

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Watford Fields Residents' Association

Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 7.50pm

Watford Museum, Lower High Street, Watford

Welcome

Welcome from Jags to our 2nd AGM so we have been going 2 full years now. This is the formal bit.

Minutes

The minutes from the AGM meeting on 7th November 2016 agreed and proposed by Haresh Vaya and seconded by Anne Rattieu.

Chair's Report

Big thank you to Watford Museum for hosting our event again this year.

Thank you to all residents have come this evening and we value your support.

10 committee meetings over the year with two new members joining us. We have had 2 general meetings and 3 social meetings. We had a spring clean in March with 20 volunteers turning up to support. 14 sacks of rubbish were collected. Spring bulb planting in the autumn with 50 volunteers turning up to help.

We also had a Remembrance Day ceremony at the memorial by the shop which we hope to carry on each year.

We have been working closely with our local councillors and through this relationship we are able to ask them to look into things and report back to support our local area. When the travellers appeared we had Steve Bolton attend a meeting and we were able to update residents on a daily basis because of that.

We have also asked councillors to look at the junction at Lower High Street and Beechen Grove (the ring road) because the pedestrian crossing was out of synch and we asked them to change the light change synch.

The local councillors also keep us informed on planning applications etc so that we are kept up to date so that we can pass that on to residents and we appreciate all their help.

We have been working closely with our PCSO Sarah Thomas who has held a couple of beat meetings as a result of us asking for more information and meetings. Residents have been able to attend so that they can raise their concerns. The one thing she does tell us is that any anti social behaviour has to be reported via 101 if not

then the Police are unable to deal with the situation which has no impact on how they Police the area. You can report incidents online.

At our General meetings we have had 3 guest speakers who have contributed to our general meetings and we are very grateful for their contribution. We have also built on our relationship with Wellspring Church.

We want to continue working as a committee with the Spring Cleans, Remembrance ceremony, traffic count on Watford Fields Road and building on the identity of Watford Fields. We would like to have a sign that says welcome to Watford Fields and things like the new trees that have been planted. Working to enhance the Watford Fields area as a whole.

Finally, Thank you to the friends of WFRA. Thank you to the committee and it's just the determination of the committee that allows us to continue the good work that we are doing. All information is on our website.

Thank you to all our residents and please renew your membership and come along to our events and keep in touch. Let us know about your concerns or if you have any skills in particular fundraising so that we can access the grants that are available to us.

Treasurer's Report

Haresh reiterated Jags in thanking all those involved.

Haresh Vaya presented the report.

Income - £2283

Expenses - £2130.03 which leaves us with £152.97 surplus and a cumulative balance of £507.27.

The Income and expenditure is available on the WFRA website.

Election of officers

The room was asked if anybody would like to stand for any of the position and nobody put their hand up.

The officers were read out as proposed and agreed.

Close

Jags thanked all the committee members who all work hard.

Encourage members to look at the website, facebook and twitter.

Meeting closed at: 20.10pm

Appendix 1

AGM 13th December 2017

Nomination of Officers

Office	Name	Proposed	Seconded
Chair Person			
<i>Signature</i>			
Vice Chair			
<i>Signature</i>			
Secretary			
<i>Signature</i>			
Treasurer	Haresh Vaya		
<i>Signature</i>			

Elected Members

		Proposed	Seconded
<i>Signature</i>			
Members			
Terry Clarke		<i>Signature</i>	
Chris Hamil		<i>Signature</i>	
Steve Evans		<i>Signature</i>	
Mark Smith		<i>Signature</i>	
Kate Davies		<i>Signature</i>	
Rita			