

Parklands Residents' Association

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parklands Residents' Association held in the Parklands Community Centre on Tuesday 27 November 2007 at 7.00 pm.

Present

Tony Bull	Barbara Muddiman
Brian Canavan	John Muddiman
Brian Cooper (Chair)	Liz Percival
Wendy Cooper	Jill Sanderson
John Croft	Sylvia Shepherd
Chris Evans	Ray Walters
Pauline Gothard	Sylvia Walters
Philip Gothard	Peggy Wayman
Richard Harrison	Jill Winstanley
Barbara Lee	Cllr Malcolm Mildren

1. Apologies

Mike Hallam	John Livingston
Simon Hegarty	Ged Norris
Maxine Little	Rhett Norris
Ann Livingston	Cllr Portia Wilson

ACTION

2. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the last Meeting held on Tuesday 25 September 2007

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

4. Matters Arising and Chair's Report

4.1 Poor Parking Around the Estate

Parking problems around the estate had been passed to the Council and Police. Photographic evidence received from Brian Canavan had been passed to Cllr Mildren.

The parking around the Schools was reported as getting worse. The Schools had been approached, there had been a reasonable response from the Primary and Nursery Schools but the response from the Girls School was less affable.

The issue of parking and traffic problems would be discussed at the next Area Partnership meeting to be held on 10 December at Northampton School for Girls.

A telephone number had been acquired from the County Council for parking problems on yellow lines Tele: 01604 235688 . This was additional to the TOPPS number.

The Chairman reported that he had not received any reply from Cllr Eldred or Mike Hallam regarding speed notices on Spinney Hill Road and Oulton Rise.

The problem of parking at the Girls School on parent evenings was being looked into.

4.2 Thomas Becket School – Academy Status

A letter had been sent to Thomas Becket School in support of their Academy status application.

4.3 Parklands Middle School Site

The Residents' association had received from the County Council a copy of objections received to the Village Green application. No decisions would be made until further correspondence was received.

5. Secretary's Report

There was nothing to report

6. Treasurers' Report

The Treasurers reported that the organisation now had £649.66 banked.

7. Borough Councillors' Report

Cllr Mildren said that the budget was being worked on but they did not know the financial settlement from government yet. A meeting had been arranged with other areas to discuss ways of approaching government about Northamptonshire being very low funded.

He also said the new Chief Executive had started and hoped that the Borough Council would perform better in the future.

The Council were looking into the problem of severe flooding in an area of Bradlaugh Fields and Links View.

Also mentioned was the future of the Balloon Festival.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 Cynthia Spencer Barn Dances

Philip Gothard advised that the Cynthia Spencer Barn Dances held at the Parklands Community Centre could do with more support. The next one would be on Friday 14 December at 8pm with mince pies.

8.2 Close

The Chair thanked everyone for coming and wished them a merry Christmas and happy new year.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 29 January 2008 at 7.00 pm in the Parklands Community Centre.

Distribution List

All Attendees
All Officers and Committee Members
All Parklands Ward Councillors
Lindsey Ambrose
PCSO David Bullock
PCSO Lucy Atkinson
Tony Nuamah
Parklands Tigers Football Club
Parklands Nursery School
Parklands Primary School
Northampton School for Girls
All Shops on Oulton Rise and Coppice Drive
Copy to be displayed at The Barn
Copy to be displayed at Community Centre

Distributed via e-mail

Brian Canavan
Brian and Wendy Cooper
Mike Hallam
Simon Hegarty
Maxine Little
Rhett Norris
Sylvia Shepherd
County and Borough Councillors
Council Officers
Police Community Support Officers
School Heads
Parklands Tigers FC