



## **WAVERLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Monthly Meeting Tuesday 6 November at Catcliffe Memorial Hall.**

### **Attendees**

Jamie Baggaley  
Karan Hopwood  
Kate Stark (arrived 20:00)  
Neil Adshead  
Neil Barstow  
Mark Lambert  
Julie Barringer  
Amin Sifu  
Nigel Simpson - Borough Counsellor.

### **Apologies**

Leesa Tingay-Price  
Stephanie Healey Bullock  
Adam Worsley

Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

Tideswell walk notice board.

To go on the left hand side of the path. Jamie to let Neil know when approval has been received from the Manco.

Bank update

£18 room hire for November.

There is £12,944.27 in the account. Spending is -  
10k due to harworths for the park

Events £885

£650 to be paid into the account from the council's leadership fund

Some funds are set aside for the defibrillator

£1k remains unallocated.

We remain on track having spent 50% of the budget for this year.

Expenses of £152.46 for the Christmas event to cover the straw, cable ties and road closed signs was approved.

Vulnerable persons policy. CF to the next meeting.

Snow wardens. The scheme is to be set up across Waverley. Need to identify where the grit bins should be sited. The Grit bins can be applied for when the roads are adopted.

KH to send details of the matlock way grit bin to Nigel with a view to getting it filled by the council.

Neighbourhood Watch - CF

Defibrillator. In 2 weeks time the SuperBin should be delivered. It needs a sunny spot so outside the Barratts flats on Highfield lane would be suitable. JB will contact the AMRC regarding publicity since they paid for it. JB to also discuss with Aughton Early years re the second one. The defibrillator for the WINTER green is also under review.

### **Six Monthly Meeting**

The next meeting was discussed. It was agreed to invite residents to the WRA December meeting and if more people wish to attend then we can review the venue.

### **Communication**

WAVE magazine - JB distributed the latest WRA update which was approved.

### **MANCO**

The residents being charged by MANCO for maintaining the council adopted land ( roundabouts/verges etc.) was discussed. KH to send details of the issue raised with Harworths to JB. JB To obtain free advice on whether MANCO can legally charge residents for looking after adopted land.

RHS are keen to work with us on a community garden.

Meeting to be set up with RHS, harworth, well Rotherham and the land trust to get people involved. LT keen to support.

Speedwatch. We are trying to get set up with the national community speed watch scheme where volunteers are trained by the police so it frees up PCSO's time. JB has obtained a grant and purchased a speed gun . Residents can then identify places where an enforceable speed watch can be set up if necessary.

### **Planning applications**

Avant homes - new planning permission has been submitted for different house types.

The amended plans for the extension to Highfield lane regarding the planning restrictions is yet to be submitted.

### **Events**

grotto - instead of being free to residents admission will be £5 which includes a toy. Have arrived at £3 as a sensible estimate for the purchase of toys. The committee have canvassed the opinions of parents re the fee. 70 selection boxes went quickly in 2017. The grotto will cost circa £900 and includes the generator and scene dressing etc, gazebo hire for music circa £1000 which Hope City will provide a third of. Actual costs will be ascertained at a meeting on Wednesday. Taylor wimpey been approached for more funds.

Tree will be in same location and a 16ft tree from bawtry forest will cost £367 plus lights and baubles. Some free decorations have been offered and residents and local businesses can also provide decorations.

Jim from the events committee is Santa and he is also a member of the Hope City Church.

The event will be on Castleton Way with the road partially closed and Hope City acting as traffic wardens to assist with crossing highfield lane.

The Land trust have arranged for grace landscapes to assist with the tree decoration.

There are no stalls but there will be food vendors and a bar.

Sunday 2nd December. WRA members will be identified by their name badges. JB and KS to ask Brendon about supplying name badges for the committee members.

Sunday is the Remembrance Day wreath laying at 11am on the memorial bench

Well Rotherham project. JB has attended a meeting in London and the steering committee is in the next couple of weeks. On list is to improve paths around lakes, create a mountain biking section, help to support a community garden. They are also keen on looking at the provision of a steam railway.

Waverley is being used as a model for different areas of Rotherham. It is a 3 year project to set up and the community will look after going forward.

Nigel is also on the biking and footpaths committee.

Barratt's green space and anti social behaviour.

A letter Has been received from a resident about anti social behaviour on the highfield lane green space. They want a sign saying no ball games. The WRA position is unchanged and they need to report it to the police. Not right to criminalise all young people on the estate.

A Portable youth centre is one option.

JB to ask what help can be provided with assistance from Nigel.

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