

DERWENTHORPE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (DRA)– ALL RESIDENTS MEETING

22ND OCTOBER 2019 at the SSC, 8pm

1. There were approximately 30 residents present

Apologies - Geraldine Casswell, Ed Beckett (DRA Core Team), Nicki Helliwell, Catherine Jardine (DRA Core Team), Angela Williams, Amanda Potts.

2. Papers/Minutes

Paper with notes from DRA meeting was circulated. This is available on the website.

3. Core Team update

(a) David Munley has stepped down from Core team for health reasons. Dave was formally thanked for all his hard work and ongoing contribution.

(b) Sheri Kinbrum has been appointed as secretary of the Core Team.

(c) Catherine Jardine has been co-opted onto the Core Team and has taken the position of treasurer.

4. Feedback on the discussions at the last DRA All Residents meeting on 24th July 2019.

Alison Semmence talked through paper which was distributed referring to feedback from that meeting. There were four 'break-out' groups discussing (i) Community Engagement, (ii) SSC development, (iii) Making Best use of your Home, (iv) Environment and Climate Change.

4.1.Action – Survey

Work is ongoing to put together a survey for all of Derwenthorpe to be distributed/completed face to face in order to be as inclusive as possible.

(a) There will be focus on ideas/activities for children and families. (This is recognised as a gap.)

- (b) There will be section on the use of the SSC which will feed into the group discussion on how to improve the space and facilities at the SSC.
- (c) A suggestion has been made to include a question and section about developing a Youth Group and having the 'voice' of young people feeding into decision making.
- (d) A further suggestion for the meeting was to involve the local primary schools, two of which are very close to Derwenthorpe. There is certainly interest from Osbaldwick Primary School (contact person Neil Swindells).
- (e) Suggestions re SSC were for there to be folding tables, as the current ones are very heavy and difficult to move, and that White Boards were needed to display information.

4.2.Action – User Guide

Amanda Potts is working on a useful guide, Making Best Use of Your Home. There will be videos and You Tube to assist.

It was suggested that Andy Senior may be helpful as he has worked on doors and windows.

4.3.Action – Environment

- Public meeting planed re heating system
- Electric cars: need for more charging points on Derwenthorpe

4.4.Action – Climate change

It was acknowledged that there had been much work and activities by this group. A big thank you to Carey English for her work as she will be leaving Derwenthorpe shortly.

Some future events planned:

- (a) Street stall – Alternative Xmas, 1st December, outside SSC. Helpers wanted. Contact Nick Hall.

- (b) Planting trees - This project will be discussed at the January CAN meeting on Tuesday, 14th January in conjunction with the Nature Group led by Wendy Borman.

5. Broadband problems

There have been problems which have meant the service had been unreliable. Ian Eiloart talked to Mark Trojacek, chief executive of Pure Fibre, who will come to a future residents' meeting.

Action - second route to London planned and will be in place January 2020. This will mean less outages.

6. Liaison meeting – feedback

DRA Core Team following up many outstanding issues with JRHT in the bi-monthly meeting.

Key issues to resolve:-

- (a) Footpath to Burnholme – residents encouraged to write to local councillors about this issue as the problem is with the Council.
- (b) Lighting – This is a major problem. Ownership of the issue is complex as different organisations are responsible for different lights depending on their location. Residents encouraged to complain directly to Joanne and JRHT if lights or street lights are not working,

7. Constitutional update

There will be a special meeting to discuss this on 29th January 2020 at 7 30pm at the SSC.

8. Community Activity Network (CAN)

Lots of activities, volunteers and interested people are all welcome to attend. Next meetings:-

Tuesday, 12th November

Wednesday, 11th December

Tuesday, 14th January 2020.

All these meetings take place at the SSC from 7 30pm.

9. Any other business

Issue about parking for houses near St Aelred's School. This will be raised at the next liaison meeting with JRHT.