



Creekmoor Community Association

General Committee

18th December 2006

Present:

Andy Pedrick	<i>Chairman</i>	Alan Chilvers	<i>Treasurer</i>
John Godber	<i>Secretary</i>	Phil Blake	<i>Christ Church</i>
John Rampton	<i>Poole Borough</i>	Ted Greenway	<i>Sue Greenway</i>
Anne Barnley	<i>Cllr Les Burden</i>	Marianne Scahill	<i>Poole Borough</i>
Dani Ford-Horne	<i>Millennium Volunteers</i>	Mike Gotobed	<i>Poole Borough</i>
Carole Mayne	<i>Creekmoor Youth Club</i>	Brian Wood	<i>Poole Borough</i>
	<i>Leader.</i>		
Rob Smith	<i>Arts Agency</i>		

Apologies:

Sheila Hosking	Osmond Newnham	Monica Newnham	Cllr Judy Butt
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1. Apologies

See above.

2. Fleetsbridge Skate Park Art Project

Marianne and her colleagues took the group through the work they are looking at on the project. Graffiti and anti-social behaviour in the skatepark triggered the project, and the team are looking for ideas and help to move the project forward; the plan is to involve local young people in designing a mural for the park, and working with a community artist to develop their ideas through to a completed mural. This will be treated with an anti-graffiti coating.

The project is looking for funding from a number of areas, to underwrite the budget of around £7,000. The timeline is to kick off in January with a firm budget and project plan, with recruitment of the community artist by the middle of January. Rob will work with schools and teachers to set up idea and design workshops during February; the schools likely to be involved are Parkstone Grammar, Poole High, Hillbourne, and St Edwards. March will see site preparation and installation; it's expected installation will be completed by early April, and this may be marked by a community celebration.

The team will keep CCA up to date with progress, and we will consider in January providing funding.

3. Last meeting minutes

Notes of the meeting 18th September 2006 were approved.

4. Actions Review

See table at end for updates.

5. Finance

Finances remain healthy with around £9700 in funds, and no major expenditure on the horizon. We are expecting to cover the cost of fixing pipe-work and a problem with the flush in the gents' toilets, along with work on drain clearance. We also appear to be suffering high gas consumption, which we will review and see if we can reduce. Last year's accounts have not yet been audited.

6. Achievement, Direction, and Planning

The Bath trip went well with almost a full coach.

Articles for the next newsletter should be with Andy by mid-January, please. John R promised an update on Millfield parking.

We are looking at having the sign-cleansing morning for 3rd March around 10:30, with coffee and biscuits available in the Centre from 11:00.

7. Community Centre

The lease has now been signed, and needs to be registered with the Land Registry, which is under way.



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We have issued an instruction barring the storage of bikes in the hallway for health and safety reasons. We are looking for a replacement bike rack.

The kitchen key has been changed.

The notice board is looking a bit shabby, and needs some work. We need to keep a regular check on old notices and remove them; we could also consider introducing some kind of weather protection.

8. Social Club

Lights have been fixed.

We are still looking at the replacement of some of the seating in the club, and may provide a contribution from CCA.

9. Any other business

Natural England (successor to English Nature) have introduced a moratorium on new building close to heathland, which given the make up of Poole's geography creates a few challenges for the Borough. There is a price to be paid for mitigating the impacts on heathland, but there may be opportunities attached for redistribution of funding.

The local police are looking to meet the community every two months beginning in 2007, these meetings will be open to the public.

The last newsletter prompted feedback from two mothers saying that we need greater provision of play areas.

10. Next meeting

Will be on 15th January, 7:30 – EPD lounge.

John will look at fixing the timetable for the whole of 2007.

Action number	Action	Owner	Update
060116-01	Arrange rota attendance at FUCP meets	John G	<p>06.03.06 – Details of meetings not yet available</p> <p>24.04.06 – to be done in the next few weeks.</p> <p>22.05.06 – Carry over</p> <p>10.07.06 – No details available</p> <p>18.09.06 – No details available</p> <p>18.12.06 – No details available</p>
060918-01	Investigate further and begin the early work on fire certification	Andy	18.12.06 – Ongoing
060918-02	Investigate escape routes from storeroom.	Andy	18.12.06 – This has been confirmed as not an issue. Closed.
060918-03	Find a simple means of controlling access to the kettle and microwave.	Alan	18.12.06 – Arrangements will be made for the plug to be housed in a locked cupboard.
060918-04	Look at how best to prioritise the project ideas submitted by members and others.	Andy	18.12.06 – To be reviewed in January

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060918-05	Look at levels of support (including financial) for a Christmas Tree in the pub/Co-op area.	Andy John R	18.12.06 – The response from BoP was disappointing, with a very high cost, and warnings about health and safety issues. There was enthusiasm from all contacted, and we will flag this for consideration in June/July 2007 to allow more thorough planning and consultation.