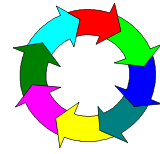




Shelthorpe Community Association



General meeting notes Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
Charnwood Club 7.30 pm

These notes represent an overview of the topics discussed.

In attendance: Mrs B Barnet (committee member), Mrs J Marshall (committee member), Mr D Callison (Treasurer), Mrs S Bland (Chair), Mrs A Watkinson (Secretary), Mr M Ray (committee member), Miss C Smith (Loughborough Student Union), Mr L Coulson (Street Warden)

Apologies Mr N Jones, Cllr T Yardley, Mr K Taylor, Cllr R Brown, Miss K Gilmour

#### Notes of the last meeting

The amended notes were accepted as a true record.

#### Matters Arising from previous notes

None

Chair opened the meeting by thanking Cat Smith and Liam Coulson for giving up there free time and attending the meeting.

#### 1. Charnwood Road Safety Committee – Epinal Way Extension

The expansion Plans for Tesco had been obtained and where on view for everyone to see, as it was felt this could make a significant impact on the traffic on the Epinal Way. Chair would like to thank Cllr Gay for providing the plans, which proved to be very informative.

Cllr Brown was unable to attend the meeting however he gave a verbal report to the Chair, confirming that the Committee was still involved and progressing this matter as and when required. It is anticipated that a regular update on the progress will be provided by the Committee as and when information becomes available.

#### 2. Raising Funds for the Shelthorpe Youth Club

Chair has requested an update from Janet Holland on the progress of the two outstanding funding applications, however, this was not available before the meeting. The Association has received an invitation from the 'Amazons' to meet them at Mountfields Lodge, with a possible view to helping them raise funds for the Gambia trip. Chair also reminded the Group that the Amazons are having a Bake night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, if you would like to bake something to contribute, please ensure the items are delivered to Ann Watkinson before 6 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

In addition a reminder was also given regarding the Auction night planned for 24<sup>th</sup> June, any contributions would be gratefully received, this includes electrical equipment as they do have the facility to PAT test.

3. Estate Clean Up

As previously reported the Association has successfully obtained a promise for four additional bins from Charnwood Borough Council, following a meeting with Mr John Finch two dog bins were erected in the region of the Golf Course. An update on the remaining two bins will be supplied at the next meeting.

Chair will speak to Nick Jones on obtaining some sort of plaque placed on the bins to ensure the Community knows they were obtained with our help.

4. Beat Bobby

Chair had received a note from PC Kev Taylor explaining his absence due to illness, he is currently working part time and will keep in touch.

5. Bank Account

The application form to open a Bank Account is being progressed.

6. Park Road Shops

Chair had received a letter from the Agents of the Park Road Shops which indicated that any communications about the property should be directed via them. It was also indicated that negotiations were currently taking place about the property with an interested party.

After discussion it was agreed to write to them again asking them to confirm whether the owner would be willing to consider a long term rent, with an indication of the costs involved.

7. Any other business

Cat Smith, Loughborough Students Union informed the Group about the work the Students are currently involved in and indicated that Students would be available to help with the Youth Club when we are ready.

Liam Coulson, Shelthorpe Street Warden, informed the Group about the work he is involved in and spoke about a recent successful major clean up exercise in Peel Drive. He indicated that the same could be a possibility for the Shelthorpe estate and will make enquiries on our behalf.

Jean Marshall (Committee Member) informed the Group that her husband had had his own major clean up of rubbish in and around the golf course. A request was made of the Council to remove the black bags gained from this exercise. At the

time of the meeting the Council had failed to pick the rubbish up. Cllr Neville Stork agreed to speak to the Council as this was unacceptable.

Mel Ray (Committee Member) informed the Group that it looked like Burton Walks would indeed close due to the Grammar School citing anti-social behaviour as a major problem. Cllr Stork confirmed that the closure will only be at night and not full time. In addition he confirmed that there were plans to re-open a closed footpath.

8. Date of next meeting

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006, 7.30 pm, Charnwood Club. Please note that the May meeting has been cancelled.**

**If you have something that needs to be considered before the June meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary, Ann Watkinson, email [Ann.watkinson2@ntlworld.com](mailto:Ann.watkinson2@ntlworld.com)**

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