

AVENUES AND PEARSON PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at 48 Marlborough Avenue
on 7th November 2012

Present: S. Wilson A. Crummay A Worsley, C Nicholson, J O'Mullane
L. Longworth

Also: Cllr. Butterworth, S Walker

Apologies:

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of last meeting were accepted with the corrections made - Chrys Bavey and Alan Worsley were attendees. Thanks to Sally for stepping in for secretary

2. Matters Arising

2.1. Plaques. It was agreed to fix these now but wait till spring time or later for the official unveiling.

2.2. Satellite dishes. Second letter distributed

2.3. Pearson Park. Cllr Fareham advised that as the properties near the park are not council owned the petition would not have the perceived result. He has asked for a report and we would be allowed to see it if nothing confidential was uncovered.

3. Chairman's Report

3.1. Plaques. There was a discussion on the criteria for any new plaques. It was suggested that Theo Tully and Jacob Bronofski be put forward. The final decision to be held till 2013.

3.2. 54 Pearson Park. Yet to be determined

4. Carol Singing. It was agreed the date for the carol singing be set for 18th December. Once again Ian and Christine had kindly offered their hospitality for mince pies and mulled wine after. Christine had said this year would be last year they could do this. The committee as one would like to thank Ian and Christine for the many years they have opened their house for this event that really started off the festive period.

5. Planning Matters

5.1. Tree works:-

5.1.1. 269, 227 Victoria Avenue – ok

5.1.2. Tree species survey – ask Tim to carry out this

5.1.3. Ashe tree disease. This was discussed.

5.1.4. Pearson Park railings. Council planning to install railings from the playground right round Princes Avenue and back to the playground. It was generally thought that this was a waste of money. It is unclear what they were trying to protect with this work.

5.1.5. New path on Princes Avenue between Westbourne and Park – paving slabs being removed and tarmac replacement being carried out. Yet again no consultation with any resident group. It was agreed to write to all councilors and the highways Dept on this.

6. Treasurer's Report

6.1. Invoice for £315 paid for satellite dish re-siting has been paid. This leaves £935 in this fund.

7. Any Other Business

7.1. Leaves on verges- is the council going to wait till all leaves are on the floor? Chair to write and ask what the policy is.

7.2. Planters on Princes Avenue. It was suggested that we sponsor one of these and plant it up. It was agreed we would take over the one outside the former off license. It was suggested to ask the open gardeners to donate a plant or two in the spring/ summer that would be low maintenance.

7.3. Advent windows. The dates are filling up really well this year. Thanks again to Lesley for organising the event.

8. Next Meeting

The next meetings were set for:

Wednesday 5th December at 57 Westbourne Avenue. 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th January 2013 at 48 Marlborough Avenue **7.30pm**

After thanking Stephanie for her hospitality, the meeting closed at 9.40pm