

**Minutes of the Cambridge Road Estates Community Group Meeting
Held at 6pm on 6th December 2010 at Tadlow**

Present:	Jill Preston (JP)	Chair	Doreen Gardiner (DG)	Secretary
	Sheila Griffin (SG)	Member	Maria Tunmer (MT)	Support
	Steven Brister (SB)	Support	David Ryder Mills (DRM)	Support
	Penny Shelton	Support	Des Gordon	

Apologies	Geraldine Burgess (GB)	Member		
	Jenny Pitt (JennyP)	Editor	Mary Graham (MG)	Member
	Claudia Cain (CC)	Support	Georgie Harris (GH)	Treasurer
	John Higson			

		ACTION
1.	JP opened the meeting and apologies were given. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6th DECEMBER 2010 These were agreed as a true and accurate record. – Appendix 1 was delayed until after the following.	
2.	MATTERS ARISING a) Reflect Course – c/fwd b) 'Fix My Street' - SG reported that the there was a letter from Baroness Newlove which she intends to respond to . c) Playbuilder - c/fwd d) Transition Town Kingston - SG has met with HG & JV on Wednesday to look for suitable sites and found an interested resident in the vicinity. The signs look promising that this joint project will go ahead e) Cook and Eat – c/fwd	SG
3	TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LIAISON WITH AFC WIMBLEDON The Chair introduced Paul Foley (PF) and Mark Smith-Lachy (MSL) from AFC Wimbledon. They explained that they are keen to work with the Community Group to encourage CRE youngsters to become more involved with their local club. In order to do this they proposed that they offer coaching for boys and girls from 4 – 16 years split into 2 levels. The higher age level will be aimed at encouraging the youngsters to become part of the football team. Those present thought that this was an excellent idea and offered whatever support was needed in order to encourage CRE youngsters to participate. In addition to this PF and MSL went on to explain that they plan to run a scheme called 'Match day AFC' - whereby local youngsters are offered training on AFC match days plus tickets for the match for just £3. It was agreed that CREst will promote this through a leaflet drop, via our website and in our Newsletter. AFC will provide draft copy for the leaflet.	JP DG
4.	TO DISCUSS 'FIT AS A FIDDLE' SCHEME The Chair introduced Grace Shorthouse (GS) from Age Concern/Age UK. GS explained that she is responsible for arranging a scheme called 'Fit as a Fiddle'	JennyP

<p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11.</p> <p>12.</p>	<p>Whereby over 50 year olds can attend a 6 week 'Get Fit' course including our choice of exercise plus nutritional information. Funding has already been granted for the first course with a possibility that there could be a second to follow.</p> <p>The course is to run from mid-January to February from 12.30 – 2.30pm in either QMH or Piper Hall, depending on availability. Those present unanimously agreed that the Community Group should support this initiative and help promote it via a leaflet delivery, Newsletter items etc. It was agreed that DG will liaise with GS</p> <p>ESTATE MATTERS</p> <p>a) Site Inspections – 14th October – CGdns inspection. CC will be asked for future dates (Now attached to these minutes as Appendix 2)</p> <p>b) Hogsmill Redevelopment – C/fwd</p> <p>TREASURER'S REPORT</p> <p>a) Accounts update - A copy of the latest figures had been circulated.</p> <p>b) CRERA Funds - JP reported that the letter agreed by the Committee at the last meeting had been sent to Keith Broxup – Interim Head of Housing with the cheque. Although sources confirm that he has received these he has yet to grant us the courtesy of a response.</p> <p>CHAIRS REPORT</p> <p>JP had circulated her report prior to the meeting. There were no additional comments.</p> <p>MADINGLEY FIRE FUND C/fwd</p> <p>TRAINING UPDATE C/fwd</p> <p>NEWSLETTER. C/fwd</p> <p>EVENTS & ACTIVITIES UPDATE</p> <p>a) Coach Trip - DG reported that she had received several bookings for the Garson's Farm trip</p> <p>b) Fun Day – It was agreed that the event needs a debrief meeting before the end of the year</p> <p>c) Half Term Horrors – This has been a great success</p> <p>d) Christmas Gala – 12th December at Kingsmeadow. There will be an 'on the night' prize draw. Raffle prizes are being sought</p> <p>e) Mayor's Christmas gathering - SG is seeking CRE residents over 60 to attend this event</p> <p>f) Mince Pie Munch/Tree Lighting - Invites have been sent out, the carol singers are booked and the tree ordered. Madingley residents have also been sent invites to attend.</p> <p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS – See notes from 'Appendix 1'.</p> <p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, 6th December 6pm in Tadlow</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>SG/GB</p> <p>MG/SG</p> <p>SG</p> <p>JP</p>
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