

# **WHYTELEAFE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Meeting No. 75 held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at 8.00pm  
in St Luke's Church, Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe**

## **Present:**

Cllr Alison Pannett (Chairperson)

Cllr Rod Nash

Cllr Celia Rudland

Cllr David Rudland

TDCllr Jeffrey Gray

## **1. Apologies:**

Cllr Brian Hargreaves

Cllr Bob McDonnell

Cllr Helen McDonnell

SCCllr Sally Marks

## **2. Declarations of Interest**

None

## **3. Minutes of Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> December & Matters Arising**

The minutes were agreed & signed as correct.

Tandridge Voluntary Service questionnaire had been perused by Cllr's DR & CR. Following discussion the WPC will not respond formally as it does not feel that funds should be raised as suggested but alternatives are not easily found.

## **4. Public Participation**

Surrey County Council has written to a resident in Whyteleafe Hill with the decision to put vehicle activated speed sign opposite resident's house. Neither WPC councillors nor TDCllr JG had heard about this but welcomed the addition of the sign.

***Cllr AP will contact the Surrey Highways to find out more and contact the planning dept regarding the proposed development at 8a-14 Whyteleafe Hill near to where this sign is to be sited.***

Cllr RN has been approached by a member of the public and asked if there is a warden for Whyteleafe Recreation Ground (in relation to dog fouling).

***Clerk to speak with TDC.***

## **5. Planning**

### **5.1 Planning Applications**

**4 Church Road.** No objections received from the public.

**Rose and Crown site, Godstone Road (2007/1976/C).** No objections received from the public. WPC has concerns about the pressure on the roads and schools/education. This development is not lower than previous planning applications. Cllrs to look at plans on the web.

It was reported that developers can be required to put money aside for doctors or schools, but that TDC are removing that clause.

**TDCllr JG will check what SCC asked for** regards Court Buses Road and Hillbury Road, and what TDC asked for. **Cllr AP will then draft a letter** asking about their plans for funds regards education and doctors in view of all the recent development in Whyteleafe.

## 5.2 Planning Decisions

5.3 Appeals - none

## 5.4 Appeal Decisions

**Bedford Lodge** – dismissed

## 6. Public Transport

The meeting agreed that Chris Kelly attend the St Pancras Station visit.

The length of time of level crossing barriers being down was raised; CK said that it would help to know precise details.

The bus shelter outside number 381 has still not been moved to be outside 379 where the stop is; this has been outstanding for over a year.

TDCllr JG reported that he is in touch with British Rail about the fence between Edgeworth Close and the car park at Upper Warlingham station. Fence should be repaired in next few weeks.

## 7. Highways

### 7.1 Community Gang Work

Nothing to report.

### 7.2. Whyteleafe Roundabouts

Cllr BH has written about the middle roundabout and has received a response. As Cllr BH was not present no details were available to the meeting.

### 7.3 Pelican Crossings

No update was available for the start dates for the two approved Godstone Road pelican crossings.

## 8. Projects

### 8.1 Community Garden

The wooden steps in the community garden have found to be slippery in wet and frosty weather. It was suggested that chicken wire should be used to add a non slip surface to the steps.

**Cllr RN will look into this.** A spend of up to £50.00 for chicken wire was approved by the council.

### 8.2 Newsletter

Cllrs CR, AP and BMcD will meet next week. The newsletter will be distributed in February. Topics suggested were: Helping Hands, Surrey Transport, contact details of councillors and clerk, the planned community support meeting.

### 8.3 Community Support

PCSO Rupert Kelly will be attending February meeting. **Cllr AP** to talk with RK about arranging a **meeting for the public end of February.**

Surrey Street Names. WPC has been asked by Tandridge DC to come up with some names for new streets in Whyteleafe. **Suggestions for next meeting.**

## 9. Parish Plan Meeting

Litter pick discussed. This was endorsed if public interest.

Flashing speed sign (17) – endorsed.

Parking enforcement – one hour no parking regime. It should be stressed that this *excludes* residents.

Local halls (27) - WPC asked to make contacts of local (non profit) halls more prominent.

***This can be done via notice boards.***

Point 28 (schools/community cooperation) – not understood. ***Cllr AP to check.***

Part time community worker (29) – WPC not sure, provision of facilities may be better.

Planning Applications (37) – use of notice boards not appropriate for planning material); the ***WPC website could link to the TDC planning online.***

Surrey Police (41 & 42) – agreed to involve PCSO Rupert Kelley who will in future attend WPC meetings.

Cllr RN wished to acknowledge the work of Mike Simpson in producing the Parish Plan

#### **10. Correspondence**

None

#### **11. Date & Venue of next meeting**

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at 8pm in St Luke's Main Entrance.

#### **16. AOB**

The Total petrol station, Whyteleafe South – a number of people have complained that the tanoy system is being used more frequently than normal and at antisocial hours. It is due to the first two petrol pumps being prepayment pumps due to drivers not paying for petrol using these two pumps. **Cllr DR to investigate further with Cllr JG**