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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Sophie Blaken – Vice Chair (SB), Pat Huxley – Chair (PH), Daniel Atherton – Stand-in Secretary (DA), Bob Atherton (BA), Robert Dodson (RD), Pam Duesbury (PD), Ann Gerty (AG), Cristian Nardoni (CN)
Also Present	ClIr Andrew Rule (AR), Sandra Stapleton (SS), Emily Pope (EP)
Where	Online, Zoom
When	19 th July 2021
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Minutes & Actions from 21/06/21 Meeting3. Police and Crime Update4. Parking Permits Update5. Iremongers Pond Update6. Litter Picking Update7. Heritage Project Update8. Community Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summer Picnic on the Green- 2022 Jubilee/Heritage Festival Subcommittee9. AOB<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summer Newsletter	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Clare Roughton (CR), Bill Roughton (BR), Sarah Bradley (SBR), Ruth Brown (RB), ClIr Roger Steel (RS)	
2	Minutes & Actions from 21/06/21 Meeting	
2.1	Confirmed with actions carried over for this meeting.	
3	Police and Crime Update from PC Nigel Bradley	
3.1	Nigel Bradley not in attendance. Possible update to be given post-meeting.	
4	Parking Permits Update	
4.1	<p>Response from petition received by SB from Paul Bolton (PB). Notes some concerns and possible discrepancies with the information given and suggested he be invited to the next meeting (September AGM). DA to share response for feedback to be collated and sent to PB.</p> <p>EP shared concern about the lack of action from local councillors regarding issues and will email again. SB noted the possibility that the staggered start and end times may not be kept beyond September. EP</p>	DA

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	<p>noted the possibility of a morning /early drop-off club arrangement – but the issue is with the pick-up times.</p> <p>BA passed on that the local parking enforcement officer has been off on sick leave for some time but has now returned. Warned that the officer has automatic number plate recognition and there may be an increase in violation notices. Noted that anyone who is a resident and receives a parking fine having forgotten to place a pass in the window, providing a photo of the permit and the fine ticket should be enough to get the ticket cancelled.</p> <p>AR updated the group that, as noted at the previous meeting, the council officers viewed the issue as too soon to address. DA noted that unfortunately Rosemary Healy had not responded to multiple email and telephone invitations. To be re-invited for the AGM in September. AR echoed that she needs to come and see what is happening. AR updated that it has been confirmed that parents will be able to park at the Harvester and the Ferry for school times.</p> <p>SB reiterated the need for the portfolio holders and officers to view the issues at pick-up time. DA to re-invite and escalate with council should no response be received and cc AR.</p> <p>SB asked whether there was any information given to the council regarding the community group's feedback on the parking and its objections to the proposed timings and, if so, whether there was any written record. AR noted that the community group's requests for updates as to when the scheme would be implemented were passed in, but nothing further and no written records had been passed over. SB shared concern that this was not what was suggested in the response received and would respond to PB accordingly.</p> <p>SBR concerns passed on regarding hedgerow on Main Road. Possibility of additional crossing points to be raised at future meeting.</p>	<p>DA</p> <p>SB</p>
5	Iremongers Pond Update	
5.1	PH updated the group that there are possible discussions regarding splitting the angling and the park element of the IPA. Praised the new sign having been installed. Some anti-social behaviour issues: graffiti and drug paraphernalia. Blue-green algae is still an issue but solutions are being looked into for the future. SB praised the good state of the pond area.	
6	Litter Picking Update	
6.1	<p>PD: The Clean Champions have been invited to an event at the Council House which has unfortunately been postponed.</p> <p>RB: The following statistics are the number of purple bags (City Council) and black bags (Rushcliffe) collected.</p> <p>March 32.5 purple bags 3 black bags Total 35.5 bags</p>	

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	<p>April 12 purple bags 0 black bags Total 12 bags</p> <p>May 13 purple bags 3 black bags Roko litter pick 29.05.21., 14 black bags Total 30 bags</p> <p>June 15 purple bags 1 black bag Total 16 bags</p> <p>Since the Covid restrictions have started to improve our first litter pick as a group was on 22 May.</p> <p>In June's minutes I have mentioned the Community Litter Pick on Saturday 29 May.</p> <p>On 26 June we started an hour later at 9am. Following the litter pick, everyone finished up outside the Harvester, where they were treated to tea or coffee very generously paid for by Jeremy Pratt. I have heard a good time was had by all at this social event.</p> <p>On average 7 volunteers are joining us on each of our regular litter picks which is wonderful.</p> <p>If there is anyone who has litter picked and needs their bag adding to our spreadsheet, please let us know.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who has helped us.</p>	
7	Heritage Project Update	
7.1	<p>DA confirmed that the funds from the Heritage Lottery had now been received into the community group accounts.</p> <p>A sub-committee meeting would be set up between now and the next WCG meeting in September. AG asked whether this could be facilitated whilst DA away on annual leave, DA confirmed this would be welcome should members be more available but noted the possibility to meet at the end of August in time for the new school year. Details to be circulated nearer the time for all interested by DA with help from AG and PH to share with residents.</p> <p>Agreed that a separate sub-group should be set up for the Jubilee / Heritage Festival.</p>	DA / PH / AG
8	Community Events	
8.1	<p>Picnic on the Green / Safari Sale: PH updated that Gizmo, who ran Silverdale's Safari Sale, has volunteered to help organise Wilford's Safari Sale which will go ahead, we hope, in addition to the Picnic on the Green which would be subject to safety. Saturday 4th September agreed as best date to</p>	

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	<p>compliment the Church Service on Sunday 5th. PD noted that the space at the Green would enable over-spilling into the Church Paddock. Suggested time between 10am-2pm.</p> <p>Sub-group of SB, PH and DA to discuss and welcome support from Gizmo and SBR.</p> <p>Jubilee/Heritage Festival to be brought up at AGM.</p> <p>SB proposed going ahead with the May Day celebration in 2022. Agreed. Will speak to the Brownies.</p>	<p>SB / PH / DA / SBR</p> <p>SB</p>
9	Any Other Business (AOB)	
9.1	<p>SS updated community on the erection of a large marquee in the carpark for the lateral flow testing centre to test 1200 children twice in five days before their return to school. Wished to alleviate all concerns.</p> <p>RD noted that there had been an increase in anti-social motorbikes through the area. DA to email NB (Police) to ask if there is any further info on Operation Reacher.</p> <p>PH has provided all dates of future meetings to Sam at the Ferry so that future meetings can be held in person. Also wished to pass an enormous thank you to AG and the Allotments Association and to RS for the flower planters.</p> <p>DA proposed another Summer Newsletter and requested items to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future Events - The AGM - Heritage - Iremongers and Litter Update - Wilford in Bloom (Bulbs and Cherry Trees) - Pat's Intro (including retrospective actions over Covid) - Parking Update - Calendar Competition <p>DA to run off a draft design and share with group.</p> <p>AG updated that funding had been received and allocated for the resurfacing of roadways through the allotments.</p>	<p>DA</p> <p>DA</p>
10	WCG meeting ended at 20:20	

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