

**Love's Farm Community Association
Minutes from meeting
21st April 2010 7.30pm
St Neots F.C. board room**

Item		Action
1.	<p>Present :- Carl Jones (chair person), Katie Baldwin (BPHA), Wendy Stamford (secretary), Serena Usher, Helen Searle, Chris Young, Dave Stimson, Sarah Gower, Cllr Barry Chapman, Cllr Mike Huntingdon, PCSO Andrew Shedd,</p> <p>Apologies :- Paul Stamford (treasurer), Martin Searle, Philip Gibbs, Jenny Gibbs, Steve Parish, Chris Tuff.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes from last month :- HS pointed out that the location of the last meeting was in the board room not the reedmans bar, WS to rectify for this month. Minutes signed by CJ</p>	WS

3.	<p>Matters Arising :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Mike Huntingdon brought plans for future expansion of employment in St Neots and surrounding area, he would like feedback of what it has been like moving onto LF in order to apply as lessons learned in the future, also he would like ideas for what this community can do for future communities. • 24th May before next LFCA meeting run a workshop as MH will be bringing along other councillors to get feedback and ideas try to get as many people as possible attending from love's farm. • SG reminded us that on the 26th June 2010 the Bishop of Huntingdon will be visiting LF and would like to meet members of LFCA, also that on the 28th April 2010 there is a good childhood conversations event being held if anyone would like to attend. • People commented that when they tried to log onto ecops our postcodes didn't work, the only postcode it accepts is PE19 6SL, KB encourages everyone to please log onto the site. • Neighbourhood watch letters went out to every house on LF with detachable slips on the bottom to be returned asap. • The roundhouse school children had letters home asking for ideas for the Love's Farm cookbook, also their homework for this week is to come up with a recipe idea to bring to the big lunch. • There is a letter going out from the school about the gardening party, KB to do a risk assessment, KB and WS to go shopping for the event on Tuesday. • Litter pick only 3 people turned up however, the workers are keeping the site relatively clear. • Easter disco was very disappointing, more support is needed from LFCA members. • KB met with Debbie Woo from the roundhouse with regards to linking up some of our events with the school. WS to speak to the school with regards to members of the P.T.A attending the next LFCA meeting. • Banner adverts on the website we have two builders interested, CJ to ring them back. Abbotsley Golf Club in negotiations with PG about advertising. • KB spoke to Gallaghers about graffiti it's still there however, has faded. • Lighting by the roundabout is still out. • Proscap came out and cleared the broken glass. • CT sent a letter home with the children with regards to the dog mess. • CJ still to investigate How Green Is Your Footprint. 	<p>SG</p> <p>KB/WS</p> <p>WS</p> <p>CJ/PG</p> <p>KB</p> <p>CJ</p>
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4.	<p>Community Development Officer Update :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KB met with Debbie Woo and Nicky Monroe from the children's centre, they are very interested in getting some facilities up and running on LF • New BPHA residents services officer Lucy Childs. • KB has logged us on for Big Lunch • KB has spoken to Gallaghers sites have been agreed for L.A.P.S and L.E.A.P.S • There will be restricted access on the footpath just over the bridge from Love's Way as of 26th April for maintenance work to be carried out. • KB ordered more litter pickers and the marquis, it should arrive within the next 4 weeks. • Notice board has been finished and ready to be erected. Overall cost was £450 of which PG needs to be refunded. LFCA to contribute £300 from BPHA funding, KB to sort remainder of the money with BPHA • KB had a meeting with Alison Pearson to discuss fundraising to get allotments. Roundhouse school have agreed that we can use allocated areas of the school to grow veg etc, and would like to incorporate it into the curriculum possibly as a gardening club. • Gallaghers having discussions with stagecoach about number 62 bus coming through the site. • KB meeting with Kate Peabody about Youth Club, as BPHA are releasing 140 new family homes we really need the youth service to be involved at LF. • KB has ordered us a builders design conversion pack, as a group we can have a play around and build our own model community centre. Cost £32.00 	<p>KB</p> <p>KB</p> <p>KB</p>
5.	<p>Social events :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love it Green - Grow and Share event next Thursday 29th April 3pm Roundhouse School. WS and KB to set up. KB to ring WS to confirm time. • Big Lunch is 12 weeks away, Both Bedford River Festival and JLS concert clash with the official date, originally in the meeting 11th July was scheduled however the disco is pre-booked on that date so since been re-arranged to 25th July. KB to start co-ordinating. • May and June events have been cancelled so we can focus our attention on the big lunch. • HS to find out if the carnival is definitely taking place. • AGM adults only possibly a ball with a motown theme further discussion required. • Litter picks are ongoing. • Next events meeting KB's office 5.45pm Friday 21st May 2010. • No longer doing leaflets for events as to time consuming, will be doing posters and banners. 	<p>KB/WS</p> <p>HS</p>

6.	<p>Community Centre :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PG did a design incorporating a round entrance theme to match in with the school. KB to work with Louise at BPHA to set up a questionnaire on the internet to go to all residents. 	KB
7.	<p>Website :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting lot's of hits each day, MS to bring a figure of how many to next meeting. KB and PC are working on a price plan for adverts on the website and in the newsletter so we have a set price list. 	MS KB/PG
8.	<p>Newsletter :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next issue out in 2 weeks Anything to be added needs to go to KB or PG asap PG thinks he may struggle coping with the advertising and the newsletters volunteers are needed please. 	PG/KB PG
9.	<p>Treasurers Report :-</p> <p>Treasurer not present not much to report took a loss at the Easter Disco, PS possibly needs to resign as treasurer due to work commitments. Bank account info still hasn't arrived yet, although it was sent before Easter.</p>	
10.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KB still got training budget from BPHA, KB to get a list of courses that we can go on. Mobile Police Unit was at the Roundhouse school between 1.30 and 3.30pm on 22nd April 2010. CT has asked can we report anybody entering onto the school site out of hours to PCSO. Builders still speeding around the site. KB said to put all complaints in writing, KB to ring and complain again. Cllr Barry Chapman wants someone to be co-opted onto the council from LF, HS volunteered to be put forward. Alan Cummings wants an invite to the next LFCA meeting CJ to officially invite him along. 	KB KB HS CJ
11.	<p>Date of next meeting :- Monday 24th May 2010 Reedman's Bar St Neots FC 7.30pm</p>	