

BruNK Minutes
Monday Feb 12th 2007

Present: Roger, John M, John L, Mike A, Leonie, Sue, Charlotte, Mary, Dundy

Apologies: Wendy, Stephen

Minutes of the last meeting approved.

Core Scheme 5:

The postponed workshop will take place on Monday 26th 5pm, Castle Court. The purpose of the meeting is to present survey findings and suggested proposals for our area. Our comments on these should then be submitted before Friday 6th April for inclusion in the AJC paper for the 23rd April meeting.

It was agreed that we work our aspirations around the core scheme with 4/5 bullet points aimed at slowing traffic down. It was noted that restrictions on speed cameras have been lifted and there no longer needs to be a fatal accident before one can be installed.

It would be great if as many people as possible attend this meeting and a committee meeting at Wendy's at 7.30pm will follow it.

FoMC:

Members of the committee commented on the launch meeting of Friends of Midsummer Common.

It was a well-attended meeting. There was a strong presentation on the returning cattle. More information on its history and legal rights would have been appreciated.

FoMC does not want BruNK to be pro-active on Common issues. However we felt it was important to keep a supportive dialogue with the FoMC and that both organisations should be able to follow up concerns while keeping each other informed. For example, Charlotte is seeking clarification on the legal powers of the council re parking through the Freedom of Information Act. Dundy will email Angelica over our concern about the effect on the cattle of the planting in the cattle pound.

It was agreed we would approach Mike Craven, in the first instant, for clarification on liaison and encourage him to continue to be on our committee.

Drug Abuse:

We have been made aware of a problem around the entrance to the common from Brunswick Terrace.

AGM:

John will book Christchurch Hall on one of three dates, 28th March, 16th, 17th April. The 17th April has since been confirmed.

The posts of Chair and Secretary are open and John M has generously offered to continue as Treasurer for another year. We will put this in the newsletter together with an invitation for new members.

It was suggested that the frequency of meetings could be reduced to four a year + an AGM.

We will attempt to gather a more extensive email list at the AGM.

AOB:

Charlotte met Slim Piggott who reported that there is a problem with deliveries around the back of James Street outside permitted hours – e.g. 2.00am. Roger will communicate these complaints to Michael Wiseman.

There is a new landlord at the Zebra.

Next meeting: Monday 26th March, 7.30 @ Wendy's.

Many thanks to John for his hospitality.

Mary Chadwick
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