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****NVCA Meeting Minutes** 14th May 2019 Newchurch Methodist**

Present: Shirley Suthers, , Natalie Ashworth, Fiona Heppleston, Mike Heppleston, Cath Riley, Nicki Frankel-Caine, Danny Allen, Cherry Hughes, Janet Meleleu, Paddy Marriot, Larry, Steve and Gabriella

**1. Apologies**

Julia Barrow, Jo & Iain

**2. Previous Minutes – no matters arising**

**3. Appeal regarding development at rear of Boar’s Head**

Feedback from meeting with Jake Berry (MP), David Foxcroft (County Councillor) – both appeared very supportive of objecting to appeal but stopped short of agreeing to formal objection (due to requiring a dispensation of some kind!). Jake Berry recommended any objectors should treat Appeal as new application rather than assuming the Planning Inspectorate is aware of the full back story. He also recommended that someone from the Planning Inspectorate (based in Bristol) be invited to site.

Tips of what to include in objections:

* That Hurstwood Developments appear to have made very little change to the original plans developed 2013/14 in spite of previous recommendations from Council rejections
* Any memories of the community using the land e.g. for Fairs, games etc.

**ACTION: All – objections can be posted on link forwarded by Iain or by writing (3 copies) to Planning Inspectorate. (Danny since forwarded details of both Planning Inspectorate Portal and address. Deadline for objections is 28th May.**

**ACTION: Sue & Simone are approaching Brandwood residents**

**ACTION: Natalie is approaching both primary schools**

**ACTION: On NVCA table at Kirk Fair there will be slips for people to record contact details if they object. Paddy/Natalie will follow up details to support them to record objections.**

Discussion around how NVCA should progress if Appeal fails. Paddy suggested that further planning applications could be made immediately if Hurstwood wishes. Proposed that NVCA would call meeting to discuss methods to protect or purchase land to return it to community asset.

**4. New Kirk Fair SATURDAY 18TH MAY**

NVCA table to have ‘scrapbook’ of activities the Association has got involved in e.g. Nativity, Community Garden and a ‘keep me informed’ sign up list

**ACTION: All – please forward photos of any events to Natalie**

9am – cones will be put across ‘Church Street layby’ – residents kindly requested to park elsewhere.

12 tables – will be located in Community Garden and area at top of near noticeboard. Music will be provided by Mike & Fiona. The 3 churches are all hosting/offering refreshments and stalls. From 5pm onwards there will be buffet in Boar’s Head – FA cup will be televised.

Football card – discussion regarding winner to get Burnley or MUFC signed shirts?? Agreement to give winner the choice & save the other shirt for Winter Raffle Prize.

**ACTION: Please bring gazebos and camping chairs.**

**ACTION: Buffet contributors please list contributions (list on wall just to right after front door of pub)**

**ACTION: Those manning tables please arrive at Methodist at 8.45 to move tables**

**ACTION: Danny to co-ordinate pub games**

**ACTION: Natalie to send thank you letters to contributors after New Kirk Fair Event**

If raining (☹), the tables from the Community Garden/area will move down to the Methodist Church and Natalie will notify of change of venue on social media.

**5. Any Other Business**

Janet asked about the benches for the little park. Danny confirmed that our grant application has been successful and we are just waiting for the money to arrive before we continue with the project.