



Minutes of Naunton Area Residents' Association [NARA]

Date: 5th July 2017

Apologies: Brenda Campbell (SR, Francis St), Graham & Lucy Adams, Klara Sudbury (KLS, Jan Champion, Bruce?(Leckhampton Road)

Attendance: Rob Coltman, Sandra Wheeler, Ian Walker, Lucy Dodswell (LD), Damien Green (DG), Harry Ford, Karen Scarborough, Caz Blair (CB), Heather and Derek Cole, Martin Mordecai (MM), Lorelai Symes, Sue Key (SK), Jill Douglas (JD), Lyn & Mike Lewis, Maria Thomas (MT), John Hepworth (JH), Rob & Vikki Willetts, Derek Scarborough

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Previous Minutes: In response to a question as to why the attendees and apologies were not included in previous minutes DS explained the minutes were taken by a new person, as JH was becoming increasingly busy in his new role at the College. Minutes were then accepted		
Secretary: JH advised that due to work and other commitments he was unable to continue in the role of secretary. He added that he would still remain involved by forwarding planning information. DS and RW thanked John for his time as inaugural Secretary. DS invited nominations for the role to be put forward at or before the next meeting. CB suggested that in order appreciate the role and time commitment a summary of the duties of secretary to be circulated to all.	A summary of the duties of the Secretary to be circulated to all.	DS
Triangle & Funding: Rob Willetts reported that the request for grants to CBC Civic Pride had been submitted and would be considered along with other requests on 11 th July with successful applicants being informed within a few days. A grant of approximately £4000 has been applied for as follows: £300 for set up costs including web-site design, printing etc. and £3,600 for the Triangle pledged labour and materials. Once an outstanding cheque has been cashed, NARA funds stand at £81.50. Following discussion it was agreed a separate committee would be formed to organise fund raising activities. CB (at a future date), JD and DS volunteered their services.	Liaise with CBC to discover recipients of this year's Civic Pride Awards. Organise fund raising meeting.	RW CB/DS
Sup & Chow: It was confirmed that in response to numerous objections the Licensee has withdrawn the application for extended hours.		
Jetting: NARA have communicated with Candy Benning of AMEY who is raising another work ticket for "failed" jetting in Exmouth Street and will advise the schedule when available. Post Meeting Note: Jetting will be carried out on Tuesday 8 th August	NARA to liaise and see how we can assist.	DS
Corals Betting Shop DS advised that rather than write to Corals about litter outside their premises it may be better in the first instance to talk to the manager	Talk to Manager about litter outside premises.	DS
Miller Homes Development: A Briefing Note from Miller Homes has identified their interest in developing land adjacent to the Shurdington Road by building 350 homes. Although this is only a briefing document, the mood of the meeting was that NARA should register an early interest in potential traffic issues along this busy stretch.	NARA make early representations to CBC concerning traffic and infrastructure to CBC	DS
Hermitage Street- update: JH reported that the proposal to build new dwelling has been withdrawn in favour of extension to existing property.		JH
A.O.B. Exmouth Street Paving DG expressed concern about the raised and uneven pavement in Exmouth Street, a particular hazard for older people.	DG to contact KS for guidance and possibly submit photographic evidence.	DG

<p>Bin Collections: Following erratic collection dates for refuse in Langdon Road, CBC via UBICO have advised this has been due to drivers being unable to navigate the narrow road, the most recent incident being due to a parked mobile home, which was moved following a leaflet drop by NARA. UBICO have advised that new narrower vehicles will be received in October at which time the time and dates of collection will be reviewed.</p>	<p>Contact UBICO to open a line of communication.</p>	<p>DS</p>
<p>Weeds on Pavements: “Buggies” have recently sprayed pavements in Leckhampton however a “line of communication” still need to be opened with UBICO to understand scheduling of this and other, UBICO responsibilities.</p>	<p>See Above</p>	
<p>Web Site: DS thanked Lucy for implementing the new Planning and History sections on the website. Lucy requested Street Reps to forward their Biopics for inclusion on the website.</p>	<p>Forward Biopics to Lucy</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Exmouth Street - Recycling: SK commented that she sorted her recycling before placing on the street, but suggested this was futile as CBC seemed to then put everything into the same compartment on the vehicle. DS suggested she contact council for guidance. MM suggested there was no requirement for householders to sort.</p> <p>Post Meeting Note: CBC sort recycling at the vehicle into at least 4 categories: Food Waste, Glass, Card/Paper, Plastic and possibly a 5th (cans). There is no requirement for householders to sort recycling, however if everyone did, the lorries would be in the street for less time, aiding traffic flow and their job would be made slightly easier.</p>		
<p>252 Bath Road (Bath Road Market) Update: The lease for existing tenants has been extended for 3 years (however this can be terminated by either side, with 3 months notice). Still awaiting a resubmission from owners.</p>		
<p>Bath Road Beggars: Update: In response to an MT question about the above DS said he would ask CBC (Mike Redman) for a promised update.</p>	<p>Request Update from Mike Redman.</p>	<p>DS</p>
<p>New Members: DS welcomed Harry Ford NARA’s newest and possibly oldest member to the meeting and recounted assistance Harry had provided when trying to locate a resident for a visitor to the area. It transpired both Harry and Derek (Cole) are in possession of old Kelly’s directories (1934 & 1961). It was suggested that appropriate extracts of these publications should be included in the new History Section of the website.</p>	<p>Include extracts for NARA region in the History Section</p>	<p>DS/LD</p>

Next Litter Pick: 10.00am Sunday 13th August, 2017

Next Meeting : Wednesday 20th September, 2017 at the Sup & Chow, to be reviewed if funding for Triangle is announced in July.