

# Minutes of CPRA Annual General Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009

## Present

Roger Willison-Gray, Fred Hillyer, Rene Hillyer, Alan Tanner, Kevin Stobbs, Fran Ridgewell

## Councillors

Tim Passmore, Frank Whittle, Gary Green, Nigel Rossier, Debbie Ball, Barry Salmon

## Guests

P.C. Jim McCauley, Youth Worker C Newey, Birse Alan Jones & 2 colleagues

## Apologies

MP David Ruffley, Cllr Peter Woodley, Peter Everson, Adrian Bohr, Matt Parsons, Dick Downs

Roger opened the meeting with a preview of our achievements last year

Alan Tanner presented and discussed our finances thanked Philip Kendal for auditing the report. Finances reasonably good. Advertising on web and collections at our meetings keep us running. We are lucky that printing and our web site do not cost us anything. No questions from floor Proposed Rene Hillyer seconded Fran Ridgewell.

At this point the committee stood down Tim Passmore chaired meeting for the re election no nominees so committee were re elected on bloc with addition of two new members Charles Sainty and Terri Ann Perkins.

Roger now chairman things much better than three years ago doom and gloom things now more positive.

Cedar Park stakeholders forum our two monthly meetings enable us to have our say with MSDC Crest Nicholson and councillors etc.

Policing, PC Jim McCauley covering Stowmarket South and North as no regular P.C. or P.C.S.O. yet appointed for our area. At the moment we have a low crime rate in our area. A few minor problems car wing mirrors broken theft at Tescos litter bin thrown in pond. Topiary plants stolen from outside of houses. Alcohol ban on play area Frank Whittle involved with this issue in Stowmarket and extending this to Cedars Park was put in place, resident said the sign in Stowmarket regarding this is very small and not noticeable more prominent signs needed, will look into this and report back. Fatal accident on estate being investigated. Resident asked for Signage speed limits etc. we have been asking for this for some time will approach Highways again to see what can be done.

Parking this is an on going problem, (there are covenants in place re parking of Vans boats Caravans etc Crest have no appetite to enforce this.) Nothing can be done with existing homes hoping things will improve with future projects, not enough people using garages. Try to deal with any problems with your neighbours amicably. Parking on pavements is against the law when adopted fines could be issued.

Landscaping master plan not adhered to and we are afraid that this will remain sub standard. The area fenced off on the play area belongs to Crest reason so that MSDC can adopt the play area. Building sites Crest have said they will fence these off. Balancing pond litter needs people to take rubbish away with them litter pick may be organised.

Cindy Newey is now working alone Rob Stevenson has moved on, the young people were involved in negotiating the funding of the youth shelter, and barbeque went well. Blue tooth expected to be installed in shelter on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

David Harrison project manager of Birse gave an update on the Bridge on schedule should be open spring 2010. Actual bridge will be narrower than normal road size but two Lorries would be able to pass on it. Creeping road will be closed sometime near Christmas for approx two weeks it will then link into new relief road.

Roger introduced the chairman and his committee who have set up Cedars Park Football Club and are in the Suffolk and Ipswich league. Until our Football pitch is ready they play at Stowmarket High School. Village centre and Community hall and football pitch were a joint proposal it has now been split Crest have to submit plans for the football pitch by end of June the rest by end of August. We will monitor the pitch as it is being done we have to make sure it is what we require.

School open on Sundays for church services

Sewage Works smell still persisting

Stowmarket area Action Plan people advised to go and look at this at the United Reform Church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June this will affect everyone. New proposals for the Container Way Depot area should be on display. Chance to voice your opinions.

The Annual Town Meeting is being held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Meeting closed 9-30