



## West End Village Society meeting November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Social Club)

1. **Attendees:** Dave Norris, Savitri Kegge, Robin Short, Mary Anthony, Judy Douch, Marc Bedwell, Ravi Raveendran, Pete Jones, Jeff Llewellyn, Yvette Jones
  - Apologies were received from Beulah Kingston and Ildikó Roth
2. **Minutes** of 8<sup>th</sup> September agreed
3. **Police Report:** Dave advised 4 BMWs recently stolen on or near the Nursery Estate
4. **General Matters:**
  - **Constitution:** There will need to be an amendment to the constitution to revert to previous wording re. election of Chair and Vice Chair ACTION JEFF to draft provisional wording for consideration at the AGM.
  - **Preparation for AGM:** Pete may take 'chair' subject to handing over webmaster to Andy Hopkins, Provisionally: Mary –membership (Yvette to take Mary's newsletter delivery rounds), Robin happy to continue as treasurer, Ravi to continue as newsletter editor. No takers for vice chair or secretary. 'Donation to worthy causes' is to be promoted in the Parish Magazine (PM), WEVS newsletter, posters and via e-mail. Applicants will need to attend the WEVS meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan and send completed form (available on website) to secretary by 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. ACTION SAVITRI to arrange PM article. Wording of article should be used for all communications. ACTION PETE
  - **Speaker suggestions:** Ildiko and Keith on bee keeping, Gordon's Headmaster, Paul Watts (ask Paul to attend a future WEVS meeting in any case) –ACTION DAVE
  - **Meeting with Councillor Bush:** Dave and Marc attended a meeting with aim to build bridges and clarify WEVS remit. They explained relationship to WEAG. The meeting was deemed successful and a further meeting will be sought.
  - **Buses:** Dave has been invited to attend a Council meeting re. cuts to subsidies. Suggestions raised a) Need bus to Chobham, e.g. suggest Route 501(?) Lightwater to Fellow Green roundabout then Benner Lane to Chobham b) Fast train from Waterloo misses the bus and it is therefore underused.
  - **Neighbourhood Plan:** Diane Doney attended a Parish Council (PC) meeting asking if there will be a 'Plan' for West End. This is a government funded PC function. It was agreed WEVS should not get involved.
  - **Adult gym:** The PC has been successful in obtaining funding for an adult gym and older children's playground. A supplier has been agreed. Gym location still to be decided.
5. **Communications:**
  - Ravi reported that training on Publisher with Savitri had commenced to facilitate newsletter in colour. Articles in word are requested to be with Ravi by 5<sup>th</sup> December, printed versions to be delivered to membership secretary on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.
  - **Newsletter articles:** asking for new committee members-Ravi, AGM advert-Ravi, VDS-Judy, General garden tips and hints-Judy, Webcare-Beulah, Praise PC for obtaining funding for playground and gym-Ravi, Cllr. Bush article on BC?, Tree group-Yvette, Clubs-Pete, Dave to cover development issues and bus meeting in Chairman's letter. Mary will provide a recipe (if space is available). ACTION Dave to request **short article** from Cllr. Bush. Possible subjects for



life of West Ender -Jon Hills, David Chippingdale (Surgery Practice Manager), Dr Bates. Target 8 pages. ACTION Judy to contact David Chippingdale and Dr Bates as necessary. Mary to approach Jon Hills.

6. **WEAG update:** The planning committee date for October was set back to December. A special meeting has been requested to deal with the 3 West End developments together. WEAG plan to speak. An inappropriate traffic model had been applied by William Lacey. They have now re-submitted. WEAG are no longer considering Dykemore development a threat as there is local support for the new care home. Mary reported local concern over the lack of parking for Dykemore and proposed drainage of rainwater into the ditch on the recreation ground.
7. **VDS update:** Judy reported she had written a letter to the Borough Planners requesting progress. Members of the Development Control Team have been scrutinising the document and have not requested changes. The document has now entered the Executive Committee Programme and will be submitted to the January or February Executive Committee meeting for public consultation.
8. **Treasurer's report:** There is £2785.82 in the bank. This is mainly from membership subscriptions. A reserve needs to be kept for upgrade and development of the website.
9. **Membership Secretary's report:** To date 417 members have paid for 2014.
10. **Development:** Marc reported on the replacement of a semi-detached bungalow at 38 Streets Heath, to be replaced with a 4 bed detached house! PC has supported the change. Inn@West End building work is progressing quickly. They have also applied for single story front and rear extensions. Green Hedges in Brentmoor Road has placed a temporary hard core entrance over a drainage ditch in Rounce Lane.
11. **AOB:**
  - Pete handed round a proposal to join existing footpaths with permissive routes to improve access to and safety on country roads. Everyone thought a good idea. ACTION PETE (presented to PC 26<sup>th</sup> Nov).
  - Judy reported the Garden Club will no longer provide funding for the Jubilee tree as no maintenance agreed with PC
  - Ravi suggested WEVS sponsor something within West End, e.g. flower bed, roundabout.
  - WEVS Christmas curry to be arranged for New Year, e.g. 9<sup>th</sup> January ACTION DAVE to organise.

Meeting finished at 9.45pm

Next meeting 12 Jan, 19:30, Social Club