

CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the open meeting of the 28th of May 2009 at Rozel Court at 7pm.

Attendance; Paul Hennessey (Chair) Podge Eldridge (Secretary) Paul Langler (Cidtra) Danny Bradley (Cidtra) Eileen Cunningham (Cidtra) Mike Holder (Cidtra) Fay Martin (Cidtra) Gary Waters Treasurer Michael Lowe (Solent Kite Festival) Giv Thornton (Swaythling Housing) Sean McGrath (SCC Highways) Amanda Noyce & Gail Sketcher (Neighbourhood Wardens SCC) Dennis Harryman Guest: there were 12 Tenants/Residents present.

1. Apologies; Parmjit Thiara (SCC) Michael Farleigh (TPU/SCC) Sylvia Eldridge Cidtra.
2. The invited speaker from SCC Highways, Sean McGrath, told the meeting of his role to inspect the roads and pavements on this side of town, he told the meeting that the budget for his dept was £30,000 per week so only priorities were done and any potholes that may cause accidents so the City council would not be liable under Health & Safety legislation. He was asked several questions by the meeting which he did his best to answer but reminded the meeting of his small budget, he did however agree to take individual residents details and visit them to try and solve their problems. Sean also produced a plan showing the road alterations taking place at the Jn of Lower Brownhill Road and Brownhill Way, traffic lights will be installed taking place of the two roundabouts; anyone wishing to see a copy is welcome to get in touch with us. Paul thanked him for coming and facing the members and giving an interesting address.
3. Minutes of last Meeting; were circulated and agreed.
4. Matters Arising; There were no matters arising that were not covered by the agenda.
5. Treasurers Report; Gary Waters gave the report and also showed spreadsheets of the accounts on a screen through a projector loaned by the TPU his report said after all expenses so far we have a surplus of £64 plus in our account, Paul thanked Gary for his report.
Break for refreshments.
6. 40 Years Celebration; Paul Langler and Danny Bradley gave the meeting a view of the Cidtra Website and showed some of the interesting pictures of the August the 2nd event that will be on display and photos of the estate being built in the 1960s Paul and Danny are working to improve the Website and will report back on progress. Giv Thornton from Swaythling Housing has given Cidtra a donation of £350.00 towards the 40 year event costs; this is to be added to the funds. At this point introduced Michael Lowe Secretary of the Solent Kite Flyers to speak on his own Kite Festival on 20/21 of June on 5 Acres Field and asked if anybody from the estate could help out on those days with the Kite Workshop for a couple of hours, last year several committee members enjoyed the experience of helping youngsters make a kite, all training is given, they would give 10% of money made to Cidtra, so if anyone is interested let Paul know. He also said he would help out with Gazebo's if we need them they will put them up with our help because of their insurance. Paul asked if anybody from the estate could help on the Sunday the 2nd of August between 12noon – 3pm please let him know we are in need of help on the day.
7. Open Forum/ Suggestions Dennis Harryman said his P/A system will need a 12 volt Battery, and if we have Music we will need a Licence and a generator for 3 hours.
8. Frustration was expressed that no Councillors were present and that there was no police representation despite agendas being sent, no apologies were received either.
9. A free draw took place and 3 prizes were won by people at the meeting.
10. Chair thank everyone who attended the meeting and reminded them of the Date of the next meeting being 23rd of July 2009 at Rozel Court 7pm.

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