



WEST END VILLAGE SOCIETY

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West End Village Society Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 18
May 2016 at West End Social Club

Item		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for absence: Savitri Kegge, Andrew Hopkins, Judy Douch, Dave Norris</p> <p>Present: Pete Jones (Chair), Mary Anthony, Yvette Jones, Jeff Llewellyn, Ravi Raveendran, Ildiko Roth</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting (7 March 2016) Approved without amendment</p>	
3.	<p>Matters arising: (a) Jenner Drive Cherry trees. It was noted that SCC have been removing dead or dangerous cherry trees in Jenner lane and Barnsford Crescent. The survey of residents to obtain their views on replacement had not been done yet. A simple questionnaire seeking residents' views had not yet been drafted. It was proposed that the residents survey should be undertaken and if it shows sufficient interest WEVS would suggest that the residents form a group to press for funding for tree replacement to which WEVS could contribute as a worthy cause. WEVS does not have sufficient funds to pay for replacement of all of the trees which could cost several thousands of pounds. There has been some discussion of the subject on the West End Facebook Page which Mary Anthony and Yvette Jones agreed to look at.</p>	<p>Mary Anthony</p> <p>Yvette Jones</p>
4.	<p>Fete Preparation: Mary Anthony will coordinate arrangements. Gazebo erection will be at 10.00. The stall needs to be operational by 12.00. Mary will draw up a rota for manning it. Some space will be taken by WEAG. Mary Anthony to liaise with Beulah Kingston about requirements. John Smith will provide photo boards but will need help putting them up. The equipment holders list needs updating. Mary Anthony will check what posters we have and Ildiko Roth and Mary will produce new/ updated ones if required. Mary Anthony will check with Savitri Kegge if 2 tables are booked. Ildiko Roth will supply chairs.</p> <p>(a) 2016 project update; Ravi Raveendran reported on his enquiry about ideas for a WEVS project for 2016. In general there was a poor response, but there was some support for planting bulbs around the village. Ravi Raveendran had spoken to the Parish Clerk as the PCC were thinking of doing something similar and they were supportive. The PCC would contribute £250 to a project. The idea is to plant 9000</p>	<p>Mary Anthony</p> <p>Ildiko Roth</p> <p>All</p>

	<p>spring bulbs under trees around the recreation ground and elsewhere in the village to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Ravi Raveendran had also spoken to SCC Highways Department seeking their permission to plant bulbs on highway verges. It was agreed that this would be a good WEVS project for 2016. Ravi Raveendran will prepare a poster for the Village Fete explaining the project.</p>	<p>Ravi Raveendran</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Updates</p> <p>(a) General updates:</p> <p>(i) SHBC Open Space Sport and Recreation Study: Pete Jones had met with SHBC's subcontractor who was opinion gathering about what local sports facilities were needed or desired.</p> <p>(ii) Community lunch 27 January. Mary Anthony and Ildiko Roth attended. Mary Anthony had done a short report of the lunch which she will pass to Andrew Hopkins to put on the WEVS website.</p> <p>(b) Communications Group:</p> <p>(i) Newsletter: Ravi Raveendran is doing the final edit of the latest Newsletter. The next Newsletter will be published at the beginning of September, Material for inclusion should be with Ravi by 1 August. If needed there will be a brief editorial meeting early in August. As a follow up to the article about the new Café in Gosden Road, Pete Jones undertook to email Cllr Adrian Page asking for a sign to the local shops in Gosden Road to help them attract more business.</p> <p>(ii) History booklet – no-one present to report on progress.</p> <p>(c) Planning Group:</p> <p>(i) WEAG: Jeff Llewellyn gave an account of the latest planning applications for land to the north of Beldam Bridge Road and around Malthouse Farm and WEAGs response to them. Since the last Committee meeting Taylor Wimpey had submitted a third planning application for 85 houses on Land to the North of Beldam Bridge Road, this time without the SANGS provision. The appeal against the refusal of their first application has now been reactivated in the form of a hearing. WEAG is now getting legal advice from a solicitor and former planning inspector who was also advising the Windlesham Action Group. WEAG will submit additional evidence to the Planning Inspector on the appeal and has entered objections to the third application. It has also written to SHBC complaining about the conduct of the PAC meeting which approved the second of Taylor Wimpey's applications for this site. A local resident had taken legal action against SHBC over the alleged improper conduct of this meeting. It was agreed that Dave Norris would draft a letter from WEVS opposing the third of Taylor Wimpey's applications.</p> <p>Southern Heritage Homes has now gone to appeal against refusal of its application to build 95 homes on land around Malthouse Farm. WEAG has submitted additional evidence to the Planning Inspector.</p>	<p>Mary Anthony</p> <p>Ravi Raveendran All</p> <p>Pete Jones</p> <p>Dave Norris</p>

	(ii) Smaller Developments: It was noted that more trees had been felled on the Dykemore site. (d) Tree Group – No meeting (e) VDS Jeff Llewellyn reported that the VDS had been approved by SHBC Executive and was now out for a 6 week public consultation period.	
6.	Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer not present – no report	
7.	Next Events: Ag and Hort show Sat Sept 10. Basically the same as last year. Mary Anthony to co-ordinate arrangements. Details to be finalised at the next Committee meeting (Wed 8 Sept).	Mary Anthony
8.	Police matters: Pete Jones had received a report from Alison Worger. There had been complaints about littering in the park by Rosewood Way and some reports of cannabis selling there. The Neighbourhood Policing Team was now in place, including PCSOs. Report any incidents on 101 (Note post meeting: a burglary from a garage in Sefton Close was reported via Neighbourhood Watch)	
9.	Ravi Raveendran reported that after rain there were large puddles around the recycling facility on the A319 near Imperial Windows which made access difficult. He had reported the matter to the Parish Clerk. Pete Jones undertook to follow the matter up with SHBC and SCC.	Pete Jones
	Meeting closed at 8.54 p.m.	