

Furzehill Residents Association

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 15th July at Ashleigh Grange, Furzehill

Attendees

John Cardwell, Andy Hine, Keith Baker, Jonathan Wilson-Croome, Matthew Merritt, Nigel Allman, Anne Wilson-Croome, Stefan Morawiec, Geoff Chopping, Mike Bysh.

Apologies

Rob Bowley.

- 1 John Cardwell agreed to act as Chairman for this meeting

- 2 Minutes of previous meeting agreed.

- 3 Matters arising
The AGM had since been held and the minutes of the AGM were received.

- 4 Social
Nothing planned until the Autumn.

- 5 Treasurer's report
£1,169.59 currently held in the bank. No cash is held.

Jonathan questioned whether we should be asking for subs as the number of residents contributing was very low. It was agreed that we would refer the question to the next AGM and continue collecting as before.

- 6 Update on Council Meetings
Stefan has been co-opted onto Colehill Parish Council but has not had a chance to attend a meeting yet. He will be attending the Special meeting on 16 July followed by the Highways and Plans committee.

John had spoken to a Dorset County Councillor who advised that the Council were having discussions with other parties regarding the sale of Woodleaze in addition to Penny Farthing.

Nigel will register FRA interests as a group regarding the new Dorset Council local plan.

- 7 Planning Applications
It was agreed that we would not comment as a group on individual planning applications unless it was a large scale development. However, we would notify residents of any planning applications in our area. Further discussion on how we would communicate resulted in the creation of a Communications Sub-Committee comprising Nigel, Jonathan and Stefan who would issue a newsletter quarterly or as required.

- 8 AOB
Anne will write to Dorset Council to enquire about planting wildflowers in our area.

Agreed that we would not paint the telephone box until the box has been straightened, hopefully by a friendly developer.

Dorset Council has advised that the proposed 40 mph speed limit along Smugglers Lane does not meet their criteria. Jonathan will investigate further.

Confirmed that the Traffic Calming Sub Committee comprises Jonathan, Andy and Keith.

Jonathan asked for volunteers to create a skittles team.

Keith will copy the MailChimp email list to Jonathan to ensure both lists are synchronised.

- 9 Next Meeting: To be held on **30 September at 19:30** - Location: courtesy of Andy.