

**Minutes of the Cambridge Road Estates Community Group Meeting
Held at 6pm on December 2012 in Piper Hall**

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| Present: | Jill Preston (JP) | Chair | Doreen Gardiner [DG] | Secretary |
| | Joan Stone | Member | Dorothea Lloyd [DL] | Member |
| | Brendan Hynes | Member | Alma White [AW] | Member |
| | Victoria Frayard | MS Assn | Sheila Griffin | Member |
| Apologies | Penny Shelton | RBK Cllr | Jenny Pitt (JPitt) | Member |
| | Mary Graham | Member | Jill Darling | RBK |
| | David Ryder-Mills | RBK Cllr | Maria Turner | KVA |
| | Veronica Storey | RBK Adult Learning | | |

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| 1. | <p><u>APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>The Chair opened the meeting and made introductions.</p> | |
| 2. | <p><u>TO AGREE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th November 2012</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of were agreed</p> | |
| 3. | <p><u>MATTERS ARISING:</u></p> <p>a) Play Scheme – JP reported that the project is scheduled to be completed and handed over on 10th December. The launch is scheduled to take place during Spring half term</p> <p>b) One Norbiton – The One Norbiton company has now been set up and the AGM has taken place to elect the officers. DG reported that there was a meeting of the revised Housing Sub Group, now called Housing, Environment and Neighbourhood. At this meeting it was proposed that Revd Peter Holmes be asked to chair this sub group. At present every sub group is agreeing the most urgent priorities in preparation for a report to the Strategic Partnership in the New Year.</p> <p>c) Drama – JR has been in contact to report that he is hoping to start the drama course in the spring and will attend a meeting as soon as possible to discuss this. JP reported that an ‘extra’s booking agency’ has been in contact to ask if CResT would be prepared to facilitate a casting session for an upcoming project. This was agreed.</p> <p>d) Food of All Nations – DRM has been in touch to report that King Athelston are happy to get involved with this. MG and DRM are to pursue this.</p> | <p>JR</p> <p>DRM/MG</p> |
| 4. | <p><u>TO DISCUSS CLASSES FOR MS SUFFERERS</u></p> <p>Victoria Frayard introduced herself and stated that she is hoping to run a 15 week ‘ Face the MS and dance’ course. It was agreed that CResT will book Piper Hall and help to advertise these sessions which will take place on Sunday afternoons. VF also stated that she would be very keen to work with CResT in other project of this nature. VF agreed to send editorial copy to JP for inclusion in the next Newsletter.</p> | <p>JPitt/VF</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN</u></p> <p>BH reported that there is a Christmas lunch organised for 12th December in the Kingston Tun and invited everyone present.</p> | |

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| 6 | <p><u>ESTATE MATTERS</u></p> <p>a) Superhighways/Community Connected - Superhighways are now in the Community Shop every other Thursday afternoon. They offer free training and refurbished computers plus free internet access. There is also a computer club held on Wednesday Afternoons but there has been some confusion by residents over this as they have mistaken this for Community Connected and report having been charged for a computer but received no internet access. This is being looked in to.</p> <p>b) Estate Inspections– DG, AW and DL have organised a ‘walk about’ on Cambridge Gardens during the evening of 5th December. A report will be sent to PS and Housing Management.</p> <p>c) Gardening Group - Not discussed</p> <p>d) Consultation re: Housing Environmental funding – DG and JP attended a public meeting was held by CRERA on 20th November to discuss ways that the £50k Environmental Grant for CRE should be spent. CREst have offered help with this consultation, as have ‘One Norbiton’.</p> | |
| 7. | <p><u>SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD REPORT</u></p> | |
| | <p>There was no update supplied</p> | |
| 8 | <p><u>CHAIRS REPORT</u></p> | |
| | <p>This had been circulated . There were no questions</p> | |
| 9 | <p><u>TREASURER’S UPDATE</u></p> | |
| | <p>As previous</p> | |
| 10 | <p><u>NEWSLETTER</u></p> | |
| | <p>Carried forward</p> | |
| 11 | <p><u>EVENTS & ACTIVITIES</u></p> | All |
| | <p>a) Gala – Plans for this are now complete. DG asked for volunteers to help on the day.</p> | |
| | <p>b) Mince Pie Munch – This will take place on 19th December in Piper Hall with the tree lighting at 5.30pm. All are invited.</p> | DG |
| | <p>c) Future plans - JP presented a list of draft meeting dates for 2013 and asked for comments before DG books the meeting room</p> | |
| 12 | <p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> | |
| | <p>None</p> | |
| 13 | <p><u>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> | |
| | <p>Monday 7th January 6pm PIPER HALL</p> | |
| | <p>Meeting closed 7.20pm</p> | |

