



Love's Farm Community Association Meeting
Love's Farm House
20th April 2016
19:30

COMMUNITY MEETING NOTE

Item	Agenda item	Lead
1	<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>Attendees: Marcus Pickering, Emma Lovelock, Jenny Parris, George Yazigi, Ian Gardener, David Wells, Keela Shackell-Smith, Julie Wisson, Helene Tame.</p> <p>Apologies: Kim Burrows, Steven Emberson, Ben Pitt.</p>	Marcus
2	<p>Minutes/Actions from last meeting</p> <p>The meeting reviewed the actions from the last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 2 – all events are now on the website other than the fun run - see item 5 • Item 3 - the relevant equipment has been purchased and youth club members had been observed playing on the Playstation in the foyer • Item 5 - BP has informed KS that the overnight fee Saturday 6pm - 9am Sunday is £72. This is open to all Love's Farm uniformed groups. Hirers will need suitable public liability insurance and will need to ensure the building is clean for other Sunday bookings • Item 6 - Dogs - KS confirmed in the newsletter that the dog poo spray was not toxic and that more spray had been purchased • Item 6 - Events - DW had sent the insurance information to EL • Item 6 - Events - MP had sent a list of sponsorship costs to the relevant party but no response had been received • Item 6 - Events - no information re LFH trustees but AGM to be put on future LFCA meeting agenda <p>Action JP</p> <p>Item 6 - Events Logo update - no information</p>	
3	<p>Senior youth update/CIO update</p> <p>The Charitable Incorporated Organisation registration is taking some time. There is a need for a further meeting to finalise the demarcation lines between the responsibilities of the locality team and the volunteers.</p>	George

	<p>An application to the Town Council for grant aid funding for the Senior Youth Group had been made on 12th November last year and this was to be heard on 26th April. It was understood that there were a total of 19 applications.</p>	
4	<p>Speedwatch</p> <p>GY reported that he considered Sppeedwatch in Cambridge to be under developed compared with other counties. There is no online training on the website as in other areas. It was generally believed that Speedwatch would reduce speeding tickets and accidents however there was a need for a team of volunteers - 3 on the roadside at any one time so probably a need for 6-8 people</p> <p>There was further discussion on how the speed limit on Love's Farm was 30mph and the equipment would therefore record and report speeds of over 36mph. It was agreed that there were few opportunuites for cars to get up to that speed and maybe it would be useful to try and get the limit lowered to 20mph</p> <p>It was suggested that in the absence of a critical mass of volunteers, priority should be given to parking related issues and a move to reduce the speed limit. However consideration would be given to a Speedwatch article in the newsletter to see whether this would generate any more interest</p>	
5	<p>Farm House Update</p> <p>BP was unable to attend the meeting but other committee members reported that new bar staff had been appointed, there was to be an art exhibition event this Friday and landscaping work was ongoing</p>	
6	<p>Update from Working Groups</p> <p>Dogs Stickers for bins had been obtained but there was a need for the penalty notice stickers to be renewed as these were faded. Volunteers were continuing to do the spraying - the next colour would be yellow. One volunteer who had been spraying weekly over 7 weeks had reported she felt the problem was lessening but it was noted that there were three specific problem areas.It was also noted the dog warden only comes out when specifically requested. It was agreed to forward some data to Helen Lack the HDC Officer for Green Spaces.</p> <p>Action KS to forward the relevant info</p> <p>Events EL reported</p>	KS

- they had had the most well attended chocolate bingo with 107+ attendees.
- 4 tickets for the Queens Birthday lunch have been sold but it is still early days in this event's promotion
- Quiz to be held next week - other quiz compilers would be welcome
- Easter Egg hunt attracted 50 entries only 2 people found them all. All entries getting more than half go into a draw. There could a similar event with flags, held at the time of the Olympics and that hopefully there would be more entries into the Scarecrow competition
- Fun Run - an issue has arisen with a change of HDC rules which required a payment of £100 to rent open spaces. This would also apply to the Big Lunch on 4th September. After much discussion, as the Fun Run was a free event, this cost seem to make the event unviable for May but it could be resurrected at another time.

Action. IG to look into the charging issue with Alison Gray in case there had been any misunderstanding as to the nature of the event

SMART

HT reported that last SMART day had found the estate to be the cleanest yet. The next day is June 11th (not May 28th as on the website). The possibility of 360degree soft play vouchers for volunteers to be explored

Parking

A CCC officer had made a visit to be shown the black spots. It seems costs for yellow lining are not so high as previously believed and that roads do not have to be adopted but 'adoption ready'. A small group was needed to take the issue forward. BPHA had made a funding offer. There was some discussion about a car that had recently seen to be clamped.

Action DW agreed to ask the PCSO for further information on this

Street reps

DG (PCSO)and other interested residents are to promote a Neighbourhood watch scheme in Fieldgate Close as a pilot

Website

No update available

Finance

- Pharmacy advert money has been paid

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHPA have made a £100 donation 	
	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS would like to have a photo of committee members with the new Brownie flag - it was agreed those who could, would attend the Brownie meeting next Thursday (28th) • EL reported Facebook complaints about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glue having been put on someone's windscreen • an exhaust being damaged attributed to bumps in the road • children playing on a fence <p>all of which indicated a lack of understanding of what was in the remit of LFCA</p>	
	Date of next meeting - May 18th 19.30	