

Hockley Residents Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 14 February 2007

- | 1 Matters Arising | Action |
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| 1.1 (1.6) Local Development Plan: | |
| - RDC have sent out letter requesting suggestions for suitable building land | JW |
| - Go East have refused to send a speaker, saying they are too busy. Letter to be sent to appropriate Government minister | |
| - The Chairman has been trying to arrange for a speaker from ECC Highways to explain the strategic planning process. | BG |
| - After a long debate, agreed that HRA would support a policy of 'reasonable' infilling and resist changes to the greenbelt. The possible impact of any future by-pass was also noted. | |
| 1.2 (2.1) Woodlands Surgery: | |
| RDC have refused to help but the Chairman is still trying to get improvements linked to efforts to reduce the youth nuisance problem. | |
| 2 New business | |
| 2.1 Youth Nuisance: | |
| - the police and RDC have arranged a meeting for 20 February to discuss the ongoing problems in the carpark | |
| - the police have asked the HRA (and other organisations) to arrange activities such as football/cricket/Quasar/Paintball/Spray painting etc. Agreed to support and would prefer activities which brought the different generations together but were unable to identify any specific activities. Agreed wish to sponsor suitable events. views/ideas to be sought. | BG |
| - The police have also suggested that we could have a youth page on the web-site. Format etc to be agreed. | BG |
| 2.2 Bowling Alley planning application: | |
| No objections in principle - we hope that it will help with the youth nuisance problem being experienced in the village centre – but with following caveats: | BG |
| - the premises backs on to neighboring housing and must be properly sound-proofed | |
| - for the same reason, the opening hours restricted late at night | |
| - adequate parking arrangements need to be made - the area is already a problem during business hours. | |
| 3 Date of Next Meeting: 14 March 2007 (Possible speaker meeting) | |