

East Moor Village Residents Association
14th October 2015
1930 Great Park Community Centre

Attendees: Jon, Cathy, Claudia and Anita Lower

Apologies: Gary, Neil, Sanchit, Victoria

1. Minutes of the last meeting and AGM adopted
2. Matters arising
 - i) **Roseden Way, traffic safety, open letter, press involvement**

Anita confirmed that the current delay is due to the consortium being unable to secure a contractor to surface the road. They are now looking at putting the lines down on the temporary surface in the interim which would be enforceable. The road would then be surfaced at a later date once a contractor is confirmed. The issue of road noise was raised and the number of vehicles using Roseden Way is increasing which has resulted in more road noise and would the surfacing reduce that noise. Anita to follow up with David.

Cathy has had a response from the MP to our open letter and the overall feeling was that her letter was a 'holding letter' and that the MP is not taking a stance on the matter. Instead she is just passing our complaints onto the consortium and council who in return are replying with the same information we already have. It was agreed that we would reply to the MP expressing our disappointment in her lack of action.

Anita advised that she was meeting with the consortium on Tuesday 20th October where this issue would be on the agenda. Other issues we asked Anita to raise with the consortium at this meeting are, speeding, we want the road from Sage to Brunton Village to be opened ASAP to alleviate the volume of traffic coming through EMV and that we still want signs for the resident visitors parking bays.
 - ii) **Management Company and landscaping – audit results and lack of response to email queries**

Anita will chase Adam for the audit results on the landscaping

Scottish case has been heard and is pending a decision

We still want to know what is being done with our service charge as the statement provided by the NGP is not sufficient and is not considered a set of audited accounts

Grit bins have been requested for the winter from Mick Firth but no response received. Anita to follow up

There has been feedback that residents are not getting responses from the consortium when submitting feedback via the website. Also raised concerns that there is no option to cc anyone else in so there is no way to track what is being submitted to the NGP.

We are still not being advised on when weedkiller is being used

Residents have noticed that external contractors are accessing the green spaces via the cycle and footpaths causing damage to the grass. It was suggested that they use the closest point to access.

Cathy will follow up the email response, weedkiller and green space access issues with David.
 - iii) **Claudia will take over the funding application. Cathy to send forms to Claudia and Claudia to put together a list of expenses to calculate how**

much we will need to apply for. Claudia will also contact Ian to get the cheque book and bank account details etc.

- iv) Planning application for the school extension has been submitted but not yet validated
- v) Access to green spaces – see note under point ii)
- vi) Play area
The children's play area is not up to standard and is to be replaced. Anita to take up with the consortium to determine timelines etc
- vii) Allotments
Two sites have been chosen but now they need to decide how to allocate the plots. The lists are a number of years old and may no longer be up to date (with people moving etc) but also, everyone on the top of the list are from M&WW which could mean no one from this side of the A1 get a plot.
- viii) Halloween
Pumpkin carving competition – update via email – Residents to take pictures of their pumpkin entries and email through to a generic email address. We will then place the entries on a survey site for residents to vote for their favourite and award them with a nominal gift (eg plastic trophy)
Suggest leave your light on if you are happy for children to knock on your door

3. Joint RA discussions over Parish Council

This was discussed and found that it would be extremely complicated to create a PC as the GP extends across four wards and there would be boundary issues. PC would also have to appoint a clerk. An alternative was suggested, a Neighbourhood Forum, boundaries don't matter and you can include local businesses. Anita to provide more information on a Neighbourhood Forum. She also suggested a social for all the RA's to come to at the community centre which would be an informal meet with drinks and snacks to get to know other RAs and start up conversations.

No AOB and next meeting suggested for Wednesday 20th January or Monday 18th January 2016 – exact date TBC