

Leomansley Area Residents Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held Monday 22 October 2007 @ Waitrose

Present

Jeff Fry (JF), Graham Edwards (GE), Patrick Martin (PM), Mike Wall (MW), John Thompson (JT), David Sandland (DS), Valmai Bowden (VB),

1. Apologies

Roger Hartley (RH), Chris Hamilton,

2. Minutes of Meeting 17 September 2007

Agreed – one minor amendment – Jerry Coleman to read Jenny Coleman

3. AGM

Speaker to represent a 'residents view' – still to be identified but JF to approach Steve Wilcox

Sgt. Diane Shannaghan (Police) and Bob Haynes (LDC) have agreed to attend and do a short presentation

VB highlighted that it is important that the positive aspects of the local community are promoted and that there isn't just a focus on anti social behaviour. Everyone agreed and JT pointed out that the Lichfield Tourist Office may hold information of local groups operating in Lichfield

MUGA – LARA position is that there should be proper consultation over any suggested changes to the play areas

Councillors – invited by JF

Developer – to be invited by JF

Press – to be invited by JF

Invitation to also be extended to Nina Dawes, Richard King, Steve Hill, Peter Young – JF to follow up

Finance Report – prepared by PM – the report was circulated and agreed. It will now be presented to the AGM

Nominations to the Committee – everyone currently on the Committee has agreed to re-stand **BUT** all agreed that we should seek as many new volunteers as possible from the meeting. Elections to positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer to be made at the first Executive meeting following the AGM. Nominations to be from amongst the membership of the Executive Committee. GE & PM gave notice that they will be standing down from the positions of Secretary and Treasurer respectively having served their 3 year term.

4. Finance

Current financial balance is £205.39 credit

5. Dates of Future Meetings

Saturday 10 November 2007 – AGM – apologies received from VB and DS
Monday 26 November 2007

All meetings (except AGM) to be held @ Waitrose and to commence at 8.15