

## Meeting of Woodford Neighbourhood Forum

held in Woodford Community Centre

at 7:30 pm on Monday 4 Aug 2014

### Attendance

	Present	Apologies received
Mr Stephen Taylor (SJT)		√
Mr Robin Berriman (RBB)	√	
Mr David Buszard (DB)	√	
Mrs Helen Buszard (HB)	√	
Mr Paul Rodman (PR)	√	
Evelyn Frearson (EF)	√	
Mr John Knight (JK)	√	
Mr Paul Goodman (PG)	√	
Mr Terry Barnes (TB)	√	
Colin Griffin (CG)	√	
Mr Bryan Leck (BL)	√	
Mr Roger Burton (RBU)		√
Mr Robin Brammar (RBR)		√
Mrs Dorothy Chesterman (DC)	√	
Ms Jane Sandover (JS)	√	
Mrs Jude Craig (JC)	√	
Ms Mrs Maxine Wood (MW)	√	
Mr Ron Beatham (RBe)	√	
Mr Alan Bramwell (AB)		

	Action
<p><b>Welcome</b> DB chaired the meeting and welcomed those present.</p>	
<p><b>Matters Arising</b> Avro Heritage Museum: PG had organised attendance of Tim Wallis at Poynton Business Breakfast meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Minutes from previous meetings</b> Amendments required to the minutes from the 7 July meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letters stating WNF position were delivered by hand to the all the members of the Planning Committee.</li> <li>- DC had pointed out an error in the questionnaire summary spreadsheet</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Review of Planning and Highways Meeting 29th July and options for further actions</b> JK confirmed that the processes employed in the meeting, where the Chair had a casting vote when the result was tied on a proposal in favour of an application, were normal. Options for challenging the outcome were discussed including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal challenge</li> <li>- Complaint via ombudsman</li> <li>- Challenge via DCLG</li> <li>- Political avenues</li> <li>- Media publicity</li> </ul>	

<p>Points arising included: Referral to SoS likely to go via admin office in Birmingham; if WNF ask for it to be called in SoS office will ask SMBC why we have done that; SoS will be interested in Green Belt issue only; WNF should be involved in s106 discussions; political story is that Lib Dems cllrs acted against the advice of their MP and let down Woodford.</p> <p>If a public enquiry is called, Harrow and SMBC will put the case for approval via a barrister. WNF would need a barrister and expert consultants in traffic, housing, landscaping etc to put the case against. £20K would be needed to cover costs. Fund raising would be needed.</p>	
<p>The following actions were agreed:</p> <p>PG to compose letter to Emma Curle in SMBC asking for timetable for referral to SoS and pointing out that WNF should be involved in discussions over conditions within our Area. EF to send as Hon Sec.</p> <p><b>Done</b></p> <p>Depending on the response to Letter 1 above, PG to write to SoS.</p> <p>TB to initiate publicity when we have response from Emma Curle.</p> <p>PR to contact Mr Kingsley to enquire how he intends to proceed.</p> <p>PR and PG to keep in contact with Brian Bagnall, Mark Hunter and Mary Robinson.</p> <p>HB to follow-up with Mary Robinson.</p> <p>TB to investigate potential listing of the Control Tower and contact SMBC conservation officer.</p> <p>DB to update residents via newsletter on web site. Point out Lib Dem let down. SMBC minded to approve subject to submitting it to SoS. Demolition and entrance PAs approved. Include dates to note. Include link to webcast</p> <p>EF to find out the duration of the link to web cast from Democratic Services</p> <p><b>Done. Answer:</b>  <i>“Archived webcasts stay on the Council website for a duration of 6 months.”</i></p>	<p><b>PG, EF</b></p> <p><b>PG</b></p> <p><b>TB</b></p> <p><b>PR</b></p> <p><b>PR, PG</b></p> <p><b>HB</b></p> <p><b>TB</b></p> <p><b>DB</b></p> <p><b>EF</b></p>
<p>EF to draft thank you note to Brian Bagnall from WNF for his efforts to support Woodford residents.</p>	<p><b>EF</b></p>
<p><b>Preparation for AGM, including recruitment of new WNF members</b></p> <p>There was discussion around the future of WNF, future directions, the need for new recruits, and the need to inform residents of our activities. Feedback of results from the questionnaire and update on progress with Harrow PA were identified and the main attractions for the meeting.</p> <p>The following actions and work group were agreed:</p> <p>JK and RBU to liaise over presentation of the questionnaire results at the AGM and next steps. <i>[should RBB be included in this sub-group?]</i></p> <p>Preparation of a flyer to go to every house in Woodford to advertise the AGM and tempt new recruits.</p> <p>Preparation of accounts for presentation at AGM</p> <p>Preparation of notices, agenda and all matters related to AGM protocol. SMBC, Harrow and a member of another Forum to be invited to attend. <i>[plus local councillors, MP, Mary Robinson, and Handforth and other neighbouring Parish Councillors perhaps?]</i></p> <p>TB to Chair the AGM</p>	<p><b>JK, RBU</b></p> <p><b>CG, EF, JC, JS</b></p> <p><b>RBB</b></p> <p><b>EF, HB, JC</b></p> <p><b>TB</b></p>

<p><b>Questionnaire progress and next steps</b>  Carried over as RBU unable to attend.  Error in summary spreadsheet had been corrected.  JC to resend her results to RBU for inclusion in the summary.</p>	<p><b>JC, RBU</b></p>
<p><b>Report on CEC local plan pre-hearing meeting</b>  JK reported on the key deadlines approaching. <i>[I have inserted extract from note from supporting officer: “The deadlines for submitting further statements for the first 3 weeks of the Hearings, the weeks of 15 September, 22 September and 29 September, is <b>22 August 2014</b>; and for the second 3 weeks of the Hearings, the weeks of 6 October, 20 October and 27 October the deadline for further statements is <b>19 September 2014.</b>”]</i>  First phase of the hearing will be on issues of principles such as green belt and duty to cooperate.  Second phase will be on the distribution of development.  It was agreed that EF should be contact person for WNF.  EF given opportunity to speak at hearing on behalf of herself on GB and Handforth East site issues, if there are extra things to say.  EF could represent WNF (!) if there are extra things to say.  EF to accept the invitation to supply supplementary information <i>[Deadline for giving name of attendee is 5pm on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug]</i>  Subgroup, including reps from WWMCC and WCC to work on additional points to be raised.</p>	<p><b>EF</b></p> <p><b>EF</b></p> <p><b>EF</b></p> <p><b>JK, EF, RBB, DB, JC, HB</b></p>
<p><b>Next meeting</b>  5<sup>th</sup> September  Apologies received from DC and JS</p>	<p><b>All</b></p>

Evelyn Frearson 7 August 2014