

High Lane Residents Association

MEETING NOTES

11th May 2017

High Lane Library

Neighbourhood Forum

Richard Jones gave the meeting an update on progress towards making the application to SMBC LPA for formal recognition. It is planned to make the application by 1st June with approval by September 2017. As part of the community engagement process the Forum is hosting two Open Days at the Village Hall as follows:

Friday 26th May 1pm to 8pm

Saturday 27th May 8am to 1pm

All residents are encouraged to attend, show support and learn more about what the Forum is doing and give your views on what you want to see for the future of High Lane in terms of for example transport, housing, heritage and environment protection, recreation and other facilities. It was agreed that HLRA will assist the Forum with funding for the Open Days pending receipt of the relevant grants.

Public-Access Village Defibrillator

We are currently speaking to suppliers, the emergency services and other volunteer groups to establish the most appropriate model of defibrillator for our needs together with the appropriate security and maintenance arrangements. We hope to be in a position to make a recommendation at the next meeting. The defibrillator will be dedicated to memory of the late Dr Margaret Barber.

Councillors

Cllr Sue Ingham took away several issues raised by residents at the meeting relating to traffic and highways and will report back at the next meeting, these include:

- Clarify future maintenance obligation in respect of the new speed cushions
- Removal of 30mph signs in the new 20mph zones
- Traffic light sequencing at Norbury Hollow causing tailbacks
- Road safety/visibility problems caused by parked cars opposite Windlehurst Methodist
- Quality/completion of the junctions on the new stretch of A6
- Highway repairs Threaphurst Lane and Hartington/Park Road

It was also agreed that:

- Sue Stevenson and Nick Whelan of SMBC are to be invited to a future HLRA meeting to report on the results of pollution monitoring and A6MARR/mitigation situation
- A representative of United Utilities is to be invited to a future HLRA meeting to advise on the ongoing works at the reservoir and hear concerns this is causing to residents

Police Report

PCSO Mark Turner advised the meeting there had been a small increase in burglaries and anti-social behaviour over the last month. Residents are reminded to be vigilant - more details on this in the latest Police Newsletter, copy attached.

Around the Village

- *War Memorial:*

We are pleased to say the war memorial has now been professionally cleaned and is looking in excellent condition. It has been suggested that an explanatory plaque be provided to help give context to the story behind the war memorial and the names included at some point in the future.

- *Planters*

Our volunteers work hard to keep the planters along the A6 looking their best but we need more volunteers to help with the maintenance, weeding and watering of these planters please. If you would like to help, please get in touch.

- *New Planning Applications:*

- 31 Windermere Road – single-storey side extension
- 9 Alders Green Road – two-storey extension
- 5 Dovedale Close – single-storey extension

Next Meeting

Thursday 1st June 2017, 8:00pm at High Lane Library. All welcome.

If you have any suggestions for future meetings or would like to raise any matters please get in touch.

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