

MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING 2 April 2009 - 7.15pm, Church House, 59 Church St, Caversham.

Attendees: Peter Trout (Chair), Jennifer Millest, Dave Kenny, Margaret Skinner, Jean Newbery, Judith Barratt, Damian De-Burgh, Richard Denney, Councillor Tom Stanway, **Apologies for absence:** Tina Barnes, Bob O'Neill, Councillor Isobel Ballsdon, Councillor Dave Lockett, Councillor Andrew Cumpsty.

1. **Matters Arising from previous meetings.**
 - **Re Mill Green issues:** Ownership and responsibility for matters raised is still to be clarified **Cllr Stanway will update us at May meeting.**
 - **Re Causeways built on Reading Festival Site.** Previous concerns that work done was breaching planning guidelines. Dave and Jennifer believe work is significant and may be in breach of Environment Agency flood plain regulations. **Jennifer to report May meeting**
 - **Former Travellers site at end of Star Road/Mill Green –Cllr Stanway offered to investigate**
 - **Travellers site in Send Road -** Concerns re Planning Application 09/00135. **Cllr Stanway to raise with planners**
 - **Battery Recycling - ongoing** – As we have been told that there are no current plans by RBC for expanding their limited battery collection scheme, GLOBE meeting has resolved to get on with implementing our own scheme. **Richard & Dave to identify suitable bins and get permission for possible site opportunities - review at May meeting.**
 - **Membership and Constitution of Caversham GLOBE** Final draft will be produced and circulated in advance of our **AGM** - planned for June. **Review at May meeting**
2. **Website for Caversham Globe** – discussed and agreed a budget of £250 and for Dave to proceed with a local provider to develop this. **Dave to report at May meeting.**
3. **RESCUE weekend 14/15 March clean up at Hill's Meadow and Christchurch Meadow.** This was a success and the area is (temporarily!) much improved. Thanks are due to all who took part. Special thanks also due to Damian De-Burgh for his clean-up work in the area before and after RESCUE.
4. **Re Kings Meadow & Caversham Lock Island Developments:** Jennifer's presentation circulated (along with detailed comments on the proposals) and discussed regarding proceedings at RBC Culture and Sport Scrutiny Panel Meeting held on 25 March 09. Major objections to proposed development now need to be followed up by GLOBE as planning process proceeds.
5. **AOB.**
 - **Memorial Bench for John Law in Hill's Meadow** – will now be installed by RBC - £50 agreed towards cost
 - **RBC Sign Post at start of Balmore Lane** (Peppard Road end near post box) disappeared? No signs now: Footpath 33 & Dog Poop Scoop.

Next meeting is on Thursday 7 May at 7.15pm in Church House, 59 Church Street, Caversham.