

**Minutes of the Cambridge Road Estates Community Group Meeting
Held at 6pm on 3rd September 2012 in Piper Hall**

Present:	Jill Preston (JP)	Chair	Doreen Gardiner [DG]	Secretary
	Jenny Pitt	Member	Sheila Griffin	Member
	David Ryder-Mills	RBK Cllr	Dr Mike D'Souza	One Norbiton
	Veronica Storey (VS)	RBK Adult Learning	Dorothea Lloyd	Member
	Harry Hall (part)	CRERA	Alma White	Member
	Joan Stone	Member	Jim Reynolds	Kingston Uni
Apologies	Penny Shelton	RBK Cllr	Maria Turner	KVA
	Mary Graham	Member	Jill Darling	
	Matt Hays	RAK		

1.	<p><u>APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>The Chair opened the meeting and made introductions. She explained that Claudine from Better Services Better Value' was unwell and therefore unable to attend.</p>	
2.	<p><u>TO AGREE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH AUGUST 2012</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of were agreed</p>	
3.	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING:</u></p> <p>a) Play Scheme – Anne Parkin (Proludic) & Mark Garthwaite (Quadron) will be manning a stand at the fun Day. Also, the Mayor will be attending the Fun Day at 2pm to 'launch' the building stage of the project. The matter of an external water source for the Fordham Area was discussed once again as it was now evident that this is a requirement. It was felt that this needs to be installed before the work commences.</p> <p>b) One Norbiton – MDS , as Chair of One Norbiton, stated that they are very pleased to have a stall at the Fun day to spread the 'One Norbiton' message to Norbiton residents.</p> <p>c) Cook and Eat – This is due to start on Tuesday 2nd October for 16-24 year olds. JPitt will publicise this via the Newsletter and Website and VS will contact local schools. VS reported that it is hoped that a volunteer will come forwards to facilitate further courses at Norbiton Children's' Centre</p> <p>d) Drama – JR reported that the previous course had been run at The Rose theatre and had been very successful – most children attending were of primary school age. However, he would now like to hold the course on the CRE, possibly by forming a children's group which will give more children the opportunity to attend closer to home. JR will speak to Helen Terry to discuss this. It was also proposed that the group could be held in either Piper Hall or QMH. It was suggested that CREst could commission a performance, such as a panto, and actively engage CRE residents with this. JR agreed to set up some workshops to progress this.</p> <p>e) RAK/donation of goods - Chair reported that the toys and clothes from both garage and Piper Hall cupboard have been donated to RAK for their members.</p>	<p>DRM</p> <p>JPitt VS</p> <p>JP JR</p>
4.	<p><u>DISCUSSION WITH CLAUDIA TOMLINSON RE KINGSTON HOSPITAL PATIENT SUPPORT</u></p> <p>This item was carried forward</p>	
5	<p><u>NHS CONSULTATION 'BETTER SERVICE BETTER VALUE'</u></p> <p>This item was carried forward</p>	

6	<p><u>ESTATE MATTERS</u></p> <p>a) Superhighways/Community Connected - It was reported that KW from Superhighways has now met with the Cambridge Computer Club where it was decided that the two groups will not merge. Therefore Superhighways will hold sessions in the Community Shop on an alternative day MDS stated that he was looking in to the possibility of piloting ‘Raspberry Phi’ systems – which would allow residents to have computer facilities via their TV Screen</p> <p>b) CRE Community Action Partnership update – The Chair explained the history of this project dating back to its inception in 2003. MG had been CAP project Manager and DP Community Development Worker. Heads of all Departments who had an interest on the CRE attended regular meetings to keep all concerned updated . However, the funding ceased in 2009 and CAP was effectively disbanded. Since then a similar committee ‘Cambridge Road estates Community Action Partnership’ has met with Cllr Shelton as Chair. They now focus on items such as Child Poverty and Fuel Poverty and they will meet again in December to discuss future plans.</p> <p>c) Estate Inspections– SG and AW have held an evening walkabout on Cambridge Gardens and stated that there are some lights that are still not working with were reported 4 years ago. It was suggested that CREst will organise another more comprehensive inspection on both estates and report failed lighting to Housing Management.</p> <p>d) Gardening Group - The Gardening Group have now handed the land back to RBK.</p> <p>e) Consultation re: Housing Environmental funding – MDS reported that he had discussed these funds with Simon Oelman who has requested that One Norbiton consult with residents about how these funds should be spent.</p> <p><u>SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD REPORT</u></p> <p>There was no update supplied</p> <p><u>CHAIRS REPORT</u></p> <p>This had been circulated . There were no questions</p> <p><u>TREASURER’S UPDATE</u></p> <p>DG reported that she and JP have now met with Wilson Law about the possibility of becoming CREst Treasurer and are now awaiting a response from him</p> <p><u>FUN DAY 2012</u></p> <p>Raffle tickets were handed out for sale at the meeting. DG reminded the group that Raffle Tickets cannot be purchased by CREst Trustees. Raffle and tombola donations have been very good.</p> <p>The Chair urged as many people as possible to volunteer their services for the day to lighten the load on those already volunteering.</p> <p><u>NEWSLETTER</u></p> <p>J Pitt reported that she is awaiting pictures from the Fun Day and a Fun day report before the Newsletter goes to print the following week.</p> <p><u>EVENTS & ACTIVITIES</u></p> <p>a) Gala – DG reported that the hall is booked for 9th December but we are still looking</p>	<p>KW CC</p> <p>JP</p> <p>DG</p> <p>MDS</p> <p>JP</p> <p>MG</p> <p>DG</p>
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for an entertainer.

- b) **Family Fun Day** - 13th October in Piper Hall from 1.30 – 4.30pm in Piper Hall. Crest are running the BBQ
- c) **Activities for Young People** - It was agreed that CREst would work with One Norbiton to map activities for local youngsters
- d) **Christmas Plans** – JP will order the tree and book Piper Hall
- e) **Food of All Nations** – DRM will contact the Parents Association from King Athelstan School to see if they would be prepared to assist with this for CRE residents.

DG/JP

JP

DRM

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 8th October 6pm **PIPER HALL**

Meeting closed 7.25pm

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