AV&L Community Association
Minutes – 2nd March 2017

Present:
Howard Griffin (Chair), Louise Dunn, Richard Dunn, Phil Folly, Hanna Morgan, Mo Fayyaz, Michael Beasley, Vince Crompton, Allen Tilbury.

1	**Apologies** Jane MacBean, Alan Bacon, Kim Zolan, Tony Strudwick, Irfan Arif, David Gardner.	**Action**
2	**Minutes and matters arising** Request to amend minutes from Feb meeting that comments were from 'a resident' for specific items. Bellingdon Rd dropped kerbs – List supplied to Highways. No further update at present. Bellingdon Rd bench – Confirmed that Chesham Town Council had agreed to purchase and install a replacement bench on Bellingdon Rd. It was proposed that AVLCA fund 50% of the cost, to include a plaque that recognised the joint contribution by both the Council and AVLCA. This was unanimously agreed. HG to write to Bill Richards – Town Clerk and confirm AVLCA's position. Co-op Field – Possible action day	HG HG
3	**Correspondence** New Active Bucks Gentle Exercise class – started at Wallington House every Wed 12.30-1.30pm. £2 per person (first session free). Session delivered by Better that manages Chesham Leisure Centre, supported with external funding for 6 months. Info on the website. Suggestion to provide additional funding to make sessions free of charge. HG to contact Matt Harrington from Better. David Gardner advised that IBB Solicitors have launched new fund to support projects in Chesham. www.ibblaw.co.uk/charitable-trust for more details. Chesham Carnival – invitation to take part on 10th June 2017. Theme this year is Fairy Tales. Closing date is 29th April. All asked to consider how and what we might do if we had a stall and to discuss at next meeting. Howard has received email from Tony Strudwick to say that he is moving out of the area and wished the association well. HG to write to Tony and thank him for his contribution and support. Email received from Jeanne Blackbee at Chiltern District Council. Jeanne would like to add AVLCA to their newsletter database and will send community safety issues and articles from Thames Valley Police. HG will report any info at future meetings.	HG ALL HG HG

4	**Treasurer's Report** No treasurer to provide report.	
5	**Publicity & Comms** Request made for website stats. HG to provide for next meeting	HG
6	**Member's Forum** Mo reported that clean up events had taken place on Asheridge Rd and Parrots Walk. 90 Asheridge Road – Mo reported that the Town Council had commented to CDC that they rejected the proposed revised development due to lack of infrastructure to support the developement. The main revised proposals include increased car parking, change to a flat roof on the 4 storey apartment blocks and reduction from 162 to 161 dwellings. Full details on CDC planning portal. Consultation now closed and awaiting the Council to decide on action to either approve or reject. Wycombe refugee partnership – The group have housed 8 people locally and looking for more families to help. All refugees housed have visa's. Include in next newsletter. Chesham in Bloom – Fish and Chip supper 18th March £10pp Tidy up taking place in Hivings Hill, Pond Park Rd and Asheridge Rd on Monday at 10.30am. Hivings Hill streetlights. Allen reported 2 not working. Reported on 19 Jan. Ref number is 4029099. HG will follow up. Chesham in Bloom – volunteers requested. 146 Bellingdon Rd – Refuse left uncollected on the highway. Bins insufficient and not correctly used, hence rubbish not collected. Possible new landlord, house is HMO (House of Multiple Occupancy). HG to write to Waste Team.	HG HG
7	**Date of Next Meeting –** **7.30pm on THURSDAY 6 April 2017 at METHODIST CHURCH, BELLINGDON ROAD.**	