



Shrewsbury Park Residents' Association

Minutes of the committee meeting held in Room 3, Shrewsbury House at 19.30

10th May 2011

Present:

Robert Million (RM) Chair
Alex Hayesmore (AH) Secretary
Ralph Million (RHM) Treasurer
Chris Higgs (CH)
Michael Wood (MW)

Item	Action
1 Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Martyn Kither, George Tutheridge, Liz McDermott and Razz Razzaq	
2 Minutes of last meeting held 15th March 2011 The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed by Robert Million (RM), chair.	
3 Matters arising Matters arising were covered under agenda headings.	
4 Fire station mast and planning application 10/2760/F Chris Higgs (CH) reported that he and George Tutheridge (GT) had both been unwell and there had not been much further progress in the matter. Neil Willey had informed RM that Orange had appealed against the planning decision. Due to the level of local interest the appeal will be held in public. CH was awaiting notification of the date of this hearing. He had also been provided with a copy of the letter from the planning inspectorate at Greenwich Council, and it appears they are prepared to fight to uphold their original decision. There had been no progression with the London Fire Brigade. CH quoted GT as expecting every member of the committee to attend the hearing.	
5 SHAM Update Covered under above agenda item.	
6 Estate horticultural maintenance RM had emailed Cllr Fahy again, who replied assuring RM that the transfer of budgets between departments was being discussed. RM will also be writing to Greenwich Council's parks and open spaces to request a prune be carried out. Last year the shrubs were pruned twice and it needs to be done in June or July. Michael Wood (MW) asked about picking litter from hedges.	



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<p>6 Estate horticultural maintenance (continued) CH reported that he had been out with his daughter picking up litter. RM will email cleansweep about the amount of litter on the estate. CH requested that RM blind carbon copy committee members into this email.</p>	
<p>7 <u>Association Vision</u> <i>Plum Lane project.</i> RM has forwarded the consultation letter to Alex Hayesmore (AH). AH will try to get a response from residents when collecting subscriptions.</p>	
<p><i>Oak post estate entry treatment.</i> Cllr Taylor has supplied RM with quotes from four suppliers, the cheapest of which was £140.40 + VAT per post. Cllr Taylor would like to make a contribution of £50 towards this project. The committee will need to investigate the costs of machining the tops and installation, although the committee felt that progress was encouraging.</p>	
<p><i>Succession Tree Planting.</i> At the time of the meeting and since the trees had been planted the country had been experiencing near drought conditions. RM reported that he had been carrying three containers of water in his car to give them a drink. MW volunteered to look after the cedar in Mereworth Drive, he also expressed concern over a tree outside number 48 Mereworth, he will give it some attention to help revive it.</p>	
<p><i>Street Name Plates.</i> RM was awaiting feedback from Greenwich Council regarding Royal Borough status.</p>	
<p><i>Lamp Columns.</i> RM had received positive comments regarding replacement of the lamp heads.</p>	
<p>8 Association website and house price guide AH had nothing further to report except to say that he had not received any response from residents since going live. RM was still working on the price guide.</p>	RM/AH
<p>9 Arrangements for AGM RM had a meeting with PCSO Kevin Denny and PCSO Russell Chapple from the Shooters Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team of the Metropolitan Police and they had agreed to give a talk on home security. RM will also invite the ward councillors. Ralph Million (RHM) felt that the councillors should do some sort of presentation, perhaps about the Olympics coming to the borough.</p>	



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9 Arrangements for AGM (continued)

RM reported that a neighbour was interested in joining the committee; this would fill the vacancy left by Sue King's resignation. The committee agreed that RM should co-opt Monica Beck onto the committee. RM will obtain the customary liquid refreshments and Liz McDermott (LMD) would organise the raffle, RM will email LMD to confirm. RM intended to issue another newsletter to notify residents of the AGM.

10 Planning Matters

[REDACTED]

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11 Shrewsbury House listing status

RMH declared a conflict of interest on this subject due to his position at Greenwich Council and absented himself from the meeting for the duration of this agenda item.

RM asked for the committees consent to write to Greenwich Council to nominate Shrewsbury House for Grade II listing status, after some debate this was granted. RM also reported that Len Newland had resigned from the committee of the house.

12 Shrewsbury Park Estate 75th Birthday tree planting

RM has been in contact with the Mayor of Greenwich's secretary and he will get back to them with a date. RM requested suggestions for this date.



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13 Association subscription collections

RM requested a volunteer to collect in Kinlet Road as Sue King had resigned from the committee after the last meeting. Michael Wood (MW) thought he might be able to do some of it. RM to ask MK.

RM asked about setting up an automated payment via the website. AH will investigate and RHM will look into the banking side of this. AH suggested subscription offers such as pay for x number of years and get 1 free etc.

RHM circulated a draught of the accounts for the year; he had yet to receive the 2010 subs from Nicola Dennis (ND), and reported that the accounts would be audited before the AGM.

14 Any other business

CH asked if the association was planning anything to mark the Olympics. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.13

Date of next meeting, AGM Thursday 10th June at 19.30

Date of next committee meeting, TBC

Signed:

(Chair)

Date: