

Minutes of Riverside Avenue residents association Held at Broxbourne Rowing Club 26th July 2011

Present: Dave Hughes, Steve Foreman, Phil Summerlin, Colin Freeman and Residents as per register taken on the night.

Minutes from previous meeting :

Not applicable

Introductions :

Introductions were made and the three people leading the meeting were, Dave Hughes, Phil Summerlin and Steve Foreman. Dave gave a short introduction on the aims and Association.

Neighbour hood Watch

Colin Freeman, the Essex Neighbourhood Watch Administrator gave a comprehensive talk on security and the essence of the neighbourhood Watch scheme, which was well received by all. People were invited to fill in forms to join the scheme and many did so. It was proposed that some of the old fashioned Neighbourhood Watch signs for the road should be considered. This is likely to be discussed at the first committee meeting.

Funds

Dave revealed that at the moment there are approximately £2,600.00 in the Riverside Avenue Residents Association Bank account, collect from when the road last required repairs.

Elections

The following people were elected:

Dave Hughes – Chairman
Phil Summerlin – Deputy Chairman
Steve Foreman - Committee
Sandra Callear- Secretary
Linda Payne – Treasurer
Rada Juric – Committee
Elka Bhatt – Committee
Mick Dunsden – Committee
Mina West – Committee
Nikki Ellis – Committee
Carol Fitzsimmons – Committee
Kay Mingay - Committee
Linda Fry – Committee
Rob Irwin - Committee

Rowing Club

Russell Mould, President of the Broxbourne Rowing Club, gave a short talk on the rowing club and the social and sporting activities there. He spoke about the Jazz evenings and the fact that the hall was for hire for weddings and events.

AOB

The floor was thrown open for discussion and a number of points were raised:

1. It was mentioned that the two 'Riverside Avenue' Signs at the end of the road needed attention.
2. It was suggested that the large conifer tree outside 'Bermuda' seems to be a hazard to traffic as it obscures a clear view of the road.
3. Some felt that speeding in the road seems to be a problem and at least one person would like to install speed humps
4. It was discussed that speeding should be the responsibility of the individual resident and that it should not be needed to enforce a speed limit
5. On the experiences of a resident, we were advised to always dial 999 from a land line and not a mobile as this can delay response.
6. It was suggested that before repairs were considered that we should wait until the current spate of construction work has ended as it was felt by many that construction traffic causes the most damage.

Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed