

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

Present:	Jill Preston (JP)	Chair	Doreen Gardiner [DG]	Secretary
	Mary Graham	Member	Sheila Griffin	Member
	Jenny Pitt	Member	Mat Hay	RAK
			Dorothea Lloyd	Member
Apologies	Veronica Storey (VS)	RBK Adult Learning	Maria Turner	KVA
	Penny Shelton	RBK Cllr	Jill Darling	

1.	<p><u>APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>The Chair opened the meeting. Apologies were given. She introduced Matt Hays, a representative from Refuge Action Kingston</p>	
2.	<p><u>TO AGREE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 2nd 2012</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of were agreed</p>	
3.	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING:</u></p> <p>a) Play Scheme – Plans from Proludic have been distributed. MG suggested that ‘Save the World’ be approached to help re-vamp the Madingley Hub area. There is one final consultation and then the project will be launched at the Fun Day. MG suggested that the Marathon Trust be invited to attend as they have funded the project.</p> <p>b) One Norbiton . It was reported that Dean Tyler and Hilary Garner will be attending the next CWG meeting. HG to facilitate the discussions on a Governing Document and DT to update the group on the Community Budgets project. Following the CWG meeting JP and Dr Mike are meeting with DT and Tony Willis to discuss plans for the future.</p> <p>c) Cook and Eat – No report.</p> <p>d) Community Wellbeing Group update – No report</p>	MG
4.	<p><u>ESTATE MATTERS</u></p> <p>a) Toy cupboard clearance – MH explained that he would welcome an opportunity to go through the toy cupboard and take toys and goods for RAK. JP explained that there are also several items in the CREst garage which he may like. It was agreed that these be transferred to the toy cupboard where MH can access them when he has suitable transport.</p> <p>b) Superhighways/Community Connected - Kate White from Superhighways has reported that there will be a new mesh box installed on the CRE to improve wireless coverage. Community Connected are also planning to return to the Community Shop and work there one day a week. KW has been invited to attend One Norbiton meetings and also plans to attend the next convenient CREst Meeting</p> <p>c) Estate Inspections– AW reported that she and PS had walked around Cambridge Gardens and noted that there were a number of lights out of action – including those surrounding the play area which have been out of action for more than year.</p> <p>d) Environmental Funding – RBK - This was £75k that RBK have to improve the environment on both estates. At present One Norbiton are working on this.</p> <p>e) Gardening Group - MG explained the history of this project. When she was Manager of CAP (Community Action Partnership) the initial resident consultations highlighted a need for a gardening project. This had been pursued and was finally brought to fruition in January 2011. It has now been reported by CRERA that the project has ceased and the land returned to RBK. However, it is hoped that the improvements introduced as part of the Play Scheme project will re-vitalise it.</p>	JP MH KW CC JP

f) **Madingley update** – The Chair reported that she had written to Susan McAuley and Madingley residents have now had their heating allowance reinstated. They will receive a cheque to cover the balance in the near future.
It was also reported that contractors had dug several deep holes in Madingley Green searching for gas pipes. This had been left unsecured and presented a danger, in particular to children playing on the green. However, JP had reported this to SM and they have now been made safe.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD REPORT

The Chair reported that , sadly, Sgt Lisa Maslen has been moved to other duties. A new Sgt called Simon ross has been appointed.

Local problems - There have been a couple of problems reported with local young people. However it seems that this is as a result of the fact that there are few facilities available locally. JP has spoken with several of the young people and they also attended the CREWPs consultation .As a result it seems that there is a need for a boxing club locally. Harry Hall has written to CREst inviting us to send a delegate to a meeting he has convened to discuss re-opening the Surrey Sports Centre , including the provision of a gym and boxing club. MG agreed to attend as she has been involved in 2 previous funding attempts.

CHAIRS REPORT

This had been circulated . There were no questions

ACCOUNTS

a) **Local Giving.com** – Local Giving have been in touch to request a bank statement be posted to them. It was agreed that a copy of a statement be scanned and sent electronically.

b) **Treasurer's update** – It was reported that a young man has been in touch to discuss the possibility of becoming our Treasurer. DG and JP have arranged to meet with him next week. There are also two other possible volunteers who we have arranged to meet with.

FUN DAY 2012

The Chair reported that this is on schedule at the moment. However we are still seeking more volunteers to help at the event

NEWSLETTER

J Pitt reported that the Newsletter will be distributed a little earlier to accommodate the fact that the Family Learning Event is mentioned. The copy date is the end of this week.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- a) **Children's Activities** - DG reported that Charley Farley is booked to run Half Term Horrors during Autumn Half Term
- b) **Drama Group** - Jim Reynolds is hoping to bring the drama sessions on to the CRE starting from September in QMH. He is planning to attend the next meeting to discuss this further.
- c) **Zumba** – From September this will no longer be held on the CRE
- d) **Family Fun Day** - 13th October in Piper Hall from Noon – 2pm in Piper Hall. Crest are running the BBQ

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a)**Food of all Nations** – MG suggested that CREst organise another 'Food of All Nations' event for early next year. This was agreed.

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b) Mental Health First Aid - JP distributed application forms to attend a 'Mental Health First Aid Course being organised by ECET.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 3rd September 6pm **PIPER HALL**

Meeting closed 7.55pm

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