



WEST END VILLAGE SOCIETY

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West End Village Society Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. Thursday 26 November 2015 at West End Sports Pavilion

Item		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for absence: Ildiko Roth, Savitri Kegge, Andrew Hopkins</p> <p>Present: Pete Jones (Chair); Jeff Llewellyn; Yvette Jones; Mary Anthony; Judy Douch; Dave Norris; Robin Short; Ravi Raveendran</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting (3 September): approved without amendment.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters arising from the last meeting:</p> <p>a) VDS Presentation to SHBC Executive update: Judy and Yvette had met Jane Ireland at SHBC Planning Dept on two occasions. The first was to question the need for the extensive changes to the VDS document required by SHBC before it went to the Executive. Judy and Yvette formed the view that the Planning Dept wanted to remove anything from the document that was not strictly design related and did not want to risk rejection of the document by the Executive. Following the meeting Judy and Yvette edited the VDS document accepting most but not all of the changes requested by SHBC planners. The document has been reduced to about 60 pages but all of the Design Guidelines and Character Areas have been retained as have most of the photographs. All references to traffic, flooding, schools and the Residents Viewpoint have been removed. A bibliography has been retained however. The heavily revised VDS was accepted at the second meeting with Jane Ireland who will now submit it to the SHBC Executive, but probably not before next March.</p> <p>b) Billhook purchase: Yvette has not yet found a suitable billhook but will keep looking on the internet for one.</p>	<p>Yvette</p>
4.	<p>Membership Review:</p> <p>Mary Anthony reported on current membership numbers which are:</p> <p>822 addresses on list of which 222 receive the Newsletter by email:</p> <p>568 members (including Hon members and distributors) are paid up to date (some more payments still expected this year):</p> <p>42 have declined or died, have moved away or had membership terminated under the 3 year non-payment rule:</p> <p>48 have not paid any subscription since 2013 and will be subject to termination of membership at the end of this year under the 3 year rule: 116 have not paid for 2 years:48 have not paid this year:62 non payers receive the Newsletter by email. Paid up members in</p>	

	<p>previous years: 2010, 610; 2011 685;2012 669;2013 658;2014 583. There is therefore a steadily declining trend.</p> <p>There is a need for more distributors. A note will be put on the website and in the next Newsletter. Two distributors, Stuart Cazaly and Silvia Salt had recently retired. There is a need to reassign rounds so that distributors can distribute to roads closer to their homes. It was noted that there are now only 3 distributors to cover the whole of the Nursery Estate.</p>	<p>Mary/Ravi/Andrew</p> <p>Mary</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Updates:</p> <p>a) General updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 <i>Ag and Hort Show</i>; Mary Anthony Reported that the WEVS stall had gone well at the show. 7 new members were recruited and 15 subscriptions were paid. 3 Heritage Walks maps sold; 1 History Book sold; 4 litter pickers sold. The marquee was well sited opposite the main hall. Yvette had difficulty locating the Nobo board which was eventually found in the Sports Pavilion storeroom. Setting up the marquee earlier in the day gave John Smith plenty of time to set up his photographic display. WEVS needs to purchase more tent pegs for the banner. Some weights are needed to hold the stands in position. John Smith requires help on the day to set up his display. 2 <i>Phone box (in Brentmoor Road)</i>; Pete Jones reported that the phone box had been acquired by the PC for £1. All but the front door has been painted which is awaiting good weather before it can be done. Books will be put in it when the shelves are fitted. 3 <i>Bench</i>; Ravi Raveendran reported that the bench would be installed on New England Hill at the view point on Friday 27 November weather permitting by the Surrey Wildlife Trust Warden. The official unveiling will be on Saturday 5 December at 2.00pm weather permitting. SWT had contributed £80 to the total cost of £300. The PC had donated £50. It was agreed to follow up an offer from a potential donor known to Savitri Kegge to provide a second bench. <p>b) Communications Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Newsletter; Ravi Raveendran requested that contributions for the Newsletter should be sent to him by 15 December. Chris Anthony had agreed to edit it in Ravi's absence. Jeff Llewellyn gave Ravi a list of ten actions that residents could take to help reduce cybercrime produced by the Deputy Commissioner for Surrey Police and distributed at the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators meeting earlier in the week. Jeff agreed to send Mary details of Surrey Police's on line cybercrime survey. <p>c) Tree Group:</p>	<p>Chris Anthony</p> <p>Jeff Llewellyn</p>

	<p>Yvette Jones reported that the latest batch of 105 saplings had been delivered complete with stakes and protectors. As they are very small most had been temporarily planted in Yvette's and Savitri's gardens until they grow bigger. Then they will be replanted to replace some of the Jubilee saplings which have died. Trees near the Hare and Hounds will be replanted first. The complaint to SHBC about lack of communication from Paul Watts, SHBC Tree Officer, which is being made jointly with Graham Alleway is progressing. Graham and Yvette met Jenny Rickard (SHBC Planning) and Paul Watts and as a result SHBC have agreed to put TPOs on some trees on the reserve sites by Easter. They have put TPOs on trees on the former Dyckmore site following the felling of a large tree on the boundary of the site.</p> <p>d) Planning Group:</p> <p>Dave Norris reported that the proposed development on land adjoining Inglenook had been refused on numerous grounds. The William Lacey Group appeal hearing had been well attended and the outcome is awaited. WEAG was well represented and Jeff Llewellyn, Guy Constardine, Diane Doney and several others had spoken for WEAG at the hearing.</p> <p>The Taylor Wimpey application had been refused but has gone to appeal. A second identical application has recently been submitted by them.</p> <p>The application by Southern Heritage Homes to build 95 houses on land behind Malthouse Farm has been refused. Again WEAG was present in numbers at the Planning Applications Committee meeting and Jeff Llewellyn spoke on their behalf.</p> <p>There is no news about the application by Redrow Homes to build 3 homes in Beldam Bridge Road.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report.</p> <p>a) Update: Robin Short reported that there was currently £2,768.51p in the bank</p> <p>b) WEAG: Jeff Llewellyn reported that the £100 donated to WEAG had been paid to the Treasurer and used to pay for various administrative and printing expenses.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Next Events:</p> <p>a) Boxing day walk: A leader is needed. Pete will ask the Wolfs to propose a standard route for the Boxing Day walk. Robin Short may lead and Dave Norris will help out if available. The walk will start as usual at 10.30 from Tringham Hall car park. Ravi will put an article in the Newsletter</p> <p>b) Christmas dinner: It was agreed that the dinner would be at the Hare and Hounds on either Friday 29 January 2016, Friday 5 February 2016 or Friday 12 February 2016.</p>	<p>Pete Jones</p> <p>Ravi Raveendran</p>

8.	<p>Police matters:</p> <p>Alison Worger had emailed about parking on Benner Lane causing problems also parking on Church Road and Windlesham Road on Sundays which was causing difficulties for people attending Gordon's School events. She also said that officers were having a meeting with Surrey County Council about Bagshot Road. It was not clear whether this was to do with speeding or traffic levels. Holy Trinity School were to hold a speedwatch day on Benner Lane. (Note: this was done on Friday 27 November). There have been some non-dwelling burglaries in Bisley and some dwelling burglaries in Lightwater. PCO Mike Mann is now back in operation again.</p>	
9.	<p>AOB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Suggestions for speakers following the AGM (date now set Tuesday 16 February 2016 in The Sports Pavilion starting at 7.30 pm) Andrew Moss, Head of Gordon's School; ask to talk on the history of the School. Alternative; the Surgery Practice Manager. Pete Jones to follow up. 2) Jeff Llewellyn drew attention to the dangerous condition of some of the flowering Cherry trees in Benner Lane and Barnsford Crescent and proposed that WEVS should undertake a project to replace them. Yvette undertook to raise this with the Parish Clerk Suzanne Price to propose to the PC as a Community Project. 3) Ravi Raveendran is looking for a person from the west side of the village to interview for the next newsletter. After discussion Jerry from the Inn @ West End was suggested. 4) Ravi Raveendran suggested that WEVS use survey monkey to ask villagers to rank ideas for the next WEVS project. Ideas for projects were needed. The selected project could be publicised at the Village Fete in June. 5) A note needs to be put in the Newsletter about applications for worthy causes. Pete will send last year's one to Chris Anthony. 6) Yvette mentioned a Survey Monkey survey originating from Suzanne Price about rural Surrey. 7) As Andrew Hopkins was not present it was agreed to postpone the website review until June or July at a special meeting for the purpose. In the meantime Committee members should email their comments on the sections of the website that they had been asked to review directly to him. 	<p>Pete Jones</p> <p>Yvette Jones</p> <p>Ravi Raveendran</p> <p>All</p> <p>Pete Jones</p> <p>All</p>
	The meeting closed at 9.25 pm.	