

## **Minutes of Semilong Community Forum meeting**

**July 13th 2005**

**Present:** Steven Richards (Centre Manager AGYCC), Margaret Andrews, Kerry Clarke, Alan Snedker (BBOB Rugby Club), Karen Fruish, Brian Crutchley, Daphne Barritt, Kate Wills.

**Apologies:** Alistair Melton, Cllr Peter Evans (NBC), Kevin Gascoyne (NBC Housing Officer), Rob Chadwick,, Cllr Marie Dickie (NCC), Gerry Burbage (NBC Housing Officer), Cllr Lee Barron (NBC), Jenifer Kenny, Ron Frater, Grace Elford.

Abbreviations used:

SCF – Semilong Community Forum

NBC – Northampton Borough Council

NCC - Northamptonshire County Council

AGYCC – Alliston Gardens Youth and Community Centre

### **Minutes of the last meeting**

Steven Richards had been left off the list of attendees by mistake. These were agreed.

### **SOCIAL HOUSING**

No Housing Officers were present.

### **CRIME**

No update this month.

#### **Actions:**

✓ No Actions

### **EVENTS**

Karen said that she would liaise with Alliston Gardens to help them with their event.

#### **Actions:**

✓ No Actions

### **EDUCATION**

Karen had invited the head of Castle School to our meeting but he was unable to make it. Kerry Clarke has a new post at the school starting in September and said that she was happy to be the point of contact for the school.

#### **Actions:**

No Actions.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Kerry volunteered to become the new treasurer and was voted into this post by the committee

#### **Actions:**

✓ Brian to arrange for future statements to Kerry's home address and to forward the account documentation.

### **ENVIRONMENT – GREEN**

Plans for the St Giles Church volunteers activities during the dates 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August and the Catholic Church volunteers on the 20<sup>th</sup> August would be finalised as a meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. These would include planting crocuses and decorating at AGYCC. Margaret has ordered 4000 crocus bulbs for planting around the area. Margaret is looking at funding to continue work on Millers Meadow. Kate asked what was being done about the shopping trolleys in the river Nene at Millers Meadow. Margaret said that this issue had not be resolved and could not be done by ourselves as there was an issue over health and safety.

## **ENVIRONMENT - URBAN**

There is a meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm to discuss the Northampton Development Framework at AGYCC.

### **Actions**

- ✓ No Actions

## **COMUNICATION**

The possibility of having a phone and answer machine at AGYCC was discussed, Steven said there would not be a problem in theory and offered us the spare office in the building which we would be able to apply for funding to pay the rent. It was felt that we would not necessarily need the full use of office. Steven did say that there is already a spare line in the office which we may be able to use. The costs of phones, rates and installation would be looked at.

### **Actions**

- ✓ Brian to look at costs of phones and line rentals.

## **RECRUITMENT**

Nothing this month

## **Any Other Business**

Kate asked if any semilong news items be sent to her to include in the Down Your Way column in Mondays Chronicle.

Daphne asked where the plants around Alliston Garden's flats were coming from and Steven informed that there was funding set aside to spend in the Semilong area for green improvements.

### **Future Meetings:**

BBOB Rugby Club, St Andrews Road.

**Wednesday 10th August 2005 7.30 – 9-30pm**

### **Semilong Community Forum AGM**

Alliston Gardens youth and community centre.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 – 9.30pm

Minutes Agreed (signed)

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_