



# Sandhurst Residents Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting  
held on Monday 19th September 2016 at 20:00 - Day Centre

These minutes are subject to the approval of the committee at the next meeting.

**Present:**

Executive Members: Richard Mathews (RM) President  
 Val Crosby-Clarke (VCC) Chair  
 Jennie Ogden (JO) Treasurer  
 Nicholette Deakin (ND) Composition Editor  
 John Coupland (JC) Recycling  
 Diane Wilson (DW)  
 Clive Sayer (CS) CMRA  
 Linda Rose (LR) Minutes Secretary & Advertising

Attendees:

Om Thapa (OT) Nepalese Community

Min	Topic	Who	Status
1	<b><u>Apologies/Absent</u></b> David Vousden (DV) Secretary & Vice-Chair Michael Weston (MW) Copy Editor Karen Vousden (KV) Sue O'Sullivan (SOS)		
2	<b><u>Accuracy of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u></b> For the record, it was agreed that the last minutes were otherwise a true record of the meeting held on 15th August 2016.		
3	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>		
	<b>Feb 15</b> <b>11a: <u>Flooding on Shepherds Meadow Path</u></b> The path is still very bad, with three areas where the water has been around 6" deep. A letter has been drafted to send to the rangers at BFC.	<b>DV</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>
	<b>Nov 15</b> <b>11d: <u>Land off Alford Close</u></b> Letters were sent to Dr Phillip Lee and the Environment Agency with a copy of the original letter sent to the EA in March. Dr Lee responded that, as an MP, he has no authority or influence over decisions made by Bracknell Forest Council.	<b>DV</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>

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	<p><b>Apr 16</b></p> <p><b>11b:</b> Magazine article</p> <p>An article in the magazine to be written to detail restrictions on times when noise with building works are not allowed, once the rules can be established. The council will be contacted to establish what the rules are, and what procedures are in place to report any problems.</p> <p>The issue will also be raised at the Liaison Meeting.</p>	<p><b>RM</b></p> <p><b>VCC</b></p>	<p><b>c/fwd</b></p>
	<p><b>May 16</b></p> <p><b>7a:</b> Website</p> <p>There has been no response from the request for a meeting with the team at Sandhurst School to agree arrangements for maintaining the website. Another attempt at contact will be made now the schools are back from the summer holidays.</p>	<p><b>DW</b></p>	<p><b>c/fwd</b></p>
	<p><b>August 16</b></p>		
	<p><b>11a:</b> LED street lights</p> <p>A resident has expressed concern about reports that some LED street lighting emits too much blue light. This can inhibit the release of melatonin, which is needed for inducing sleep. The BFC will be asked to comment.</p>	<p><b>DV</b></p>	<p><b>c/fwd</b></p>
	<p><b>11b:</b> Distributors Party</p> <p>The date has been confirmed as 24<sup>th</sup> October. This will replace the October Executive Committee meeting in October.</p> <p><b>11c:</b> Confirm availability to VCC by e-mail.</p> <p><b>11d:</b> Check that the Day Centre is free.</p>	<p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>DV</b></p>	<p><b>Closed</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b></p>
	<p><b>11e:</b> Delivery Trucks</p> <p>The trucks delivering to the Tesco convenience store are much bigger than was expected originally, often blocking access to the car park. The delivery vehicles to the Co-Op are also causing problems, having already demolished a wall, delivering early on Sunday mornings and using Sycamore Close to turn round, resulting in damaged street signs. A resident has written to Michael Brossard with photographic evidence, and the issue will be raised at the next Liaison meeting.</p> <p><b>11f:</b> A list of dates and times of when oversized trucks are observed being used for delivery would be useful, but nothing of note had been observed over the last month.</p>	<p><b>VCC</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>	<p><b>c/fwd</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b></p>

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	A query for information will be added to the 'We Love Sandhurst' Facebook page.	<b>RM</b>	
<b>11g</b>	<u>NatWest Bank</u> NatWest bank has written to say that they will introduce bank charges for accounts in credit. This will not apply to our accounts as there is not a high enough balance in either account.	<b>JO</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>11h</b>	<u>Local Plan</u> MW received an email reminding him that he had not registered any comments on the Comprehensive Local Plan Issues and Options Event. The e-mail was sent on 18 <sup>th</sup> July for an event that was held from 13 <sup>th</sup> June to 25 <sup>th</sup> July. No other committee members had heard of it. The question of the committee's involvement will be raised at the Liaison meeting.	<b>VCC</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>
<b>11i</b>	<u>Trees in Constable Way</u> The trees providing a sound barrier between the gardens of Constable Way and Laundry Way are growing out of control. On enquiry, the Council says that these trees do not belong to the Council. To be followed up.	<b>DV</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>
<b>11j</b>	<u>Library</u> There seems to be some confusion over the future of the library. It was thought that the plan for the next three years would be to run it with more automation and volunteers, but this may not be the final decision. Enquiries at the library established that the current status is that the review is ongoing. There will be further consultation and a final decision given in November.	<b>LR</b>	<b>c/fwd</b>
<b>4</b>	<b><u>Treasurer's Report</u></b>  Current Account                    £9,033.11 Reserve Account                    £29,909.19  <b>Total                                £38,974.30</b>		
<b>4a</b>	The corporate membership of the BVCT will be renewed. The cost is £100.	<b>JO</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b><u>Donations</u></b>		
<b>5a</b>	<u>Sandhurst Town Senior Football Club</u>  The security lighting on the club building has been damaged by vandals, and will require £1,300 to replace. This cost is not covered by the club's insurance.  Also, the underground drainage pump, which is used to stop the		

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	<p>pitch from becoming boggy, has burned out.</p> <p>The club are currently fund raising. They will be offered £500 for each project, in exchange for a magazine article.</p> <p>Proposed: RM; Carried unanimously.</p>		
<b>5b</b>	<p><u>Tug of War Team</u></p> <p>Vandals have destroyed the poly-tunnel, which is used by the tug-of-war team for practise in bad weather. Without it, the team are unable to practise and so cannot compete. The plan is to replace the tunnel with 2 shipping containers placed back to back at a cost of around £4,000.</p> <p>They will be offered a donation of £1,000.</p> <p>Proposed: RM; carried unanimously.</p> <p>VCC to contact the team.</p>	<b>VCC</b>	
<b>5c</b>	<p><u>St. Michaels Spire and Stained Glass window fund</u></p> <p>A request has been made for a donation to the fund raising to restore the stained glass windows and for repairs to the spire. The committee agreed on a donation of £1,000.</p> <p>The response will apologise for the delay and to word the reply as a donation from this year's funds, leaving the option open for another request next year if funds are still required.</p> <p>Proposed: RM; Seconded DW; carried unanimously.</p>	<b>JO</b>	
<b>6</b>	<p><u>Magazine</u></p> <p>The magazine is struggling with getting articles and photos to fill the non-advertising pages.</p>		
<b>7</b>	<p><u>Website</u></p> <p>Nothing to report. See matters arising</p>		
<b>8</b>	<p><u>Recycling</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>		
<b>9</b>	<p><u>Projects</u></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>		
<b>10</b>	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>		
<b>11</b>	<p><u>AOB:</u></p>		
	<p>Speeding traffic at Laundry Lane is going to be targeted by the police.</p>		



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	A committee member expressed concern that a youngster attending Brant's Bridge with a sports injury to his leg from was told to go home and use a bandage. A request for an X-ray was denied. As he was suffering severe pain, he was taken to Frimley A&E where he was operated on for a broken leg. This is disturbing in the light of the local commissioning group's plans to move from FPH to Brant's Bridge.		
<b>11a</b>	The Nepalese community are finding integration very difficult now that the education funding has been cut.  Enquiries as to what other options for language tuition may be available will be made to the library (LR), the RMA (CS) and to various Bracknell groups (DW)	<b>LR/ CS/ DW</b>	
	The meeting closed at 21:55		



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## Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Approve Previous Minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Donations
6. Magazine
7. Website
8. Recycling
9. Projects
10. Planning Applications
11. AOB

### **Proposed future meeting dates for 2016 are:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Distributors Party – no committee meeting.  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
No meeting in December

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – AGM – tbc  
No meeting in August  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
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