



## WEST END VILLAGE SOCIETY

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West End Village Society Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. Thursday 8  
September 2016 at West End Social Club

Item		Action
1.	<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b> Andrew Hopkins; Marc Bedwell; Ildiko Roth; Yvette Jones</p> <p><b>Present:</b> Mary Anthony; Judy Douch; Pete Jones (Chair); Savitri Kegge; Jeff Llewellyn; Dave Norris; Ravi Raveendran; Robin Short</p>	
2.	<p><b>Minutes of the previous meeting (18 May 2016);</b> The minutes were agreed without amendment.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <p>(a) Jenner Drive Cherry trees: Pete Jones produced a draft questionnaire for residents of Jenner Drive and Barnsford Crescent seeking their views on options for replacing the Cherry trees (or not). After discussion it was decided not to issue the questionnaire but to circulate a letter to residents of the two roads suggesting that if they formed a 'Cherry tree replacement' group they could approach the Parish Council and SCC for funding. WEVS could not afford to replace all the trees but could provide the group with up to £250 as a 'worthy cause'.</p>	<p><b>Pete Jones</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Ag &amp; Hort show:</b> Mary Anthony had circulated a timetable for erection of the gazebo and manning the WEVS stand at the show. Volunteers were required to erect the gazebo at 09.30 on Sat 10 Sept and to man the stall from 12.00 until 16.30. Then to pack up. The gazebo would be taken back to Pete Jones house for temporary storage. The VDS poster needed updating as the VDS had now been approved by SHBC.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p>
5.	<p><b>Updates:</b></p> <p>(a) general updates: (i) Bulb planting. Ravi Raveendran had consulted the relevant officers in SCC Highways; SHBC (and their grass cutting contractor) and the Parish Council. He had produced a risk assessment and method statement for planting and had obtained permissions from all parties. He had produced detailed site maps for planting on roadside verges at 52 locations around West End. Recruits for planting parties were to be signed up at the Ag and Hort Show. At least 50 volunteers would be required. Funds from the public would also be collected at the show. It was agreed that planting sessions would take place on Sunday 23 October; Sunday 30 October and Sunday 6 November with a briefing session for 'planting group leaders' on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. All sessions would start at 10.00. Planters would need to bring their own implements. Children under 16 would not be allowed to participate for safety reasons. Bulbs – Daffodils and crocus.</p> <p>(b) Comms Group (i) Newsletter: Has been printed and is with distributors. Next Newsletter December/January</p>	<p>Planning Group(i)</p> <p><b>Ravi Raveendran</b></p>

	<p>(c)(i) large developments/WEAG Jeff Llewellyn reported on the state of play with the numerous large developments in the village. William Lacey; 85 houses south of Kings Road; outline planning application approved by Planning Inspector after appeal; detailed plans submitted; WEAG has entered objections; no date for SHBC Planning Committee consideration as yet. Taylor Wimpy outline application for 84 homes N of Beldam Bridge Rd- application 3 (no SANGS) approved by SHBC Planning Committee 8 votes to 7 (WEAG objected at meeting and spoke). TW's appeal against the refusal of their first application has now been dropped. Malthouse Farm full application for 95 homes surrounding Malthouse Farm refused by Planning Committee. Appeal to be heard by Planning Inspector on 20 September in Camberley. WEAG will be making a presentation objecting on numerous grounds. There has been a further full application by Thakenham Homes to build 35 homes on land to the South of Kings Road at the western end. WEAG has entered many objections. There is no date as yet for consideration by the SHBC Planning Committee. Building work has commenced on the 60 bed Care Home on the former Dyckmore site on Streets Heath. Groundworks and the base slab have been completed.</p> <p>(ii) Smaller developments: Dave Norris reported that 'Inglenook' had submitted slightly revised plans for demolition of their old barn and building a house on the site. There have been 10 objections so far. SHBC Planners are objecting on heritage policy grounds (i.e the barn is a locally important heritage building). The Bowls Club have applied for an extension to the pavilion at Rosewood Way to provide improved catering facilities and an indoor bowling green, which has been approved.</p> <p>(d) Tree group: No meeting. There had been no further contact with the girl guides about their possible tree project and it was presumed that there was now no interest in this.</p> <p>(e) VDS Judy Douch reported that at last the VDS had been approved by SHBC Executive in July and was now a supplementary planning document. It can be seen on the SHBC website and needs to be put on the WEVS Website (or a link to it via the WEVS Website). Judy Douch undertook to write to Jane Ireland at SHBC requesting hard copies of the VDS as we did not have any. The VDS poster needs updating to say that it is now completed. There is a small amount of money left in the VDS account which could be donated to a local charity or for bulb planting. There were a lot of unused photographs of the Village which John Smith may be interested in having.</p>	<b>Judy Douch</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report.</b> Robin Short reported that the balance in the bank account was £1,664.60 and that more subscriptions were coming in.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Next Events.</b> (a) Boxing day Walk: Wolfs to lead if available. Same walk as last year: assemble 10.00 at the Sports Pavilion for 10 30 start. Needs to be publicised in the Parish Magazine and on the Website.	<b>Pete Jones Andrew Hopkins</b>

	<p>(b) Dates for 2017 Committee meetings. Jeff Llewellyn will propose dates and book the room in the Social Club as necessary. The November meeting will not be in the Sports Pavilion as we will not do a Website review using the projection facility. The November meeting will be in the Social Club (Note post meeting; Sports Pavilion booking cancelled; Social club booked.)</p> <p>(c) Christmas Tree festival 10/11 December. The Gardening Club will put in a tree, WEVS will not.</p>	<b>Jeff Llewellyn</b>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Police Matters.</b> PC Alison Worger had contacted Pete Jones. There was not much to report. There had been isolated instances of cannabis smoking in the Rosewood Way playground; some thefts of number plates, 2 burglaries of garden tools. Reports of 'Nottingham Knockers' were more prevalent this year. There are no long term issues for West End.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>A.O.B.</b> (a) History Book. Marc Bedwell not present; no report.  (b) The call for worthy causes needs to be put on the website. Applications will be discussed at the November meeting.</p>	<b>Pete Jones Andrew Hopkins</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> 7.30 pm Monday 7 November 2016 in the Social Club</p>	
	Meeting Closed at 9.12pm	