

**BruNK Minutes**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006**

**Apologies:** Sue G-R, Michael Craven, Charlotte

**Present:** John Messenger, John Lawton, Geoffrey King, Mike Ashby, Leonie, Wendy, Dundy, Roger, Mary.

**Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved

**Core Scheme 5**

Wendy, John and Roger met with Jeremy Waller to explore the common ground.

We will submit a letter of objection stressing that option C is not tenable not least because this would not address measures needed to increase safety on Maids Causeway, e.g. Zebra Crossings, HGV limits, speed limits. Our concerns are as always a 60% reduction in all through traffic.

We will also gather enough signatures to speak one more time at the AJC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. **Wendy, Charlotte and Roger** will produce petition and a presentation for the AJC. Committee members to collect 10 signatures each and bring these to the next meeting.

Roger received a cheque £48.00 in lieu of printing costs.

**MSC**

Meeting with Chris Robertson was cancelled. It is important that we establish contact with the officers responsible for MSC and set up a meeting with Alistair Wilson.

Film HQ – there is concern about the private vehicles on the common despite assurances that there would be none. Alistair Wilson has had a meeting and upped the fee for use of the common to £4,300 and agreed to put this revenue towards MSC.

Geoffrey who has been researching the history of MSC for the last 2 weeks believes that what was agreed to in respect of the film crew is illegal and doesn't fit with an agreement made between the MSC Preservation Society and the council in November 1980. For example there should be no events independent of the council unless certain criteria are fulfilled one of which relates to parking.

**A MSC sub-committee** to be set up in order to look into to the issues relating to the common. Members will be **Geoffrey, Roger and Dundy**.

They will explore the setting up of Friends of MSC. This is something that Alistair Wilson wants.

Geoffrey would like us to have a BruNK stance on MSC events. In the light of historical evidence fairs could alternate between different commons (Coldhams, Stourbridge), for example, Midsummer Fair has not always been on MSC.

It was proposed that we remind CC committees, in bullet points, of the history of the common.

Cattle Grazing – Angelika von Heimendal, a local vet, would like to farm at least 5 long horn cattle on the common. She has approached Joye Rosenstiel but has been demoralised so far by the lack of a response. BruNK fully support her project and would consider fund-raising for this.

### **Taxi Rank**

There is a proposal to place a five car Taxi rank on Fair Street. We are concerned about issues of safety given the heavy flow of bicycles and students travelling to Parkside. The cars would be parked on the right hand side of the road and pulling out into the line of oncoming cyclists. There is a further potential hazard at the Fair Street crossing where vehicles often do an illegal right turn.

**Wendy** to alert Parkside

**Roger** to raise our concerns about safety.

### **Telecom Mast**

We will respond to this. We will ask Stephen Elliot a resident of Maids Causeway to draft a letter, which the chair will sign.

### **BBQ**

This will be on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Burleigh Arms. The pub will do salads and light the BBQ.

Flier needs to be out by the 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Residents Association Grants**

John M is still looking into this.

### **Email Procedures**

It was agreed that emails on behalf of the Residents Association come from one person i.e. via the chair. In future emails to go via Roger who has an official email.

### **Website**

John L paid £29.99 for hosting costs of BruNK website.

### **Zebra**

Roger made an objection to noise coming from the parked limo. Email has been circulated.

### **AOB**

Wendy attended the Willow Walk open day.

Stephen Midgely, vicar of Christchurch, has asked us to recommend a charity to donate their open day funds to.

### **Next Meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> of June @ Charlotte's – 16 MC

17<sup>th</sup> of July @ Wendy's – 18 MC