

Brunswick and North Kite Resident's Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Monday 7th December 2009 6.45 pm at The Burleigh Arms Public House, Cambridge

PRESENT

Roger Chatterton	RC	Joint Chairman
John Lawton	JL	Joint Chairman
Sue Gordon-Roe	SGR	Treasurer
Wendy Andrews		
Jeremy Waller	JW	
Susan Dixon	SD	
James Oram	JO	Secretary taking minutes
Mike Ashby	MA	
Sally Westwood	SW	
Leonie Llewellyn	LL	Arrived at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies for Absence:

Susan Dixon SD

2. Minutes of Meeting

2.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November were approved

3 Tesco – East Road

3.1 An application for an alcohol licence has been made for the proposed East Road shop.

3.2 A similar application for the Mill Road shop was turned down.

3.3 Is another of licensed shop required?

3.4 A food store would be good for the area and objecting to the alcohol licence could jeopardise this.

3.5 Can we give a representative view of the residents? We could ask those attending the Christmas drinks.

3.6 The street drinking problem could be worsened by another off licence.

3.7 Some parts of BruNK have a dispersal order on it, WA is on the Willow Walk Consultation Group and can obtain more information on this and on drug use.

WA

3.8 Has Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT) been involved in this?

3.9 There are 14 days to respond to the licence application.

3.10 If licence refused Tesco may still open the shop and apply at a later date. It seems unlikely that they will not open if there is no alcohol licence.

- 3.11 The key issue is perhaps availability of cheap alcohol.
- 3.12 We could issue a response saying we welcome the food store but are concerned about the sale of cheap alcohol.
- 3.13 Individuals can respond separately.

4 20 MPH Limit

- 4.1 Council has started a consultation on the limit.
- 4.2 View was that bus and taxi drivers should be especially mindful of the new limit.
- 4.3 Committee should welcome the new limit and push for enforcement. At the moment the police cannot promise enforcement unless it is requested.
- 4.4 WA will draft a response. **WA**
- 4.5 How will it affect buses especially Stagecoach, will they object? They are already operating in 20 mph zones.

(Leonie Llewellyn (LL) arrives 7.10 pm)
- 4.6 This is a pilot scheme and may be closed.

5 HCVs

- 5.1 Council has requested feedback on how the HCV ban has been working.
- 5.2 RC, WA and SGR thought there had been fewer HCVs using Maids Causeway.
- 5.3 A Sainsbury HCV has been spotted frequently.
- 5.4 The feeling was generally that there had been a marginal improvement.
- 5.5 Zebra crossing feedback also sought – SGR and LL felt it was still a bit dangerous as cars were not stopping and near-misses have been witnessed.
- 5.6 Traffic lights could be the answer and 20 mph limit may improve things.

6 YASUME

- 6.1 Concern about loss of right of way if YASUME site is sold.
- 6.2 MA sent a response letter to six councillors and one has had one response so far saying it will be looked into.
- 6.3 RC raised the matter at the Midsummer Common Management Committee, sale of land has not completed but right of way may not have been included in the sale.

7 Salmon Lane

- 7.1 Tim and Colin will be at the drinks later and RC has been in touch with them.
- 7.2 There is no funding for trees in containers but there is funding for the re-building of the wall.
- 7.3 Residents should meet with Paul Nocus.
- 7.4 Cost of the wall re-build is £150,000.
- 7.5 The car park is a lucrative business for the Council so funds should be made available.

8 Christmas Collection

- 8.1 As time is limited it was agreed to discuss the use including charitable donation, of any collection taken at the Christmas drinks.

9 Railings

- 9.1 Permission for removal has been denied but there is still need for a permanent bus stop including full access and a seat.

10 Next meeting

- 10.1 On 18th January 2010 at WA's house 7.30 pm
- 10.2 AGM - Christ Church will be booked.
- 10.3 Thanks to Burleigh Arms for hosting meeting and Christmas drinks

Meeting closed