



## Alton Eastbrooke & Wooteys Residents Association Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### 1. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

### 2. Update from Committee

AEWRA would now be launching a poster campaign to try and boost interest in these meetings. Copies of the poster could be requested from John Field, please distribute as much as you can.

Alton College are running a set of Community Courses, such as fruit planting etc, starting this Saturday. Follow this link for more info: <http://www.altoncollege.ac.uk/category/whats-related/community>

There is roughly 50% of the year's money remaining in the bank account.

### 3. Feedback from Planning Sub-Committee

John Grace, Chair of the Sub-Committee updated:

- On 18<sup>th</sup> December the Old Odiham Road application was unanimously refused by EHDC Planning Committee. The applicant has a right to appeal. There were several reasons for refusal, chief among which was the breaking of the skyline.
- The Cadnam Farm application will be determined on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm, at Alton College (all welcome). The Planning Officer's report recommends approval, and John Field will speak on behalf of this group.
- The South Alton application will be heard at Alton College on the 4<sup>th</sup> February – James Willis from the Alton Society will be speaking against that.
- The Will Hall Farm application will be heard on 17<sup>th</sup> February at Alton College, and again the Alton Society will speak.
- There is currently no date set for the determination of the Highmead application, following some delays.

The group highlighted some key areas which could be raised during the three-minute representation at the Committee.

### 5. Any other business – local issues etc

1. Lisa Boydell of Radian was leaving on 16<sup>th</sup> January. Her replacement will be Richard Bingham – [Richard.bingham@radian.co.uk](mailto:Richard.bingham@radian.co.uk)
2. According to an article on the ARG website, Tesco were still intending to move in to Alton.

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3. Margaret Filley from Neighbourhood Watch urged residents to set up schemes in their roads, and outlined the benefits of having a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in place. Those interested can contact Margaret on [Margaret.filley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Margaret.filley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Action – Margaret to provide Lisa/Richard information to mail out to Radian residents**

4. The foliage removed by residents on the Community Clear-up day in October still hadn't been removed.

**Action: John Geoghegan to follow up with Anstey School / Alton Town Council**

5. The issue of lighting along the Allotment alleyway (adjacent to Anstey Junior School) was raised. Initial enquiries revealed a new streetlight would cost c. £3,000 - £6,000 to install, which may prove prohibitive.

**Action : John Geoghegan to raise this issue with Anstey Junior School**

**Date of next meeting – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm-8.00pm, Alton Buckle Community Building.**