



## Fountain Head Village Residents' Association

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 6:45pm Long Can Hall

### Minutes

Attendees: Martin Dower, John Taylor, Sean Kelly, Scott Roberts, Jennie Rolls and Amanda Parsons-Hulse.

Chair: Martin Dower

1. The Chair opened the meeting and gave a brief outline of the aims of the meeting:  
FHVRA  
MEADFLEET  
COUNCIL
2. Amanda Parsons-Hulse introduced herself as a Liberal Democate candidate for Warley alongside James Baker and Ashley Evans. Amanda has a background in Social care and is hoping that this strand will add to the effectiveness of the lib dem team. She thanked the residents for allowing her to join the Facebook page.
3. MEADFLEET
  - i. John Taylor has agreed to be the first point of contact between the FHVRA and Paul Miller (Managing Director of Meadfleet) and has updated him as to the development of the residents' association.
  - ii. The Chair complimented John Taylor on his work so far with Meadfleet.
  - iii. It was agreed that an email stating the main points for discussion with Meadfleet would be sent out to the residents with the opportunity for them to suggest any further concerns for discussion.
    - The main points being;
    - Bat House
    - State of the park
    - Selection of Major Contractor
    - Major works (communication between them and residents prior to commencement)
    - Definitive maps of owned and managed areas and to ascertain whether the whole village is handed over yet.
  - iv. John Taylor to make contact with Paul Miller to agree a mutually convenient meeting in order to discuss these points.
4. COUNCIL

The following are updates to previously raised questions at the Residents meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

- i. Road adoption and speed measures. The time frame for road adoptions was given as between 8-12 months although there was no mention of introduction of speed bumps. This has been referred back to Ashley Evans to ascertain whether these will be introduced and if this will be within the same time frame.
- ii. Wood Lane junction. Evidence of previous accidents to be forwarded to James Baker in order for Highways agency to prioritise as they require evidence of 3 accidents to intervene.
- iii. Lighting. The council is due to replace street lighting to energy efficient lighting. Amanda to check that the village will be included once roads have been adopted.
- iv. Bat House. This was referred back to Meadfleet as the council unable to intervene.
- v. 'Ghost site' This is the area on Fountain Head Road which has been partially developed. It needs to be either returned to nature or fixed. This to be investigated and reported back.
- vi. Traveller site. This is no longer happening.
- vii. Grit Bins. These are due to be re-filled and a request for extra bins has been placed.
- viii. Crime. The council is happy to support Neighbourhood Watch and mentioned there are ward forum grants. The street advocates within the village are to be contacted with the express purpose of establishing the scheme.

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Website. The FHVRA is almost complete and up and running.

Fly Tipping. Concern was raised as to the amount of rubbish that has been tipped near The Maltings College, Amanda said she would take this back to the council for investigation.

Amanda thanked the committee for being able to attend.

5. The Chair closed the meeting.