

ARDSLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION TARA
MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 8th April 2019
IN ARDSLEY OAKS CLUB AT 7.00 PM

1 – PRESENT

15 members present

2 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies received

3 – CHAIRMANS ADDRESS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and said how nice it was to see some new faces present at the meeting.

4 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the meeting were read and accepted as a true record, proposed by Jean Fellows and seconded by Geoff Hill.

5 – MATTERS ARISING

“Hedgegate” is resolved, thanks to Cllr Johnson who not only got things moving but also helped out with the removal of the hedges, also thanks to all of the volunteers who turned up to help out.

Geoff Hill has had a letter published in Barnsley Chronicle and has been in communication with Barnsley Council via email, unfortunately to date he has had no response from the local authority via email. He has contacted them on numerous occasions and left voicemails and messages and still has had no response. Everyone in the group is of the opinion that the issues at Stairfoot have substantially worsened since the introduction of the traffic lights at Cundy Cross. There is still no sign of pollution monitoring measures on Grange Lane as previously discussed.

Yorkshire Ambulance Aervice informed us of another use of the defibrillator, making this the second time. Any member of the public involved in a call will be advised to collect the defibrillator from its cabinet. This could be the person making the call, a first responder or any other member of the public, however this would only happen if the patient was not left on their own. All ambulances carry defibs so they would never need to use ours. The defibrillators are successful when used under the right circumstance about 85% of the time, if the defib was not available and therefore not used in the same set of

circumstances then there is 0% chance of survival. Elaine Barnsley also mention that a new one was being purchased by The Mill of the Black Monks on Grange Lane.

6 – FUTURE PROJECTS

TESCO bags for help we came second in the vote and have received £2000. A photo shoot to be arranged for cheque handover and a photograph for in store and for the Barnsley Chronicle.

Issue receiving emails, apologies for this I will try to resolve it.

There may be some other avenues of funding that Lisa at Tesco may be able to put us in touch with. The money has to be spent on that project within 12 months of award.

Fund raising is a priority at present we are looking at trying to raise £12k. The club has told us we can use the room to have a charity event to raise funds. Sport England is our next avenue for funding but also look into the information from Lisa at Tesco. Is crowd funding a possible source of funds?

3 planters are now in place, Steve at the Disability shop will plant the planter up outside his shop. The one outside the school will be replaced but it has nice flowers in at present. Barrels on roundabout at Cumberland are ok at present, these will be replaced in time. Help is required to remove the debris at Chapel Street. Matthew Cawood has volunteered to remove the debris by the next meeting.

A couple of enquiries have been received by a couple of new residents via the website / facebook. Alternative days for volunteer days should be considered to involve people that work through the week. It may be a way to get more people involved in the group.

Is it time to produce a newsletter? The new estate may produce new members to the group? Any printing may be able to be funded via TARA money. There are about 3000 properties in the village. They could all be posted by volunteers which saves on any postage. Perhaps get some sponsorship for funding.

7 - TREASURER'S REPORT AND TARA

The balance to date is [REDACTED] TARA money remaining, which leaves [REDACTED] available to spend. In addition, there is [REDACTED] from this evenings raffle. [REDACTED] to be allocated for the Gym in Park

We were asked to vote on who should get the federation money, it is to be split between 13 federations and the Ward Alliance. There will be a few hundred pound to come from that.

The Ledger is available for scrutiny by any members.

Bernaslai Homes TPAS meeting

Bernaslai Homes is to be restructured. Jackie Greenall is fully in favour of the TARA's continuing and this was agreed at the meeting.

Your Say meetings may discontinue or change in format to match the new structure.

Leaflets given of for victim support.

8 – CRIME AND SAFETY/EVENTS

C&S meeting was held with 10 people present no PCSO or other Police representation. Apparently clashed with their shift system.

Items raised included: -

Aggressive anti-social behaviour in Stairfoot on TPT in Stairfoot – issues with fire starting (very large and dangerous) this has become a priority with both police and fire service. Aggression comes from the culprits towards the residents with foul language and general abuse.

Youths are congregating on Stairfoot Park with individuals spilling out on to the carriageway at times.

Any communal areas along A635 is still a PACT priority.

A knife and drug paraphernalia have been found in Ardsley Park near the MUGA. Roy Marsden found the objects, so he contacted Wayne Johnson and the police. To date no one from police has been to collect the items.

Scams are a low or no priority by police is a recent news item. A note is made by police then filed away. It is now one of the largest items of crime in the whole country.

“no bang, bleed or shout” no priority.

It is estimated that £28k per week is lost by Barnsley residents through scams each week.

Are there any stickers available for “No cold callers” not been issued for some time.

Crime reduction officer anti snap locks are being overcome with blow torches and are being burnt out.

Date of next meeting 7th May at 6.30pm in Tesco community room.

9 – OAKS PARK PRIMARY CARE TRUST LIASION PANEL.

Nothing since last meeting but the practice is looking for new members. A link will be put on website to apply to be a member.

Date of next meeting is 25th April at 1pm at Oaks Park.

10 – WEBSITE

Increased numbers of contacts been made via website.

Numbers of visitors have dropped slightly but looking back at historical figures this appears to be the norm. There were 1502 unique visitors in February and 1311 in March.

Google referrals have increased and the number of followers has increased to 192 followers.

11 – RAFFLE

The raffle raised £15.

Raffle was won by Elaine Barnsley and Margaret Langford.

12 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Congratulations to Elaine Barnsley on her award for her contributions towards the Parent & Toddler group.

The date of the next meeting is 10th June 2019 at 7pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.30pm