

Furzehill Residents Association

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 13th January at Iona, Smugglers Lane

Attendees:

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

Apologies: Rob Bowley, Mike Bysh

1. Anne agreed to act as Chairman for this meeting
2. Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
3. Matters arising: The Facebook group has approximately 30 members although not much has been entered by those people.
John has not heard any more from Penny Farthing or the Dorset County contact regarding the Council Offices development.
Neighbourhood plan - Wimborne and Colehill may produce a joint plan although not a lot has happened so far. Agreed to shelve any FRA plan until after further information is available from Dorset Council. Possibly September.
4. Social - The quiz was not so well attended as previous times and the organisers had much work involved in chasing people to attend.
The New Year's Day walk was a success but again most people left it late to confirm their attendance which made planning and catering difficult.
5. AGM - 8th February 7:00 for 7:30
Celia will cater for 50 people.
Jonathan will send out emails and flyers. The normal street reps will print and deliver to their local areas. Keith to arrange distribution in Bothenwood with Andrew Holt/Bernie.
Agenda: Agreed that membership subs will be suspended until further notice.
Andy will host the AGM
 - a. Welcome and introduction of existing committee members - Andy
 - b. Treasurers report - Jonathan
 - c. Development of Council Offices update to include traffic calming funding and Woodleaze copse working party. - John
 - d. Social update to include Summer walk on 21st June and BBQ at Celia's - Anne
 - e. Neighbourhood plan - Geoff
 - f. Definitive map (footpath through the Council Offices grounds) - Geoff
 - g. Website update - Call for photos - Jonathan
 - h. Q&A including the future of FRA.

6. Treasurer's report: £1,103.59 currently held in the bank.
7. Update on Council Meetings: None.
8. Planning Applications - Geoff is now sending to Jonathan for publication on the website.
9. Planting of meadow plants at the corner of Smugglers Lane and Furzehill.
Dorset Council have rejected the proposal due to sightline problems. Anne will pursue for an area further down Smugglers Lane.
10. AOB
Geoff suggested having an open garden event during the Summer walk.
Several ex committee members are still on the Google groups mail list.
Jonathan to contact Rob to take ownership.
30mph wheelie bin stickers. Jonathan to purchase a sample. Discuss at the AGM whether to provide or sell (with 3 wheelie bins each and at least 2 sides - this could be expensive)
Keith advised that he will be standing down from the committee due to time constraints. Nigel volunteered to take over the role of secretary.
11. **Next Meeting:** To be held on **20th April at 19:30** - Location - TBA.