

ST STEPHEN'S RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Public Meeting held on 16^h May 2019

Present:

Andy Wood, Gordon Bacon, Wendy Bacon, Arnolda Kinvig, Kim Kinvig, Graham Chester, Pauline Chester, Tracey Ivell, Trish Bateson, Bryony Citrone, George Domin

Apologies:

Mr and Mrs Newman, Maggie Dawes, Jayne Cresswell

1. Tribute to Barrie Boundy

Andy said how much Barrie would be missed by the whole community. This was shown by the number of people attending his funeral. He would be sorely missed by the Association and the St Stephens residents.

2. Election of a new Vice-Chair

Trish Bateson was proposed by Andy and seconded by Kim and is now the new Vice Chair.

3. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes were agreed and are on the website.

4. Financial Report

The bank had requested a sight of Val Bugden Cawsey's death certificate before they could add Jayne Cresswell and Bryony Citrone as two further signatories for the account. Andy was dealing with this.

The Association held approximately £600 in the Bank account.

5. Race Night

The Race Night proved to be very successful, it was a good event enjoyed by all who attended. The sum of £212 had been raised and would be given to the charity which Val Bugden Cawsey started, to help research into Melanoma at Derriford Hospital. Thanks were given to Gordon and Kim for running such a successful night.

6. Councillor Sam Allen – Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Sam Allen was introduced, and talked about the local neighbourhood watch scheme, how its run and what we can do. Sam can give a pack to the Association explaining it all. A co-ordinator and a deputy co-ordinator is needed.

She also mentioned that Launceston Police Station is not closing. However it is not an open police station although you can telephone to make an appointment to see someone there if you want to.

Discussion took place re the local speed limit and the need for it to be reduced to 20 mph through the village. Sam will speak to Dan Harvey, Police Officer, and ask if he will come and talk to us about speeding.

Also Sam mentioned that people can be trained to use a speed camera through the Speedwatch scheme.

Sam can be contacted by email: cllrallen@Launceston-tc.gov.uk

Andy and the committee thanked Sam for coming to the meeting and advising us on the neighbourhood watch scheme.

7. The Big Lunch

The Social Committee had held a meeting to discuss this event and had made a site visit to the Village Hall car park. Tracey had printed out invitations which would be delivered in the local area. We are to provide chairs and tables and toilet facilities but people should bring their own picnic, drinks, and a plate for the community table.

8. Any Other Business

Funding is available from the High Street Heroes scheme to keep villages and towns tidy. An application has been made for equipment such as a lawn mower, strimmer, and garden equipment to help keep the greens and pathways clear and tidy. It was also felt that it might be possible to get paint so that the village hall could be painted inside.

Sam Allen was going to talk to the council about providing equipment so that we can carry out a litter pick in the area.

Andy was to speak to the Vicar regarding obtaining permission to clear the brambles which overhang the pedestrian pathway leading to the village hall. Hopefully this could be done before the Big Lunch.

The Coffee Mornings held on the first Thursday of the month would continue throughout the summer.

9. Dates of next meetings

The next public meeting would be held at 7.00 p.m.. on Thursday 20th June at the Golf Club. A further public meeting would be held in September, actual date to be arranged.