

CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th of March 2008 in Rozel Court at 7pm.

Attendance: Paul Hennessey (Chair) M Mc Sorley (SCC) Adrian Thomas (Oasis Community Learning) Cllr Dennis Harryman (SCC) Gary Waters (Cidtra Treasurer) Podge Eldridge (Cidtra Secretary) Michael Farleigh (TPU) Jane Vine (Cidtra) L Holder (Cidtra) There were 16 Residents.

1. Apologies: Paul Langler (Cidtra); Mike Holder (Cidtra); & Danny Bradley (Cidtra) both attending FED, AGM to represent Cidtra. Michael Luckie (Swaythling Housing Society); Adam Field; Cllr C Mc Ewing (SCC); Parmjit Thiara (SCC); Sylvia Eldridge.

2. Talk by Adrian Thomas from OASIS COMMUNITY LEARNING, Adrian thanked the Association for the invitation to the meeting, he explained his background and his role. Adrian gave a very good talk on exactly what an Academy was and the difference it would make to the school children attending, also we were given a breakdown of the year groups which would attend Millbrook/ Oakland's Sites under the new scheme and a time scale of the new buildings being supplied, reminding the meeting the role of SCC in setting up the Academy on this side of the town he also told us that there was 180 pupils a full intake for September term. The new building Sited on 5 Acres should be ready by the time the merging of both schools is complete, and the new Academy Lord's Hill opens its doors to pupils wearing their new uniforms it is expected this will unite all pupils on one site to work together. The new Academy will be situated near Cedar PH School in Romsey Road where the main entrance will be, the Vehicular entrance will be in Redbridge Lane there will another entrance to be decided. It is not expected to impact too harshly on 5 Acres green space and the new facilities will be open to the Community to use. Parents at the meeting asked several questions of Adrian who answered most but did emphasise it is early days. He finished his talk by saying he would like to come back as the new Academy Building gets underway, Paul thanked Adrian for his talk and said we would like him to come again. At this point the meeting broke for a refreshment break.

3. Minutes of the meeting 24th of January were read and agreed.

4. Matters Arising: 1 The 101 number for reporting low level crime is to continue funded by local councils still costing 10p.

2 The signs at the estate entrances are being replaced we hope to see them before completion.

3 There will be a Jersey Close Walkabout on Thursday 10th of April with Swathling Housing Society between 3.30. To 5.30. You are invited to attend and give your views.

4 The swing causing problems in the new play park has been removed and it is a lot quieter now.

5 Bin Bay access at Rozel Court: Parmjit Thiara to be approached.

Finance Report: Gary Waters gave the report including grant to help with printer costs, and said we are in a sound position with £400.00 in the account his report was accepted and the Chairman thanked Gary.

6. A.O.B. A resident raised the question of 20mph signs needed in St Martins Close Cllr Harryman took this on board and will report back. Car Park white lining was in need of repainting in the Estate Car Parks, this was linked to the need for resurfacing (No money) at present. The meeting asked Paul to arrange for a speaker from Highways Dept to answer these questions. There has been some tree damage on the estate, noted. Cllr Dennis Harryman gave a report on the Test Valley Strategic Plan to build 300 family homes off of Redbridge Lane, and also a Orange mobile Phone mast to be sited in Lower Lordshill Way near the underpass by Sarnia Court and objections he has put in.

A draw took place and one resident was given a bottle of wine donated for the occasion.

There being no further Business the Chairman closed the meeting reminding those present of the Date of the next meeting, Thursday 22nd of May 2008.

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