

Leomansley Area Residents Association

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on Monday 16thth April 2012 at 121 Walsall Road

Present: Jeff Fry (JF) Chair
Mike Wall (MW) Treasurer
Graham Edwards (GE) Vice Chair
Gay King (GK)
Peter King (PK)
Ken Lawrence (KL)

Apologies: None

1 Minutes

a) Minutes of the meeting held on 12.10.11

Minutes of the meeting held on 12.10.11 were approved as a correct record

b) Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 20.2.12 were approved as correct record subject to the date of the last Executive Committee meeting being recorded as taking place in October not November

Action: KL

2 Finance Report

MW reported that:-

- a) the balance had changed marginally since the last meeting;
- b) all the necessary signatures had been obtained except for those of KL;
- c) the cost of web site hosting was £40; and
- d) payments were being received via PayPal:-

3 Action Points from last meeting

- a) **Litter bin at Leomansley Woods.** KL had spoken to John Smith at LDC then Gary Brownridge (01543 687 572) in Operational Services, who had rung back to say that LDC would site a bin on a trial basis to ascertain use. If it was used appropriately it would remain. MW said it had not arrived. It was agreed that the matter would be pursued in two weeks if bin not forthcoming
Action: GK&PK to check; KL to pursue if no progress
- b) **AGM** – GE confirmed the hall had been booked for 10.11.12
- c) **Ormonds Close footpath** - emails records to be checked regarding an approach to Cllr Terry Finn
Action: GE
- d) **Road Adoptions** JF reported on discussions with SCC and their lack of progress. It was agreed to write to the cabinet member for transportation to ask if s/he was happy with the situation on the estate. Ideally to go before the election
Action: KL to identify Councillor; JF to draft letter
- e) **WRZ.** The meeting discussed the positions of the various parties.

- f) **Blair House.** JF reported that the contractors were undertaking groundworks as well as installing a culvert. MW updated the meeting re access from Walsall Road.
Action: MW to keep LARA updated
- g) **Post Box.** MW reported he had written to the Post Office (PO) but had received no a reply. The view was taken that that the alternative suggested by the PO was inappropriate and that a replacement as close to the original was needed. In terms of showing a demand for a replacement an online petition was suggested.
Action: MW to draft a couple of paragraphs and Andrew Smith to be kept up to date with developments
- h) **Festival Gardens.** PK reported that the work had now been done. The contractors had been asked during the work to create more of an embankment to stop flooding.

4 New Items

- 4.1 **Alliance Meeting** - JF reported that it was to take place on 26th April at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend
- 4.2 **Executive Committee vacancies** - none
- 4.3 **Membership donations** - to remain at £5
- 4.4 **Allington Avenue trees** – JF reported that LDC initially vague on this, but a nice letter had now been received
- 4.5 **Trim Trail** - JF reported that although this had not yet been installed, signage and markers had been agreed
Action JF to progress chase

5 Dates of future meeting

It was agreed 12th September (8pm); 3rd October and 10th November 2012