



Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday October 3rd, 7.00pm at The Sup and Chow

1. Apologies, Maria, Lucy Dodsworth, Brenda, Klara Sudbury
 - Minutes of previous meeting -
 - Accepted belatedly

Treasurers Report

Action 1: RW Order 2 online readers

Planning Applications

DS reported that we are now receiving the weekly Planning Applications, which this week includes:

- a. Request to fell Apple tree in Norwood Arms Gardens
- b. Request to fell tree at Tennis Club
- c. 252 Bath Road (Market) appeal period lapses 24th November

Heather thought there had been a re-submission of application with 2 fewer dwellings. DS did not think this was the case, but would check.

Post Meeting Note: New application for 252 Bath Road received October 26h.

Membership Report

We now have 67 members we added 8 new members since last meeting.

Utility Boxes

Along with SPAJRA and Cheltenham Connect submitted an application in August for funding to refurbish Bath Road Utility boxes should hear if we are successful by mid-October.

Action 2: DS to continue liaising with SPJARA & Cheltenham Connect.

Triangle

A vote of thanks to Elise for overseeing the Triangle planting everyone is in agreement, it looks fabulous. Virginia is continuing to cut the grass (thank you) and discovered some decorated stones with "Cheltenham Rocks" written on the underside! <https://www.cheltenhamrocks.co.uk>

Following a visit to David Austen Roses, Elise will be ordering a rose online this month.

Action 3: EF organise ordering and planting of rose

Preferred Planter. The proposed formal opening is on hold pending completion of the chosen planter. 2 local businesses have agreed to help with cutting sleepers, however not until next month. Travis Perkins had been approached but do not have cutting facilities on Mead Road site. Watering Rota is continuing, however it was felt this could be reduced to twice a week (Elise & Derek).

Following discussion it was agreed that a Carol Service on the Triangle would be a good idea, DS to explore options:



Post Meeting Note:

Plans are in place for a Christmas carol service with the Salvation Army Band on the Triangle on 20th December, commencing 6.30pm.

Following discussion it was agreed that a Christmas tree would be appropriate and Rob C was volunteered to approach local business for support.

Action 4: RC to approach local business for support in buying/supplying Christmas tree.

Litter Picks

The next litter pick is Monday 15th October & Sunday 4th November.

FoNP Autumn Fair

NARA attended the Friends of Naunton Park Autumn Fair and broke even after selling Triangle bulbs and paying £10 for pitch. DS had purchased collection boxes for the event and the committee were happy to reimburse this expenditure. Thanks to Rob for organizing the Tables and Awning.

Action 5: DS submit bill to RJ

Welcome Leaflet

Still proceeding.

Action 6:KS produce draft

Advent Windows

Karen suggested that we organise Christmas advent windows, and explained it will involve 25 people decorating their windows corresponding to one of the 25 days to Christmas, and then unveiling the number on the appropriate date. The idea was adopted. DS to pass details of the 8 households already signed up to Caz.

Newsletter

Following discussion, it was agreed that a newsletter prominently featuring the Advent Windows and Carol Service be drafted as soon as possible. Rob W volunteered to help with delivery.

Action 7: DS draft newsletter

Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th November, 7pm Sup & Chow

Next Litter Pick 20th December

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