**Springhill Residents Group**

**Meeting Minutes**

**2 September 2021**

**20:00hrs**

Present: AJ Wilson - Chair

Robert Elsey - Treasurer

Carol Scanlon

Paul Irwin

Amy Elsey

Apologies: Neil McCrorie - Secretary

**Minutes of the last meeting**

Action: Rob has contacted gas/oil companies and has received an offer of a discounted price of £57 inc vat for 47kg from Harringtons. The usual price is £62 so a saving of around 8%. Rob is still waiting for a reply from Nolan Oils.

**Finance**

Robert chased this with the bank two weeks ago but still has not had confirmation of completion.

**Action:** Rob to chase up again

**Feedback from PC**

No PC feedback at present.

**Feedback from the Prison**

A meeting was held with Governor Mark Edwards who has been appointed the liaison between the prison and the committee.

**Action:** Neil to complete the minutes and update.

A discussion as held regarding the allocation of 106 monies following the development at Springhill.

**Action:** Paul Irwin to find 106 agreement to see the timeline on the money.

**Residents requests/suggestions**

A request has been made from the a resident for help with their overgrown garden. Questions raised:

* Would the prison help with rubbish?
* Would residents help?
* Question of insurance/risk

It was agreed that any help given would need to be at the helpers own risk.

**Action:** Carol Scanlon to take the lead on this project.

**Events**

Planned events include:

* Christmas Fayre - 4 December
* Advent windows - Date to be confirmed
* Christmas lights competition

**Action:** Amy Elsey to oversee all Christmas events.

**Action:** Rob Elsey and Paul Irwin to look to obtain lights for the green area. This to be completed before Christmas to allow an advent switch on and the launch of the advent window and Christmas lights competitions

**AOB**

Objection to the planned new prison. Everyone has read AJ’s objection and all agreed to add it to the planning portal.

The locations of the substation are to be sent to our MP Greg Smith.

**Action:** Rob Elsey to send the information

Haddenham and Waddesdon community boards. When issues with the greens have been resolved, this board can access funding.

**Action:** AJ to reply to email for attendance.

Website. AJ has been working with Dave Mark to and content to the Grendon website but this has not been possible. It was agreed that we would create our own website.

**Action:** Amy and Rob to create website.

Communication to residents. Continuing to try to improve this, it was agreed that we would post all minutes of meetings to the website.

**Action:** Neil to send Amy all the minutes of the meetings for posting on the website.

Street lights. Most of the street lights not working are on the greens owned by the prison. Gov Mark Edwards is looking into this.

Light No. 8 has been reported to the PC.

Neil has an open query with the PC about previous minutes and the agreement to take responsibility for the street lights.

The last action from the PC was to complete a light survey and push Bucks council to support. It was discussed that this was unlikely as the lights are on private property.

**Action:** Carol Scanlon to follow up with the PC.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 22:15hrs

The next meeting will be on Thursday 30 September at 20:00hrs (venue to be arranged)

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| **Actions** | **Responsible person** |
| Get a quote for repairing the roads | Paul Irwin |
| Obtain prices for marquees | Paul Irwin |
| Check the possibility of forming our own parish | Paul Irwin |
| Community service information | Carol Scanlon |
| Ask the PC for a notice board as the prison can’t make one | AJ Wilson |
| Chase up with bank for account | Rob Elsey |
| Update minutes of meeting with prison | Neil McCrorie |
| 106 agreement for timeline on money | Paul Irwin |
| Arrange help for the resident’s garden | Carol Scanlon |
| Obtain Christmas lights for the green | Rob & Paul |
| Send locations of substations to Greg Smith | Rob Elsey |
| Haddenham & Waddesdon community boards reply | AJ Wilson |
| Develop a website | Rob & Amy |
| Minutes of meetings for website, send to Amy | Neil McCrorie |
| Follow up with the PC ref street lights | Carol Scanlon. |