



WEST END VILLAGE SOCIETY

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West End Village Society Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. Monday 7 March
2016 at West End Social Club

Item		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for absence: Mary Anthony, Ildiko Roth, Marc Bedwell, Dave Norris, Savitri Kegge.</p> <p>Present: Pete Jones (Chair), Jeff Llewellyn, Judy Douch, Andrew Hopkins, Yvette Jones, Ravi Raveendran, Robin Short.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting (11 January 2016) Approved without amendment</p>	
3.	<p>Matters arising from the last meeting:</p> <p>(a) Jenner Drive Cherry Trees. Yvette Jones had done a drive through of Jenner Drive following her report to SCC Highways on the subject. Some trees have been removed or cut down and the dangerous branch outside 11 Barnsford Crescent has been removed. After discussion it was agreed that the Tree Group would draft a questionnaire for the residents of Barnsford Crescent and Jenner Drive asking if they wanted the trees replaced or not. The questionnaire will be distributed by Jeff Llewellyn in April when the trees are in blossom. Residents will be asked to send their replies to Andrew Hopkins who will co-ordinate them. The Tree Group will propose a course of action in light of the responses received.</p>	<p>Yvette Jones</p> <p>Jeff Llewellyn</p> <p>Andrew Hopkins</p>
4.	<p>AGM Review: The general consensus was that the AGM went well. Andrew Moss' talk was shorter than anticipated but interesting nevertheless with some informative questions and answers following. All were agreed that the single report by the Chairman was much better than the multiple report format from officers in previous AGMs and should be kept for next year's AGM</p>	
5.	<p>Ideas for 2016 project: Suggestions proposed were;</p> <p>(a) Siting West End history/ information boards at strategic locations in the village.</p> <p>(b) Planting bulbs of various types under trees and around the edges of the recreation ground.</p> <p>(c) Co-ordinate funding to put John Smith's history boards in the Social Club. The Committee did not think that the Social Club was an appropriate location as only club members would see it.</p> <p>(d) Put more benches on the recreation ground on the Streets heath side. After discussion the Committee decided not to pursue this idea as there were plenty of seats on the recreation ground already.</p> <p>It was agreed that a request for ideas should be put in the next Newsletter and that an enquiry would be made to the Parish Council to check whether bulb planting would be permissible. Once the project was decided upon, funding would be sought by a</p>	<p>Ravi Raveendran</p>

	collection at WEVS stand at the AG and Hort show in September. Collections are not permitted at the Village Fete in June.	
6.	<p>Updates:</p> <p>(a) General updates (i) Christmas Dinner: Received mixed reviews: some people didn't enjoy their meals. Possibly try the Inn @ West End next year.</p> <p>(ii) West End Community Lunch, 27 January: Mary Anthony and Ildiko Roth attended but in the absence of both at the meeting, there was not a report.</p> <p>(iii) Clean for the Queen 5 March. Pete and Yvette Jones took part but no other Committee Members. About 60 people took part, mostly from Holy Trinity School and collected 40 bags of rubbish from around West End.</p> <p>(b) Communications Group: (i) Newsletter; aim to have printed for delivery by 26/27 May. Contributions to be sent to Ravi by 30th April. Topics Clean for the Queen (Yvette); West End Surgery (Judy); Village Fete 2016 (theme Kings and Queens)(Savitri); VDS (Judy); WEAG update; West End Scouts (Andrew);TWERPS (the Wolfs); Gardening Club (Judy);Tringham Hall (Jack Kegge).</p> <p>(ii) History Book. The History book was published in 2002 and needs updating. It would also benefit from the inclusion of more photographs. Marc Bedwell will liaise with John Smith.</p> <p>(c) Planning Group; (i) Large Developments: Jeff Llewellyn gave an update on the unsatisfactory outcome of the SHBC Planning Application Committee meeting on 10 February when Taylor Wimpey's second application to build 85 houses on land to the North of Beldam Bridge Road was granted. He then gave an account of actions taken by WEAG post meeting to complain about irregularities in the conduct of the meeting.</p> <p>(ii) Smaller developments: in the absence of both Dave Norris and Marc Bedwell there was no report.</p> <p>(d) VDS update: Judy Douch reported that a modified draft had been submitted to SHBC who reformatted it. Jenny Rickard was hoping to submit it to the Executive for the April meeting. If passed it will then have to go for a 6 weeks consultation period.</p>	<p>Yvette Jones Judy Douch Savitri Kegge Andrew Hopkins</p> <p>Marc Bedwell</p>
7.	<p>Treasurer's Update: Robin Short Reported That he had Paid £600 To the Three Worthy Causes and £146.86 to John Smith for his expenses for the history project which were fully itemised. £210 in subscriptions had been received from Mary Anthony. The balance in the account was currently £1,601.49.</p>	
8.	<p>Next events: Stand at Village Fete June 4. Discuss arrangements at May meeting. Noted that we will not be allowed to collect money for projects.</p>	
9.	<p>Police Matters: Pete Jones reported that he had received an email from Alison Worger to the effect that the Neighbourhood Policing scheme had now been replaced by a Borough wide policing scheme. There have been no burglaries in West End since mid January. Mike Mann (PCO) has retired. It was agreed that WEVS would write to him to say thank you for his service to the</p>	<p>Pete Jones</p>

