

Welcome everybody to the AGM of the Wilford Community Group

We do have particular interest tonight with the new footpath but we must first of all deal with the formal business of the AGM.

The minutes of the 2008 AGM included Section 106 monies , funding for projects in the area and the service of a larger bus to serve the Village which is of course now in service. I can go through the minutes in detail but as these have been made available on line and from our Secretary David Boulton by telephone I hope that this can be avoided and would request that these be formally agreed.

My report is as follows.

Many thanks to all members of the committee for their assistance during the last year and throughout my time as Chairman

We have built up a very good relationship with the members at Area 9 and a lot of what is achievable is only made possible with their help. I urge that this connection is continued.

At the last area 9 meeting our local Councillors have put in a strong claim to Core Strategy to be able to amend the rules concerning Section 106 funding to enable it to be used for local causes.

It is regretted that our local Post Office is closing and I have been in contact with the PO to explain that our two nearest Pos are at West Bridgford and Clifton with no bus services to connect. They have promised to be back in touch within 7/10 days. I have no further information on this matter which of course will affect many of the local residents.

We need to contact Martha of Nottingham City Link who promised at the last Area 9 meeting to attend a future meeting to discuss possible transport links to NHS Services 0115 9754647.

I now ask our treasurer to present the Annual Accounts.

I now stand down as Chairman and am not seeking re-election and request Councillor Andrew Price to stand in as Chairman of the meeting whilst the election of officers and committee are dealt with and afterwards a new Chairman will take over for the rest of the meeting