

AV&L Community Association Minutes – 5 January 2017

Present:

Jane MacBean (Chair), Howard Griffin (Secretary), David Bird, Jennifer Parker, Mo Fayyaz, Phil Folly, Alan Bacon, Michael Beasley, Daniel Rose, Richard Dunn, Tony Strudwick.

1	Apologies	Action
	Louise Dunn, Kim Zolan	
2	<p>Minutes and matters arising</p> <p>The minutes from the last meeting (November) were agreed.</p> <p>Best Dressed Christmas house – difficult to single out particular houses other than those that had already won in recent years. Decided not to award and re-consider for 2017.</p> <p>Dropped kerbs on Bellingdon Rd – Question if all have had permission to undertake works. House numbers required in order to query with BCC/CDC.</p>	RD
3	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>None to report</p>	
4	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>No Treasurer in post however Jane updated the meeting that invoices for renewal of the public liability insurance and room hire for meetings had been received.</p>	
5	<p>Communication</p> <p>e-newsletter had been distributed to 41 email addresses for those on the meetings register and those that had included details on the Asheridge Rd survey. A link was also posted on the assoc. facebook page but not other sites/groups. Consider wider distribution for future editions. From those that received the newsletter, 58% had opened it and no-one had unsubscribed. 90 Asheridge Rd was the most clicked article. Thanks to Richard for the article on Chesham Steamers.</p>	
6	<p>Events and Activities</p> <p>Community clean up. Discussion on following: - Bin near Sunnyside Rd – Jane has spoken to CDC. Parrots Walk – Not in our area but does join Bellingdon Rd. Treachers Close – Not considered to be in bad condition. Co-op field – Access beginning to get overgrown again. Not an official entrance to the park but people do use it. Last time costs were shared 50/50 with CDC. Suggested programming a working party with support from Chiltern Rangers in late Spring.</p>	
7	<p>Members' Forum</p> <p>Stanley Ave – Road swept and agreed that a very good job completed. Asheridge Road – Shaw Corp. are amending plans, thought to include changes to height of flats, car parking and other changes. To be presented at committee next week. Parking Review – Consultation now scheduled for Feb 2017. Funding thought to be in place. It is thought that PCSO's now have permission to walk on to</p>	

	<p>properties and issue tickets for vehicles obstructing the footway. Taxi parking, parents parking during the school run (around Elmtree) and parking near the mosque are some of the concerns in the area. Hanna reported that she had found needles in alleyway. Police have said they will increase foot patrols. Wheely bin with no lid left abandoned at bottom of Wesley Hill. Lindo Close – numbering very poorly designed as the building converted and difficult when people are visiting. Signage would help. Benches – Raise with Chesham Town Council and see if there is an update at next meeting.</p>	
8	<p>Date of Next Meeting Thurs 2 February 2017, 7.30pm at Chesham Methodist Church, Bellingdon Rd.</p>	