

## St Stephen's Residents' Association

### Minutes of Public Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### **Present:**

Andy Wood

Jayne Cresswell, Tracey Ivell, Bryony Citrone, Gordon Bacon, Wendy Bacon, Andy Spargo, Kim Kinvig

#### **Apologies:**

Barrie Boundy, Ann Boundy, Jayne Nancarrow, Arnolda Kinvig

#### **Remembrance**

Val Bugden Cawsey passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Her funeral will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the Central Methodist Church, with cremation (private) in Bodmin. Following that, there will be a reception at the Civic Centre in Launceston.

It was agreed that the Committee would put forward ideas for a lasting memorial to Val and any profit from the next social event would be used towards funding this. If you have any ideas please forward them to [info@ststephensresidents.com](mailto:info@ststephensresidents.com)

#### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

- The Minutes were agreed.
- The litter pick and sign cleaning suggested in those minutes was agreed and names were taken for a working party to carry out this work.

#### **Treasurers Report**

- Jayne Cresswell would be taking over as Treasurer as soon as Andy has sorted out signatories at the Bank. Bryony Citrone to be a third signatory.

#### **Update of Network Meeting**

- Oliver Jones and Adam Paynter confirmed that £10,000 had been allotted to this community for the following:
- A Flashing Speed Unit to be in place for 6 weeks at a time on rotation with other villages.
- RTO to amend the signs from 30 mph to 20 mph throughout the village. These changes may be done within 2 years.
- Duke Street – 3 parking spaces will be lost but alterations will be made to the junction. At the moment plans are being drawn up for several ideas which will then be put to the Association for agreement. These changes may take up to 4 years but could be in place within 2 years.

- Andy mentioned the Community Network Panel. Chris Simms is the Community Link Officer for Bude and Launceston and is based in Bodmin. Andy is now on their mailing list so we may get more opportunities to bid for funding for projects as there is £50,000 per year available.
- It was suggested that yellow lines from the roundabout up to the barber's shop could be installed as there is nowhere for vehicles going up St Stephen's Hill to pull in if a vehicle was coming down. Andy would put this to the Council.
- It was suggested that the reduction in speed should be staggered as vehicles would be travelling on a national speed limit road straight into a 20 mph zone. Signage for this should be further back from current signage, it is important that the sign for 20mph is where the current 30mph signs are now.
- Andy would get details of the Coads Green model regarding speeding as this seemed to be working well.
- It was suggested that parents in vehicles leaving St Joseph's School could be asked to turn left up the hill to ease traffic. It was also suggested that the school buses all be asked to turn left.
- Residents were asked to send emails to info@ststephensresidents agreeing to the 20 mph signs.
- Oliver Jones and Adam Paynter were to be invited to an open meeting where members could put any questions to them directly.

### **Social Report**

Kim and Arnolda had sourced a race game for the Race Night on 5<sup>th</sup> April. Tracey had arranged for the Golf Club to supply a buffet. Andy Wood is to be the compere, and Kim and Gordon will be running the tote. A gambling licence is not required.

There will be a raffle at this event and residents were asked to donate prizes. The money received from this raffle would be put towards a memorial for Val Bugden Cawsey and this would be put on the flyer/advertisements.

It was suggested that a Big Lunch for families as organised by the Eden Project could be held in June with residents providing food etc. It may be possible to close off part of North Street for this event and the Golf Club could possibly be used in the event of rain.

The monthly Coffee Morning was continuing to do well and it was agreed that funds would be used to improve the advertising banner.

### **Golf Club report**

Alan Creber, Secretary of the Golf Club, said that the Golf Club is very keen to be included in events held by the Residents Association.

Alan also said that there had been problems with children riding their bikes on the Golf Course and asked that residents do what they can to prevent this happening, maybe by talking to parents.

### **Open Floor – Tracey Ivell**

Tracey reported that she had seen a speed gun on Amazon for £109 which had good reviews and wondered if this might be a useful tool for the Association. It cannot be used in an official capacity but would be a good source of information regarding speeding through the village. It was agreed that Association funds would be used to purchase one. It could be sold on after the Association had finished with it.

Tracey was to find out the outcome of the survey done by St Joseph's School children a couple of years ago after the speed humps had been installed.

**Any Other Business**

Andy Spargo mentioned that several vans and vehicles had been broken into recently and residents should be vigilant. He suggested that residents use the Police website – Devon and Cornwall Alert – to keep informed of security issues.

Andy Wood would contact Sam Allen, Councillor, regarding a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

The Meeting closed at 9.00.

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