



Alton Eastbrooke & Wooteys Residents Association AGM Thursday 14th May 2015

1. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

2. Update from Committee

John Field gave a summary of the year's activities (attached). He thanked the Committee and the Planning sub-committee for their work over the past year since the Committee was elected. John mentioned that he had received a response from the PR Company that works with the Cadnam Farm developers, and had passed the query on to the Developers themselves.

3. Feedback from Planning Sub-Committee

Peter Field gave an update on behalf of the Planning Sub-Committee

- The Highmead Inquiry took place on 1st April, and the Inspector was very thorough and professional. It could be 6 weeks or longer before an outcome is known.
- The Land West of Old Odiham Road application has gone to the Planning Inspectorate and residents have up to 3rd June to make comments to the Inspectorate.

4. Other business

- Cllr Dean Phillips continues as District Councillor for Eastbrooke, as well as taking up the position of Town Councillor for the Ward;
- There had been a hold-up with clearing the Allotment alleyway, but progress will be made with the School;
- The potholes around the Eastbrooke Ward, particularly BonBon Alley, was a high priority;
- The apparent "fly tipping" under the A31 flyover south of the Butts Bridge was an area that building surpluses were left informally for local youngsters to use in building BMX jumps on nearby land;
- EHDC is now exercising powers to issue £75 fines for those dropping litter. This should also mean that public litter bins are emptied regularly;

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- Potholes on Upper Anstey Lane may not be a priority for repair, given the impending development in the area and the possibility that the road will be closed off;
- The Community Clear-up day on 21st March was a success. Findings included a sewing machine, a bicycle seat, two golf clubs, and dozens of sacks of rubbish. This Residents Association welcomed litterpickers from the whole town into the ward with a barbecue lunch, which was very well received.

5. **AGM business**

Ray Briscall shared copies of the group's finances, which stand at a healthy £660.66 (attached). Grants had so far been received via EHDC (x2) and Radian. John Field went through the successes that the group had enjoyed over the last year (report attached). Following unanimous votes, John Field was elected as Chairman, Ray Briscall was elected as Treasurer, and Derek Holloway was elected as the third Committee Member. In the absence of a Secretary, John Geoghegan will continue to take notes for the group.

6. **Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 4th June at 7pm at the Alton Buckle centre.