

BOWERHILL RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP (BRAG)

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd May.

The May meeting of BRAG was held at the Pilot Bowerhill.

1. Start:

The meeting started at 19.00.

Present:

Mark Blackham (chair)

Sharon Pike (Deputy Chair)

Sue Tweedie (secretary)

Amanda Slade

Dale Robinson

Cllr.David Pafford

Apologies were received from Cllr Nick Holder

The meeting was chaired by Mark Blackham.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by all as previously read.

2. Picnic Area

New High visibility jackets have been purchased. Jenny and David are to arrange a photo shoot for the M News.

Mark B has repaired the notice board and the content is to be updated.

Sue to put up WWT leaflet.

The benches are now repaired.

The finger post needs repairing, and MB will do when possible.

Sue suggested a joint project to remove the plastic sheaths from the hedges and place a notice on the board.

3 .Brabazon Way Community rewilding project

The question arose regarding the necessity of a compost heap.

THE route of the path through the meadow needs to be identified and marked out.

Sharon spoke of asking Knorr Bremse for sponsorship.

Sue to speak to Paul regarding a plan and when to begin.

Mark to make pegs to mark out pathway. The question was asked when ID Verde were next due to mow?

Sharon spoke of a sign for the area showing those that have sponsored.
Dale to contact Melksham SHED re compost bin, bug and bird and bat boxes.

Amanda made the comment to mow not strim for safety re hedgehogs.

4. points for discussion

David Pafford referred to the importance of the public identifying areas to protect in the Joint Neighbourhood Project.

Mark to publicise the neighbourhood plan.

New benches are ready to be installed but not on Hornchurch Way.

Update to remove all hedges taken for a letter for Teresa Strange.

Dale to approach Heron Homes to donate land to BRAG.

Mark to speak to TS re the above.

Lowering of the curb at Halifax Rd. It is an ongoing issue and appears to not be a priority and is still under consideration.

5. Litter Picking

The date was set for 3-4th June previously for a litter pick

Sharon to check with Pauline re-equipment and to ask for help.

Sue to do a leaflet to request offers for community help.

6. Treasurers Report

Full report circulated

Balance of the account £3330.15

MWPC grant £450

Cost of High Vis jackets £92.99

7. Any Other Business

Fuel delivery for picnic area to be arranged

Feather banners suggested for when they are working.

Bar codes for donations.

MB now has control of FB and Sharon to be added as admin.

MB to contact Melksham News re in depth article of BRAG and projects etc.

Nick Holder sent communication re Taylor Wimpy- lighting and the crossing. In addition, regarding the Artwork. Mark B to. Contact TS.

Amanda commented on street lighting nuisance outside her house. Sue. To provide contact info.

Sharon to check the position on signage and contact Teresa Strange.

When will the renaming to Bowerhill Community Group happen?

8 Closing

The meeting closed at 8.25pm