

**ALKBOROUGH AND WALCOT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF 90th MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2015**

PRESENT

Sam Roebuck, Chairman
Anne Jackson, Secretary
Julia Dent, Finance Officer
Alan Mawer, Avis Ablott, Mike Dean, Norah Kelsey, Sue Roebuck

APOLOGIES

Ray Dent, Sel Yates, Sharon Mawer, Ian Hollingsworth, Jayne Brierley, Jay Brierley

90.1 **Minutes of previous meeting** were approved as a true record, proposed by Sue and seconded by Norah.

90.2 **ACTION POINTS**

88.2 Mike will take the walks leaflet to the tea room.

88.2 Sue had made enquiries with the Tourist Info Centre but could not find a leaflet with Alkborough in but Sam thought maybe that one had gone and not been replaced.

88.2 Sam was going to raise the subject of the Trent Valley walk at the next Local Access Forum meeting.

88.3.5 Anne is to send a letter about the condition of the maze entrance to John White who is on the Maze Ctte.

89.4 Payment of fees for the website had been paid.

90.3 **REPORTS**

90.3.1 **Planning and Development**

Nothing to report.

90.3.2 **Website**

Ian will put in a link from the website to the A&WRA website. Mike is to get together with Sue and Alan to show them how to update the website to support Ian. A discussion will take place at the meeting on the possibility of putting an electronic diary on the website.

90.3.3 **Newsletter**

Sam is to have a discussion to find a solution to poor print quality on calendars. A decision will be made on future printing depending on the outcome of these discussions.

90.3.4 **History Group**

Next meeting at 7pm 21 May. There will be another display in the church in August.

90.3.5 **Parish Council**

Money left over from the grant for Low Wells had to be returned to North Lincs Council because time had elapsed. Alan had gone to the ceremony at the council and received the blue plaque, which has been placed on Low Wells. Thanks were expressed to Alan for keeping up the impetus on this project and getting it completed. This area will now be viewed as the village green.

90.3.6 **Neighbourhood Watch**

Mike said there should be 14 co-ordinators but there are only 9. Following the recent AGM there are now no area co-ordinators and circulation of information will be circulated electronically. The new constitution shows a small committee of 6 are running the group. This info will be put on the website. A discussion on the new local services directory took place and it was agreed it should be the basis of a welcome pack for new residents. A decision is to be made on the circulation for this new directory and whether it should just go to new residents and those without internet access because it would be available on the website.

90.4 **FINANCE**

Julia reported that the last quiz raffle had made £32 which, after deduction of expenses, realised £19. £1765 is the bank balance and £10 petty cash.

90.5 **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

None.

90.6 **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Quizzes

14 May Paul - raffle Sam

11 June - raffle Sharon

9 July - raffle tba

13 Aug - raffle tba

90.7 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

A quoted price of £378 for 205 copies of the local services directory had been received. With a view to cutting costs, it was agreed that an article in the next Newsletter would ask those who would prefer to receive a hard copy of the new directory respond to Mike, bearing in mind that a copy would be available on the website.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 2 June 2015 in the Club