

Wilford Community Group

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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Sophie Blaken, Chair (SB) Bill Roughton, Vice Chair (BR) Sarah O'Connor, Secretary (SO) Pam Duesbury (PD) Jeremy Pratt (JP) Susan Anderson (SA) Jonathan Shewell-Cooper (JS) Phil Marsh (PM) Pat Huxley, Treasurer (PH) Alice Veldtman (AV)
Also Present	Clr Andrew Rule (AR) Clr Roger Steel (RS) Adrian Nicholson Mick Herring Linda Herring Clare Ashton (CA) Beth Brown (BB) Vicky Frost Dianne Rolley (DR)
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	21 st January 2019
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Good Companions3. Future Event Planning4. Parking Surveys5. Iremongers Pond Update6. Litter Picking Update7. AOB	
1	Apologies	

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1.1	Christian Nardoni, Ann Gerty, Daniel Atherton (DA)	
2	Good Companions	
2.1	<p>BB and CA:</p> <p>Organisation was started 19 years ago with the following aims and activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To reduce loneliness and isolation for elderly in Clifton, Silverdale and Wilford - To improve independence - Meet new friends, quizzes, raffles, bingo, day-trips, pantomime visits, public speakers, manicures/facials, and lots of other different and new activities. <p>Friendship group meets in Rivergreen Methodist Church Hall, Parkgate Community Centre and Highbank Community Centre.</p> <p>It is organised by volunteers and attended by primarily 70+ with some younger attendees.</p> <p>Referrals to the group are made by GPs, nurses, hospitals, families and by referee.</p> <p>Attendance is around 20-25 people.</p> <p>They also visit housebound people any day of the week.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities are: to help with fundraising and events, as well as with home visits.</p> <p>People are invited to please get involved and can email or contact on Facebook.</p> <p>DBS Checks and references are wanted for home visits.</p>	
3	Future Event Planning	
3.1	<p>May Day date decided: 6th May 2019</p> <p>Suggested activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climbing wall - Bouncy castle - BBQ - Maypole Dancing (DR to arrange with Brownies) <p>Summer Event date decided: 6th July</p> <p>Suggested activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refreshments 	
4	Parking Surveys	
4.1	<p>Surveys conducted September 2018:</p> <p>Most parking found to be caused by commuters, up at school entry/exit times.</p> <p>AR and RS to meet in coming weeks to look at parking Wilford and around hot-spot areas.</p>	AR RS
5	Iremongers Pond Update	
5.1	<p>BR notes that some campers have returned, police are aware. Toy gun, empty wallets, etc. found and reported. Tents near Emmanuel School Fields have had eviction notice served.</p> <p>Benches donated from the Bowls Club and picnic benches to be placed in the Community Orchard.</p>	

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6	Litter Picking Update	
6.1	<p>AV Really good turnout at recent meets. Since May 2018, 159 bags of litter have been collected, with 153 volunteer hours.</p> <p>Any suggestions of areas that need tackling should be emailed or shared on Facebook.</p> <p>Suggestion made to run two sessions with different timings.</p> <p>AV and PH to meet with Principal of Emmanuel and Becket to maintain engagement w/c 21 January.</p> <p>Volunteers encouraged to sign up – ‘Nottingham Clean Champions’</p>	AV PH
7	AOB	
7.1	<p>AR and RS to conduct ward walk next Monday.</p> <p>JP – phone box is awaiting support/contact from BT</p> <p>DA – to provide update on Heritage Walk at upcoming meeting</p> <p>RS – Bench suggested to be installed outside of The Ferry, any further donations to go to Ruddington Lane Park.</p> <p>SA – Pub quiz proposed to raise money for charity for children suffering from brain tumours. Church have offered to host.</p> <p>PH – Domain for website paid.</p> <p>DA – requested feedback for website, to discuss at upcoming meeting and to update on traffic to new website.</p>	AR RS JP DA DA
8	Next WCG Meeting – 18th February 2019, 19:30 start	

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