

East Moor Village Residents Association AGM

18th September

Three Mile Inn – 7:30pm

Attendees: Claudia, Cathy, Ian, Sanchit +1, Neil, Barry, Joyce, Anita

Apologies: Victoria, Gary, Tom, Jackie Witcher, Ali McMorran

1. Chairs Report

Cathy thanked the committee for all their time, effort and personal expense in the past year. Cathy explained that the committee meet once a quarter but communicate regularly by email. Cathy went through a list of all the work covered by the committee in the past year;

- Establishing a relationship between the council and residents as well as the police, community centre and school
- Establishing a relationship with the management company and tackling a list of issues we have with them; poor standard of work, lack of work, lack of information, lack of transparency, bullying tactics, our position as members of the management committee.
- Road safety including speeding and parking
- Community centre noise
- Neighbourhood watch
- Postbox
- Signage
- Landscaping/trees

2. Treasurer's Report

Ian confirmed that the bank account has now been completed and we have a balance of £30.00 (compensation from Lloyds). The committee now need to apply to the council for a ward grant and will at their next meeting, calculate how much funding will be required and submit a formal application.

3. Additional items raised by residents

- Road Safety: Anita advised that the school has to implement a school traffic plan and these efforts are currently in place. The police are also monitoring the situation during the month of September. Residents expressed deep concerns that the school/council/consortium and police are not taking the situation seriously and won't do until there is injury or death caused to a child. Residents have asked that this be a priority; residents have requested clearer signage of the speed limits, that the pedestrian crossing be made more prominent and traffic calming measures are installed on Roseden Way.

- Community Centre: Residents feel that the centre is not 'community' enough and would like to see more events that involve the community, particularly the children. There are concerns about the cost of hire and that the discount is not applied to all services/classes and the late opening hours. Residents would also like to know who they should contact if they want to provide feedback to the centre. Should it be Aura or the trustees. Claudia advised that the trustees have requested to meet with the committee to talk about the centre. Next meeting date to be passed over to the trustees and arrangements made.
 - Children's play area: Residents asked Anita when the play area will be completed. It is expected to be completed as part of the works currently being carried out between the A1 and EMV. Anita to follow up and confirm.
 - Dog fouling: Anita confirmed that residents are to record the time and place that fouling occurs and report it either to the dog warden (details on the EMV website) or Anita directly
 - Bund (area between EMV and A1): Plant should be off the land by the end of October with seeding to commence next year. The footpath and lighting should also be completed next year.
 - Roseden Way: Residents requested that Roseden Way be made a bus route only past the Community Centre as they do not want residents from Brunton Grange/Village to come down Roseden Way due to increased traffic speeding causing extra safety concerns for the school, nursery and community centre.
 - Allotments: Anita is trying to find out from the consortium where the allotments are going to be situated. There is a preference for them to be spread out across the Great Park as opposed to all being in one place
 - Path to Greenside – earthworks: Anita confirmed that there should be no earthworks across the path at school drop off and pick up time
 - Further development: Anita has confirmed to residents that the local authority will not approve or allow any further building works (other than what is already in progress) to start until the consortium ensure that the required infrastructures are in place like school, town centre, shops and that the landscaping has progressed.
4. No additional committee members were elected
 5. Committee adopted the Equality and Diversity Policy

6. AOB: Committee to discuss Halloween, Harvest Festival and Christmas ideas at next meeting
7. Next committee meeting on 16th October at 1930 at Community Centre