

CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of the meeting of 23rd of July at Rozel Court at 7pm.

Attendance; Paul Hennessey (Chair); Mike Holder Cidtra; Podge Eldridge (secretary); Sylvia Eldridge Cidtra; Eileen Cunningham Cidtra; Dennis Harryman (Visitor) Paul Langler Cidtra; Cllr's Cathie Mc Ewing & Paul Holmes SCC; D Bradley Cidtra; Jane Taylor Cidtra; Parmjit Thiara SCC; PCSOs Sarah Reeves & Kieron Davitt; Michael Farleigh TPU; Michael Lowe Solent Kite Flyers; Alan Whitehead Local MP. There were Five residents.

1. Apologies; Julie Summerville (SHS); Fay Martin Cidtra; Adam Field; Gary Waters (Treasurer); Chair told the meeting he had received a late apology from Hampshire Air Ambulance who were due to speak at the meeting.

2. The Chairman introduced Councillors' Cathie Mc Ewing & Paul Holmes to give a report on their respective roles in the ward for the voters. Cathie said her main job as a councillor was to answer and resolve problems raised by the tenants/residents in the ward; her special areas are in Housing/Social behaviour, she also touched on the Lord's Hill Academy and informed the meeting, as did Paul Holmes, that no final plans had yet been submitted for the new Building. Paul Holmes told the meeting his role, as Cathie's is to listen to tenants/residents and try to resolve them. His main role in the Cabinet is Childrens' Services across the City. He mentioned the Porlock Rd development. He is objecting on behalf of residents to the building height of this plan.

Chair then asked for questions from the meeting. There were several questions that both cllrs took. On the Oakland's Sports Facility and swimming pool the meeting was given an assurance that these facilities would stay, and where they could not answer they gave an undertaking to report back. Also what was going to happen to the OSO site if housing was built and how would this affect the local schools? At this point Alan Whitehead asked to say a few words. He stated he was concerned of the fate of the Oakland's Building site when the new Academy was built on Five Acres he added his weight to the argument to keep the Sports Facilities at the site. Paul Holmes gave a categorical assurance that there were no plans to close the pool although it is not cost affective at present.

3. Minutes of the last meeting; were read and agreed.

4. Matters arising; Sean McGrath who addressed the meeting has toured the estate and marked many paving faults, several have been repaired and since then he has returned noting more. Car Parking in Lower Brownhill Rd/ Atherfield Rd junction is still a big concern for local residents, also the meeting had asked for an update on the civil engineering work at the Junction of Brownhill Way and lower Brownhill Rd the barriers seem to have been there for ages and can see no progress in the kerbing work.

5. Treasurer's Report: As Gary Waters was sick Paul gave a short report to say we are financially sound. A refreshment break followed.

6. 40 Year Celebration: the Quilt to mark this occasion was hung up for the meeting to view, it will be on show at the event on Five Acres, Paul told the meeting that prizes and items to sell and to offer as Tombola prizes were still coming in. We will also have a Bric-a Brac stall and the Solent kite Flyers will be running a Kite making stall again. We have a grant to help pay cost of the event any money left over will be given to local causes, it has been a big effort to get this off the ground and a vote of thanks was proposed to Paul for organising it. Paul replied it was a joint effort by all the committee not just him. At this point Michael Lowe came forward and presented a cheque for £75.00 for the help given by some members of the committee who helped at the Kite Festival in June he also said he would help where possible at our event, he could help with tents etc.

7. Open Forum: The Cidtra website is being changed at present, there is also a gallery where interesting pictures can be seen, it is worth a visit to the website to see them. Sally Langler reported that a very old tree has been cut down and removed outside the corner block of flats at the junction of Atherfield Rd/ Lower Brownhill Rd and the meeting asked the Councillors present to find out why and report back. PCSOs were asked why there was no response of an emergency 999 call made in March 2009 the PCSOs talked to the resident after the meeting to get details and report back.

8. Date of next meeting 24th September 2009 at Rozel Court.

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