

ACTION NOTES FROM BERA COMMITTEE MEETING ON 6 March 2019

Those present: Charles Draper (Chair), Sylvia Ayers, Ken Ayers, John Mudford, Valerie Hayward, Nola Wright, Manda Rigby, Pat Asher, Amie Berkovitch.

Apologies: Ric Jerrom, Alasdair Barron, Councillor Richard Samuel

1. Total funds at end December were £738.75.
2. The widespread public opposition to the proposals for the Rec development had led to delays to their planning application, which was now likely to be in May or June. They had put in an application to retain their temporary stands all year. This also raised concerns, but they were more local, so BERA would not object to them, though individual residents may wish to.
3. Alasdair and Nola had secured Council agreement to planting 6 trees on the Estate's roads to fill existing gaps. The locations had been agreed with the relevant neighbours. **Nola would circulate details of the tree types and locations.** Implementation was imminent. It would also be a good idea to have some trees in planter- boxes in Kirkham passage if possible, perhaps to mark the entrance to the Estate.
4. The Council-sponsored snow warden scheme appeared to have fallen by the wayside, though Ken and Charles had done some snow clearance after the snowstorm in early February. This was also a goodtime to think of neighbours who might need help. **Charles would mention these points at the AGM.**
5. There was no longer any need to approach Bath Hacked on the road use data issue as the CAZ situation had now moved on. The Council decision to include the Bathwick Estate in the new Cat C Zone was welcome. We hoped this would also include Beckford Rd.
6. Amie had instigated a successful No Idling scheme at Bathwick St Mary School, and there were reasons for doing the same in the Estate,(particularly in the light of the CAZ decision) with respect to contractor vehicles on building projects, even though the Council funding for such schemes had stopped. **Charles would test the water on this with residents at the AGM.**
7. There were increasing concerns about vehicles exceeding the 20 mph speed limit on the Estate, particularly on Forester Rd. This was making our streets more dangerous for our children. **Charles would raise the possibility of setting up a community speed-watch scheme at the AGM.**
8. **Nola (in place of Charles) and Ken would be the BERA reps at the FoBRA meeting on 14 March; Charles would let FoBRA know.**
9. Charles handed out AGM flyers to street reps present; he would deliver them separately to Ric and Alasdair. **Street reps should distribute them towards the end of March. On the AGM day itself, committee members should arrive by 7pm if possible to help set up, and Ken and Charles should come by about 6.45pm to open up the Church Hall.**
10. Charles was offering all election candidates for the Bathwick Ward a briefing on the issues of local concern. They would all also be encouraged to come to the AGM from the start to hear the discussion at first hand before the hustings.
11. Next Meetings: Tues 16 April (AGM); Wed 8 May, Wed 17 July, Wed 11 Sept.