

# Bitton Village Residents Association

## Committee Meeting Minutes 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**Present:** Nicola Bebb (NB), John Booth (JB), Andrew Ward (AW), Marlene Gallop (MG), Christopher Gallop (CG), Barry Smale (BS), Mike Ashbee (MA), Peter Sayers (PS),

**Apologies:** Becky Feather (BF), Steve Cox (SC), Paul Cooney (PC), Tony Boulton (TB), Tom Murphy, Bridget Hetzel (BH), Mike Thomas (MT)

### Minutes of the last meeting – approved

#### Matters arising:

- Hanging baskets – on-going
- AW has thanked Mike Luton for the draft concept and will chase progress
- Feedback to White Hart – difficulty finding the right time to do this the committee appreciated it was difficult
- Increasing contact with South Glos- AW has discussed with PC and they will tackle it together
- Funding sources for e.g. cycle path – carried forward

**Web page** – it was agreed to take responsibility for individual pages. See last meeting minutes

**Planning** – It was agreed that JB will filter the planning applications sent to the committee so that only those in the locality are sent.

**Finance**-£1000 available public liability is due for renewal in next 2 weeks so still funds after that has been paid. Invoice for the Christmas tree needs settling.

**Major developments** nothing to report.

- Brewery Hill - JB continues to chase
- AW has nothing to report on Intier
- Aubery meads – MG has chased Tina Rainey several occasions. She promised to engage a landscape designer to design site and then arrange a meeting to share with the focus group in Nov, but there has been no response despite MG chasing. MG will contact EW to ask her for her input.

#### Social activities

- Bake off – BF and NAB will meet shortly to start planning

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- Gardening club AGM will be on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb after cancelling because of the snow.
- Next Flicks 15<sup>th</sup> Feb showing The Help (rescheduled from January)
- There is a new Baby and toddler group started up It meets on Wednesdays 3-4.30 pm in the church hall and has been advertised on the BVRA website

**Church update** – AW will contact Kay Ross to find out the results of the public meeting

**Focal Point** – good feedback on the improved quality of printing.  
AW will email picture of the Bitton clock to BF to ask for focal point readers to see if anyone knows about a history of a clock maker in Bitton

## AOB

- Meeting Dates – It was proposed to move a couple of the meeting dates as some members were unable to attend. April 25<sup>th</sup> has been moved to 18<sup>th</sup> April, and July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup> – NB will ask Jill Gibson to book hall
- Recreation ground will be added to the regular agenda to allow quarterly feedback
- Litter pick proposed by JB - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11am start.
- TM asked MG to bring up the difficulty getting past the cars parked at the pub. The footpath is often blocked and as a pedestrian and more so with a buggy this necessitates walking into the road. MG will ask TM to write to the council on behalf of the BVRA and copy in EW.
- AW would like to once more raise the issue for the need of new officers in particular a new chairman at the end of this year.

**Next Meeting dates** – April 18<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, AGM 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 8pm

Action Agreed	By Whom
Contact with South Glos	AW & PC
Aubery Mead contact EW	MG
Contact Kay Ross re church	AW
Contact BF re clock	AW
Hall bookings	NB
Blocked pavements	TM