

Carlton Village Neighbourhood Forum (CVNF)

Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2015

Present: Darren Etherington (DE), Steve Carmody (SC), Darren Lord (DL),
Jacqueline Rooney (JR)

Apologies: None received

I. Agenda

1. Review of Engagement event
2. Update on application
3. Village Heritage
4. Finance
5. AOB
6. Next Meeting

1) Review of engagement event – The event was attended by 34 people. It was noted that many of those in attendance were already involved in either the CVRA or CVNF, with only a few other residents attending. It was thought that there was little else the CVNF could have done to publicise the event. Those in attendance seemed to appreciate the efforts of the CVNF however there was little interest in helping the forum.

2) Update on application – There has been no progress on this. **DE** will contact John Hall to get an update and find out if there are any issues with the application.

3) Village Heritage – There was a recent exhibition at Rothwell Library on the history of Carlton Village. **SC** will contact the library to see if we can obtain some photographs and documents. It was also suggested that we appeal to residents for any photographs they may have of the village. **JC** can you please put the request on the website?

4) Finance – **DL** reported that we have received a grant of £600 from LCC, this must be used on training and must be spent by the end of March. **SC** will look for suitable courses. Would anybody like to attend the training? **DL** also reported that we could re-apply for additional funds in April. **DL** believes that we will also receive a further £250 from the Outer South Housing Advisory Panel. A decision will be made on how this is spent once we have it confirmed

5) AOB – The statements mentioned in the last minutes regarding the SHLAA were published in the Rothwell Record.

The village now has a notice board situated on the Green near the Social club. We need to produce some information to be displayed in this. It was suggested that we also agree a calendar for the next 3-6 months meetings stating that residents can attend if they wish.

MW had forwarded a copy of Scholes neighbourhood plan. It was decided that we should discuss this in detail at the next meeting, could those attending please bring a copy of the plan to the meeting so we can discuss if we should model our plan on this. If you do not have a copy, please let me know and I will forward the document to you.

SC mentioned that he had been made aware that the farm shop has had a previous application for a coffee shop refused, but did not know why as it was felt that this could be something the CVNF should support. **DE** will contact Geoff from the farm to try and find out the reason for the refusal.

The flats at the old Queens public house have been referred to the council due to non-compliance with regard to the window size.

9) **Next Meeting** – The next meeting will be Monday 2nd March at 8.15pm at the Rosebud. This will be to discuss the Scholes neighbourhood plan.