

## **Carlton Village Neighbourhood Forum (CVNF)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*September 21, 2015*

*Present:* Darren Etherington (DE), Darren Lord (DL), Jacqueline Rooney (JR),  
Steve Carmody (SC), Stuart Innes (SI), Beryl Howarth (BH)

*Apologies:* None Received

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#### **I. Agenda**

1. Boundary Issue
2. Questionnaires
3. Finance
4. Land of community value
5. Village Meeting
6. Next meeting

The meeting was joined by Stuart Innes and Beryl Howarth, new members to the CVNF. Stuart and his wife Linda have recently moved to the village and wish to become involved with the CVNF and CVRA. Beryl is a resident of Carlton.

**1) Boundary Issue** – Following the canvassing of the Westfield the information was returned to LCC, to try and reinforce our boundary being as per the original application. As of the date of the meeting there has been no response from LCC. Karen Bruce has contacted the CVNF to state that she has spoken to Councilor Lewis requesting that he make a decision on CVNF accreditation. SC has also E-mailed Councilor Lewis directly, asking that a decision be made by 28<sup>th</sup> September.

It was decided that should we receive no response from this that we should consider contacting the local press (Rothwell Record and Evening Post) to state our position and the apparent refusal by LCC to either approve the CVNF submission or provide a reason for not doing so. It is now 12 months since our original application was submitted and all agreed that any further delay in accreditation would probably result in the CVNF folding.

It was also suggested that we request all documentation regarding our submission under the freedom of information act.

We should also consider approaching the local MP Alec Shelbrooke.

**2) Questionnaires** – The response from the questionnaires has been limited, could I request that all committee members complete and submit their questionnaires. It was also suggested that the questionnaires should be available to complete at the next village meeting.

**3) Finance** – There has been no decision on any grant from LCC. DL stated that this was down to the lack of a decision by LCC, the response received alluded to this when stating there was no current reason seen for any spend. DL will also apply for another grant from Julie Holmes at Leeds Outer South.

**4) Land of Community Value** – It was decided that we should look in to making an application for land of community value for the green space on Main Street. DE has downloaded the application document (attached), can we discuss this at the next meeting. Could anybody with pictures showing this land being used by the community please e-mail me the pictures.

5) **Village Meeting** – The village meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at Carlton Social Club.

**Next Meeting** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8.15 pm at the Rosebud.