

CAMBOURNE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2001

Present: Mike, Dave, Pat, Mark, Chris, Peter, Iain, Gavin, Helen.

Apologies: Louise, Andy.

Attending: Roger, Sara Mcnamee (an interested Lower Cambourne resident), Sandra Calcraft

ACTION

1 Clubs

Mark has heard from Jane Lampshire (South Cambs Sports Development officer) that grants are available for the tennis club in Cambourne. Grants may also be available for the running & football clubs. In order to qualify each club must have a proper constitution (or the CRA could apply on the club's behalf) and must be able to demonstrate that they have some money coming in.

2 & 3 MLC and Planning Issues

A long and detailed discussion was had re lack of or delay of provision of various services by the developers, and how the CRA could address these issues. Also, it was felt by Pat, Andy, Chris and Mark that the Developers Liaison meeting wasn't proving to be as useful, nor was it achieving as much, as was originally anticipated.

Next issue of the Crier to include an article encouraging residents to attend the MLC.

Chris

The CRA will make further contact with the developers and Daphne Spink.

Jane Green to be invited to next CRA meeting.

Chris

4 CRA communications – Crier and cambourne.net

Chris raised the point that there is no CRA page on the cambourne.net website. Chris & Helen to create some pages with appropriate info and arrange for these to be linked to the website.

Chris & Helen

Chris asked for feedback on his 'letter from the CRA' which he writes for the Crier. All agreed that it was excellent – informative and well written. Chris will continue to write it.

ACTION

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Cambridge Evening News

The meeting discussed featuring Cambourne in the village and community section of the News. Sandra has offered to be the 'Cambourne correspondent'. Sandra will contact the News to see what kind of information they need and also write an article for the Crier requesting submissions (re sports clubs, social activities etc) to send to the News.

Sandra

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SCDC Youth Initiatives

The meeting heard from Chris that South Cambs DC are running a 'youth participation partnership' with the aim of encouraging youth to get involved in their local community. A training course is available for those interested in setting up this kind of project. Chris hopes to get involved next year.

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Summer Festival

We need to start thinking about next year's summer festival. Gavin to organise a debrief on this year's festival as a starting point.

Gavin

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CRA curry

The meeting agreed that last years get together was a success and decided to organise another one for January next year. Iain to contact the Black Horse in Dry Drayton.

Iain

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AOB

- (1)** Helen to write letter of thanks to Monkfield Medical Practice for allowing the CRA to use the surgery for meetings.
- (2)** Sara expressed great concern over the fact that NTL internet access isn't available in Lower Cambourne. This situation is being discussed at the MLC and Sara was advised to write to the project office.

Helen

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Date of next meeting

Wednesday 9th January 7.30pm, Doctor's Surgery.