**Springhill Residents Group**

**Meeting Minutes**

**29 July 2021**

**19:300hrs**

Present: AJ Wilson - Chair

Neil McCrorie - Secretary

Carol Scanlon

Apologies: Rob Elsey

Amy Elsey

**Minutes of the last meeting**

Neil has been in touch with the police ref the vehicles in the garages but has not had any reply. As the garage area is owned by the prison, Neil will get in tough with the prison and ask the PLO (Police Liaison Officer) to look into it.

AJ is still working with Dave Mark regarding the website

Quote for the road repairs. Nothing back from Paul Irwin ref this. Carried over to the next meeting.

Preferential rates for residents from oil/gas companies. No feedback from Rob Elsey. Carried over to the next meeting

Neil has spoken to Jonathon Baxter regarding taking the lead on the gardening issues. The committee have asked if Jonathon would join the committee.

**Action:** Neil to ask Jonathon

**Finance**

No report available

**Feedback from PC**

The PC are trying to push the issue of Springhill street lights with the Bucks County Council for them to take responsibility. They have also asked for a full survey of the street lights so they can look at what the cost will be for repairs. AJ has completed a provisional one, Neil will complete another and combine the two and then submit to the PC.

**Action:** Neil to complete survey

The PC are fitting more play equipment on the left hand side of the field behind the village hall. They are also looking to obtain funding for more equipment and looking at maintaining the old equipment.

The PC have asked if we can send a list of proposed events so they can advertise and support them.

**Action:** Neil to forward this to the clerk.

There was a discussion regarding a letter that all residents have received regarding an app for neighbours. Apparently this is an app for collecting all your data and selling it on. The PC advise not to sign up for this.

The PC were asked for another notice board so we can display all Springhill information as the current one is for PC business only. The PC suggested we contact the prison and ask them to make one for us. Neil advised that the prison does not have workshops to make this kind of item.

**Action:** AJ to take this back to the PC at the next meeting an ask for a notice board

Date for consultation meetings relating to the new prison build will be advised when we have them.

**Feedback from the Prison**

As the Governor who is designated as our liaison is on holiday, there has been no feedback.

A meeting will be arranged for when he returns.

Neil asked all committee to compile a list of questions to ask at the meeting. This can be put to the Governor prior to the meeting so he can prepare answers.

**Action:** All committee to provide Neil with questions

**Residents requests/suggestions**

There have been no requests made

**Events**

The date for the September event to be changed

A discussion was had regarding a Christmas event and the concerns regarding the possible issues with weather. It was suggested that we could maybe hold the event inside marquees. The committee have asked if Paul Irwin could cost the hire of marquees.

**Action:** Paul Irwin to get marquee prices

It was suggested that along with other large events, we should put on regular smaller events such as quizzes, race nights etc.. It was also discussed about larger events next summer such as a summer ball and beer festival. These need to be discussed with Amy our events planner to look at the feasibility.

**AOB**

AJ has now got a log in for the Grendon page on the website. She is still working with Dave Mark to get all the information uploaded.

There is a sink hole outside the flats on Park Road. The maintenance company say that this is not their responsibility.

**Action:** Neil to email the landlord for an update on the repairs

There was a discussion about the possibility of Springhill forming its own Parish and the benefits this would bring to the estate.

**Action:** Paul Irwin to enquire if this is possible.

We are still trying to arrange a meeting with our local MP and councillor.

**Action:** Paul Irwin to arrange the meeting asap.

Carol mentioned she had spotted some suspicious behaviour when a car pulled into the garages opposite her house. Neil suggested that this was probably a drop off for the prison.

**Action:** Neil to put a post on Facebook advising residents what to do if they see anything suspicious.

Carol is liaising with the probation service to see if it is possible to have community service work completed on the estate to help us improve it.

**Action:** Carol to update the committee at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:05hrs

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26 August at 20:00hrs

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| **Actions** | **Responsible person** |
| Get a quote for repairing the roads | Paul Irwin |
| Contact local companies for a preferred rate for residents | Rob Elsey |
| Ask Jonathon Baxter to join committee | Neil McCrorie |
| Neil to contact PLO from the prison ref vehicles in the garage | Neil McCrorie |
| Neil to complete light survey and forward to the PC | Neil McCrorie |
| Forward a list of planned events to PC | Neil McCrorie |
| Obtain prices for marquees | Paul Irwin |
| Email landlord of the flats ref sink hole | Neil McCrorie |
| Check the possibility of forming our own parish | Paul Irwin |
| Arrange meeting with MP and councillor | Paul Irwin |
| Facebook post ref suspicious activity | Neil McCrorie |
| Community service information | Carol Scanlon |
| Ask the PC for a notice board as the prison can’t make one | AJ Wilson |
| Questions for prison- forward to Neil for compilation | All committee |