

**ALKBOROUGH AND WALCOT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF 105th MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 11 JULY 2016**

PRESENT

Sam Roebuck, Chairman
Sel Yates, Vice Chairman
Anne Jackson, Secretary
Julia Dent, Finance Officer

Ian Cranston, Andrea Cranston, Sue May, Alan Mawer, Sharon Mawer, Avis Ablott, Ray Dent,
David Dransfield

APOLOGIES

Sue Roebuck

105.1 **The Minutes of the Last Meeting** were agreed as a true record, proposed by Sue May and seconded by Avis Ablott

105.2 **ACTION POINTS**

None.

105.3 **REPORTS**

105.3.1 **Planning and Development**

No report.

105.3.2 **Website**

Mike's name is still on the website against a few items. Ian to be asked to rectify this.

105.3.3 **Newsletter**

Ian and Andrea are preparing the next issue, for which items will be welcome. A printing date was agreed with Sam.

105.3.4 **Parish Council**

Ian reported that the Parish Council is involved with the Parish Paths Partnership, through which footpaths will be done every 2 months and for which payment is by the meter. Someone has been booked to carry out this work.

The street sports in West Halton was well received and it is hoped that it will become a regular event. There may also be a skate park.

The school field is let to the school and dogs are banned; a fence may be erected to keep dogs out.

There will be 3 high end houses behind Prospect House and the road in will be Prospect Farm Lane.

105.3.5 **Neighbourhood Watch**

A new Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator is required and also a volunteer representative for the Neighbourhood Watch Action Team meetings. A request for volunteers for both posts will be in the Newsletter.

105.4 **FINANCE**

Julia gave the report. The May quiz made £39 and the June quiz £40. A total of £88 was made over the last 6 months. Petty cash in June was £64 and £60 for July. The bank balance for June was £972 and £1036 for July.

The books are back from Kim and are signed off. Kim has said she doesn't want payment, this being her contribution to the Residents' Association. Grateful thanks to Kim for this.

105.5 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Parish Council have requested that advertisements for the Shop Well for Less TV programme go on the parish notice boards. This was agreed.

105.6 **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Quizzes

14 July - Michelle

11 August - Kim Clinch

8 September - tba

13 October - Sue May

10 November - Russ Garner

8 December Sam Roebuck

12 January - Jayne Brierley

9 February - Sel Yates

105.7 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed that it was too late to organise a picnic at Low Wells in August.

A discussion took place on the lack of any relationship between the school and local community; it was felt that a good relationship would be beneficial for both sides. Sharon proposed that a letter be sent to the school governors, with a copy to Ofsted, expressing our concern about the lack of involvement by the school in the local community. It was felt we were justified because the Residents' Association represented the community.

Sue reported that the church architect had died, which had left a void in their plans for work on the church. Urgent repairs are needed to the guttering round the porch and to windows which have been vandalised lately. John Ablott is dealing with the bells. They are holding back on Heritage Lottery Funding in the meantime, while they concentrate on critical work.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 9 August in the Club