



MINUTES of MEETING on WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH 2012
At 7.00pm in the DELICATESSEN, STAPLEHURST ROAD

PRESENT:- Ian Khan-Gilchrist, Stuart & Caroline Pascall, Elaine Hayter, Anne & David Lewis, Andrea Hughes, Ann Kashmiri, Hazel Savill, Anne Bligh

APOLOGIES:- Jim Mallory, Jilly Clark, Alison Maggs, Tonia Lipparelli, Margaret Bishop, Emma Tunstill.

2 MATTERS ARISING

- a) Embankment News. The Net Work Rail work going on our side of the Embankment is for a platform extension and will continue into May. Therefore, we have to continue being patient until we see how the site is finally left. It might be that we could create a garden similar to the one in Spring Bank Road.
- b) Fun Night on 25.2.12 was fun! We raised £121.
- c) Bench Planter has been fixed and creosoted . Someone from Bellways waters it regularly.
- d) AGM on 2.5.12 has been booked for the Station Hotel and we are providing the food. Anne B to chase possible showing of a film afterwards.
- e) Diamond Jubilee Celebration possibly in partnership with Manor Park User Group. Andrea said that work had started on putting in the bridge for the third entrance to Manor Park. The work should be finished by May. Manor Park User Group meeting on 28.3.12. It was agreed to send someone to find out if there was any interest in holding a joint Event for the Jubilee.

3 TABLE SALE

- a) Now called the Fuss Craft Market to be held on 14.4.12 from 11am to 2.30pm. There are 25 tables available.
- b) Emma had designed an application form which she is sending out to previous stall holders.
- c) Elaine will put posters in the local shops and David will put an advert in the local paper. Leaflets will be put through doors.
- d) Helpers are Stuart, Caroline, Elaine , AnnK, Ann L, Anne B. Ian asked if anyone had a food handling certificate certificate. Hazel & Ian have.
- e) Ann K offered to make soup for refreshments.

4 SPRING PLANTING

- a) David gave an outline of our finances to date. It was agreed to hold a Budget meeting on 14.3.12 at 89 Manor Park to discuss in detail our allocation of funds to the spring planting and Xmas Fair.
- b) We still have £100 of Phoebe Vouchers to put toward planting. Anne B to write to Bellways to invite them to make a contribution. Elaine will do a newsletter to the shops inviting them to contribute.

- c) Date for Spring Planting set for Saturday, 12th May at 10.30am. Preliminary clear up on Friday, 11th May at 10.30am. Elaine to ask the Station Hotel if we can use their yard and side of pub in Leahurst Road.
- d) It was decided not to plant up the window boxes this year as this is such a large item in the planting budget. It will be considered what to plant when we have set the budget at the meeting on 14.3.12.

5 HGCA FAIR 19.5.12

- a) Fuss is having a stall at the HitherGreen Community Association Fair doing Tombola and children's games. Ian, Anne B, Ann K & Elaine are helping.
- b) Items will be required for the Tombola and small prizes for the children's games. Please bring to the next meeting or leave in the porch at 85 Manor Park.

6 AOB

- a) Raffle prizes needed for the One World Club to thank them for helping with the Fun Night.
- b) St Swithuns is organising Golden Oldies on a Friday.
- c) Time Credits Network Project meeting was held on 1.3.12. Ian and Ann L had attended. They both thought that it was an interesting idea, but that it wasn't really applicable to Fuss because we are such a small organisation.
- d) Anne L is prepared to stand for Chair. Ian is happy to stand down.

7 Date of NEXT MEETING is on WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL at 7pm in the Delicatessen, Staplehurst Road.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm