

**Brunswick and North Kite Resident's Association  
Minutes of Committee Meeting**

**6.45p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007  
At The Burleigh Arms Public House  
Newmarket Road**

**Present**

Wendy Andrews (Chair)  
Dundy Smith (Vice Chair)  
John Messenger (Hon. Treasurer)  
Roger Chatterton  
Leonie Llewellyn  
Mary Chadwick  
Sue Gordon-Roe  
James Oram (Secretary)  
Stephen Conrad (from 7.10 p.m.)

**Apologies for absence were received from**

John Lawton  
Charlotte Beatson  
Mike Ashby

**1. 1. Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 were approved.

**2. Core Scheme 5**

Cambridge City Council seems to have forgotten about the new weight limit and the pedestrian crossing on Maid's Causeway.

The committee expressed disappointment at the lack of action on these proposals which were made in July. This has become a low priority for the Council and with the focus on development in the City the committee believes that Maid's Causeway will become a 'bus highway' to cope. This will make a crossing even more important. Our local councilors have not helped.

We should keep pushing

**Action – WA to send a chasing e-mail**

**3. Midsummer Common Trees**

Friends of Midsummer Common (FoMC) are raising funds to be matched by Cambridge City Council for the planting of trees on the Common. This raised a number of question:

Can BruNk make a donation to FoMC for the tree planting fund?

We could wait until FoMC have finished their fund raising and offer to top up.

JM confirmed that funds were approximately £500.

However is it correct to use our funds to effectively subsidise the City Council?

How is the Council using funds raised from leasing the common and are they charging enough for doing so?

It was agreed to donate to FoMC the collection from this evenings event.

#### **4. Shops Fitzroy Street and Burleigh Street**

WA has not yet gone back to Joy Rosenstiel about lack of support from the City Council

RC has asked Joy to report back about consultation, nothing has been heard.

The questions we have are what is happening to the old John Lewis and Habitat premises and the betting shop, the Rosenstiels should be chased.

(SC joins meeting)

**Action – Chase Colin and Joy Rosenstiel**

#### **5. Parking**

Five new spaces for residents have been added at the end of King Street.

Two further spaces have been promised for Maid's Causeway by the bus stop on the Common, this may have been delayed as trees need to be pruned.

The limit on the number of visitors permits that can be issued has been reduced from 20 to 12.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

The committee should write to the Probation Service to thank them for the work done on the railings around the Common.

Willow Walk hostel will be holding a carol service on 17<sup>th</sup> December at the hostel.

Agreed to offer payment to The Burleigh Arms for this evening.

There is £550.03 in the bank after paying for flyers.

Church hall should be booked for AGM in April.

Next committee meeting will be 18<sup>th</sup> February at 53 Maid's Causeway (John Messenger's house)

At the next meeting it was agreed the committee should consider how to involve the community more. Jesus Green Association had around 30 attendees at their AGM.

The beer festival is to be moved to the other side of Jesus Green next to Victoria Avenue.

Has the committee submitted views on the congestion charge consultation?

**Action – DS to write to Angelica to thank her for the cows on the common.**

Meeting adjourned at 7.28 followed by BruNK Christmas drinks.