

# WILFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

## Minutes of the AGM Meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Wilford Social and Bowls Club at 7.00 pm

### PRESENT

Stephanie Taylor (ST) Chair  
Roger Steel (RS) Vice-Chairman  
Brian Hardy (BH) Treasurer  
Sheila Atherton (SA)  
Daniel Atherton (DA)  
Maureen Godfrey (MG)  
Bill Roughton (BR)  
Andrew Rule (AR)  
Peter Stiles (PS)  
Frank Wakelin (FW)  
Residents

### IN ATTENDANCE:

PC Nigel Brown

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1	<b>Apologies</b> Dave Boulton, Chris Allsopp, Josie Foster	
2	<b>Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 Meeting</b> The minutes of the last meeting were circulated and approved as correct.	
3	<b>Outstanding Actions</b> ST informed the Group that it appeared that the concern expressed at the Ferry Inn's signage had been taken on board and the replacement sign finally installed was in-keeping with the historical background to the building. ST informed the meeting that DB had recommended that further discussion in relation to the wind turbine was deferred to the January meeting. This was accepted by the Group. ST confirmed that no further information had been received regarding the Wilford Clifton and Silverdale Forum. It was suggested that a meeting with the Ward councillors be held in order to discuss the impact of its creation.	
4	<b>Crime Update / PC Nigel Brown</b> The Group raised a vote of thanks to NB and presented him with two bottles of wine. NB informed the meeting that the new area Beat Manager was Matthew Pooley with effect from 15 January 2011.	
5	<b>Library Site / Asset Transfer</b> RS informed the Group that the meeting with Naomi Diamond of the Development Trust Association had been cancelled but that she had informed him that it was likely that the Council's policy on asset transfer would be	

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	<p>finalised by April 2011. RS additionally informed the meeting that a meeting was to be held on 20 December 2010 with officers from the property department in the City Council.</p> <p><b>Swadlincote Old Post Office</b> – MG informed the Group that the Centre was a former pub that the local Community had bought for £25k via asset transfer. It has taken 9 years to breakeven but was now open 7 days a week and employed 20 staff and provided language classes, IT training and a variety of activities for the local</p>	
6	<p><b>Open Air Theatre Event</b></p> <p>BR informed the meeting that he had been approached by an open air theatre company, Heartbreak Productions (HP), who were interested in performing at the Pond. 20/21 July were suggested as possible dates. They had suggested it would cost around £1,800 to put on the show and that if the Group could make a contribution to the costs then they would receive a proportion of the income from ticket sales; alternatively HP would finance and manage the event and make a donation towards the Group.</p> <p>BR enquired if anyone from the Group would volunteer to assist with the event. ST volunteered as did DA.</p>	
7	<p><b>Bee-keeping on Allotments</b></p> <p>SA informed the meeting that it was proposed in to add bee-hives to allotments on Coronation Avenue, however a final decision had yet to be made.</p>	
8	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>BR informed the Group that permission had now been received for the Pond to expand its walkway.</p> <p>PS referred to local literature distributed by the Conservative Party and drew attention to the fact it had been printed out of the City boundary. RS informed the meeting that it had been proposed by Cllr. Andrew Price that a local Nottingham printing firm be engaged to produce any subsequent literature.</p> <p>There being further business the Chair closed the meeting.</p>	

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S Taylor  
Chair