett (Chair)	Barbara Muddiman
Brian Canavan	John Muddiman
Brian Cooper	Liz Percival
Mr P Gothard	Jill Sanderson
Mrs P W Gothard	Peggy Wayman
Simon Hegarty	Michael Willis
Barbara Lee	Sandra Willis
Maxine Little (Minutes)	Jill Winstanley
John Livingston	
	Cllr Brandon Eldred

Apologies

Wendy Cooper	Rhett Norris
Christine Evans	Anita Smith
Ann Livingston	
	PC Caroline Lindsey

ACTION

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 15 March 2005

The minutes of the last meeting, having previously been circulated, were agreed as read.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

3. Chair's Report

The Chair reported that in general the Parklands Residents' Association had had a good year. There had been many issues taken on and sorted out by residents. Cllr Eldred had been supportive and had also helped to resolve many problems. The latest issue to be faced would be the sale of the old Parklands Middle School site.

Ken Dowsett announced that he had decided not to stand for re-election as Chair of the Association. He thanked everyone for the support that he had received during the establishment of the association and its first eighteen months, adding that he had enjoyed being the first Chair of Parklands Residents'.

Everyone joined in thanking Ken for his service to the association.

4. Secretary's Report

There were no issues to report to the Annual General Meeting.

5. Treasurers' Report

The Treasurers' presented an income and expenditure report to the meeting covering the period September 2004 to March 2006. The report had been signed off by the Chair and Treasurers. The balance held in the Association's bank account at 1 February 2006 was £406.78.

6. Election of Officers

Nominations were received for the Offices of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Minutes Secretary.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
Chair	Brian Cooper	Ken Dowsett	Simon Hegarty
Vice Chair	Simon Hegarty	Brian Cooper	Michael Willis
Treasurers	Barbara Lee and Jill Winstanley	Barbara Muddiman	John Livingston
Secretary	Wendy Cooper	Jill Sanderson	Peggy Wayman
Minutes Secretary	Maxine Little	Liz Percival	Barbara Lee

All were elected unopposed.

7. Election of Committee

Jean and Roger Bradshaw and Jackie Richardson had indicated that they did not wish to stand for re-election. All other Committee Members were re-elected unopposed.

Marion Baker	Ann Livingston
Brian Canavan	John Livingston
Jill Confue	Barbara Muddiman
Vic Confue	John Muddiman
Gill Coombs	Rhett Norris
Brian Cooper	Liz Percival
Wendy Cooper	Jill Sanderson
John Croft	Sylvia Shepherd
Ken Dowsett	Anita Smith
Chris Evans	Peggy Wayman
Simon Hegarty	Michael Willis
Barbara Lee	Jill Winstanley
Maxine Little	

7. Any Other Business

7.1 New Chair's

Brian Cooper thanked Ken Dowsett for his service to the Parklands Residents' Association and congratulated him on everything that he had achieved as Chair. He explained that there were still a lot of issues left to resolve and looked forwarding to working with the members of the Association. He urged anyone to contact him if there was anything that arose that they required help with from the Residents' Association.

7.2 Media Officer

The meeting considered whether the association should elect a media officer. After discussion, it was agreed that since there were few issues requiring the support of the media at present and due to the fact that journalists generally preferred to speak to the Chair, that the Chair would continue to carry out this role for the Association.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Annual General Meeting would be confirmed.

Distribution List

All Attendees

All Officers and Committee Members

Lindsey Ambrose

PC Caroline Lindsey

Parklands Nursery School

Parklands Primary School

Northampton School for Girls

All Shops on Oulton Rise and Coppice Drive

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Distributed via e-mail

Brian Canavan

Brian and Wendy Cooper

Ken Dowsett

Simon Hegarty

Maxine Little

Rhett Norris

Sylvia Shepherd

Anita Smith

Michael Willis

Cllr Brandon Eldred

Lindsey Ambrose

Sarah Brooking

Sally Gedney

Penny Westwood