

CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd of May 2008 in Rozel Court at 7pm.

Attendance: Mike Holder (Acting Chair, cidtra); Podge Eldridge (Secretary); Lin Holder cidtra; Jane Vine cidtra; Paul Langler cidtra; Cllr Cathy McEwing (SCC); Cllr Paul Holmes (SCC); Michael Farleigh (TPU/SCC); Michaela Kelsey (Swaythling Housing); Michael Luckie (Swaythling Housing); Cllr Jeremy Moulton accompanied Cllr Holmes. There were 17 Residents.

1. Apologies: PC Kerry Loveless; Paul Hennessey; Danny Bradley; Di Brown; Cindy O'Driscoll; Eileen Cunningham.

2. Minutes of the meeting 27th March: were read and agreed.

3. Matters Arising: The 101 number for reporting low level crime is to continue, funded by local councils, so please keep reporting as the calls are logged. Possibility of 20mph signs were mentioned again and local Cllr will investigate.

4. Finance Report: Gary Waters was not in attendance to give a report however we are in the black.

5. Possible Fun Day in August: There were several ideas put forward for the day to engage children on the Estate; bouncy castle; visit by fire brigade; children's races with small prizes; St Johns Ambulance; Police tent; merry go round; Territorial Army; Michael Farleigh had some ideas and would help as he could; a recent Fair at Freemantle had lots of entertainment and we could enquire how they were obtained. We have to be very aware of regulations and permissions. Michael Luckie said he would be prepared to help where he could. It became obvious from the discussion that it would take a long time to organise and it might be better to arrange it for 2009 when adequate preparation could be given. Doubtful that Southampton Play Association would get involved. Jane, Jackie and Podge said they would be willing to be involved.

A break was taken for refreshments here.

6. A.O.B. Wayne Hobson of Millbrook Rugby Club asked why Adrian Thomas of Oasis was not in attendance at the meeting and was told that he had spoken at the last meeting and had agreed to attend a future one should the need arise. It was suggested that if they have specific queries about possible development on Five Acres they contact Oasis. This led to the subject of travellers and Gypsies and several residents spoke.

It was suggested that the Association asked Rozel residents what they would like to see done with the land between them and Romsey Road it was suggested that there was a covenant on the land and Cllrs agreed to enquire.

Many residents complained about the lack of grass cutting and Cllrs promised to chase. Association will also.

Questions were raised about the date of the meeting and it was explained that it was always the fourth Thursday in the month not the last, some confusion might have arisen as there are five Thursdays in some months; however the date is always on the newsletter which is delivered prior to the meeting.

A draw took place and two lucky residents took chocolates and wine away.

There being no further Business the Acting Chairman closed the meeting reminding those present of the date of the next meeting, Thursday 24 July 2008.

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