

AVENUES AND PEARSON PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at on

Present: S. Wilson A. Crummay S Walker C Nicholson E West J O'Mullane

Also: Will Wilson

Apologies: L. Longworth, Cllr Niclola and Brabazon, J Sykes, J Barnard,
J Robinson K Stockdale

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of last meeting were accepted with the following corrections

L Longworth and E West were present at the meeting

Spelling error – name – Laurien Waldie

2. Matters Arising

2.1. Avenues Centre – chair rang English Heritage and was given the advice of ‘go to the council’!!

2.2. Ella st/Goddard avenue filed – meeting now planned for 20th Jan policy committee which is to discuss the local plan.

2.3. Yellow line review – as yet nothing from Cllr Nicola – this issue is now dragging on as it was asked for last September. Chair to contact Cllr Nicola

3. Chairman's Report

3.1. 80 Marlborough Avenue – email from Christian Twigg-Fresner – who apologised for the scaffolding still being up.

4. Planning Matters

4.1. Applications

4.1.1. Tree felling 46 Pearson Park – objection and a TPO has been placed on the tree by council

4.1.2. 40 Westbourne Avenue – tree works - no objection

4.1.3. 77 Westbourne Avenue – replacing windows to UPVC – objection as the sections cannot be manufactured on a like for like basis with possible 10% glass reduction

4.1.4. 16 Westbourne Avenue – replacement gutters and fall pipes to ‘cast iron look a like’ – not sure but this usually means plastic. Discussion took place and agreement that we should encourage traditional materials be used.

4.2. Responses

- 4.2.1. 69 Salisbury Street – a reroof – we objected to this last year but planning officer passed it. Chair to write to planning.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

- 5.1. No report this month

6. **Any Other Business**

6.1. Will addressed meeting outlining a project underway on collaborative social learning – a study to see if face to face meetings can be a way of learning how to make a difference in energy use. Rather than a written booklet he wants to see if a more personal touch can make residents see what others are doing and learn from good/bad practice. It is his intention to call a public meeting - possibly at the Avenues centre – in February to start this process. A discussion took place on the best tool to use to publicise the meeting. It was agreed that our Facebook page plus a delivered flyer was the best way.

6.2. Avenues centre – the report on why the centre was closing was distributed and discussed. Even though within the report the author admitted the centre was successful and well used the overriding desire of the council was to get some use out of the school building Endeavour high on Beverley Road with all adult classes being transferred there in September. Future use of the building was not discussed in the report, but some budget figures for repairs etc were laid out. It was unclear if this report was used to make the decision to close or an attempt to justify the decision retrospectively.

6.3. The Neighbourhood network- advertised a photo competition.

7. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting was set for 11th February 2015 **7.30pm** at 57 Westbourne Avenue

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