

## **MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING 6 January 2009 - 7.15pm, Church House, 59 Church St, Caversham.**

**Attendees: 6 people.** Peter Trout (Chair), Margaret Skinner, Jennifer Millest, Tina Barnes, Dave Kenny, Richard Denney,

**Apologies for absence: 9 people.** Jean Newbury, Philip Bagge, Sue Curd, Mark Palmer, Bob O'Neill, Councillor Andrew Cumpsty, Councillor Dave Luckett, Councillor Isobel Ballsdon, Councillor Tom Stanway.

### **1. Matters Arising from minutes of meeting of 4 December 2008**

**Re Mill Green:** Ongoing major issue concerning access along the Mill Green footpath between the Orchard and the entrance to the Boatyard still needs resolving. Jennifer is pursuing with relevant enforcement officer/people in RBC. **Review at February 09 GLOBE meeting.**

**Re Kings Meadow:** First consultation meeting on the proposals for the development of the Lock Island and the old Swimming Pool are now scheduled for 15 January 2009, with one attendee from GLOBE being allowed by RBC. It was agreed that Dave Kenny will attend and **report back at February GLOBE meeting.**

**Development Management & Site Allocations Consultation: GLOBE's submission to RBC.** The meeting wished to place on record the extensive investigation and work done by the 8 GLOBE members who contributed to the submission, which included their attending the public exhibition followed by an extra GLOBE meeting where much time was taken to ensure that the extent of our concerns and comments was properly recorded, understood and included in our written submission.

### **2. Planning - items from previous minutes**

- possible conversion of Convent in South View Avenue to residential I- plans under discussion – **keep under review**
- whether causeways for Reading Festival Site were temporary and violated conditions of use –**being reviewed by RBC Scrutiny Panel**
- former Travellers sites near Send Road and at end of Star Road are to be developed and whether planning applications have been received? **Tom Stanway investigating**
- Battery Recycling –Dave Kenny reported that costs of purchasing Battery Recycling Bins are now considered excessive and should be reconsidered. The meeting decided to try and source suitable bins locally, though there are restrictions due to "hazardous waste" regulations. Possible locations for investigation & permission to be sought include Waitrose, Caversham Library, certain newsagents &/or neighbourhood stores in the area e.g. Woodcote Way, Chiltern Road, Emmer Green. Some publicity also needed. **Progress to be reported at February 09 GLOBE meeting.**

### **3. Membership and Constitution of Caversham GLOBE**

Detailed discussion took place on revision and updating of the GLOBE Constitution. Dave will now consolidate agreed amendments into a final draft document intended for submission to GLOBE AGM **subject to approval at the GLOBE February 09 meeting.**

Draft documents were considered for future GLOBE publicity of our activities and membership drive. These will now be finalised and produced for general use. **Final copies from Richard to be available for February 09 Meeting**

- I. Poster designed to publicise GLOBE's activities and meetings, also to encourage new members.
- II. A5 narrow leaflet; that can also be reformatted into an A4 or Business Card size version with similar information.

A draft submission (140 words) for 'Caversham Bridge' newspaper was also agreed for possible inclusion in publication in February 09

Re the "GLOBE WALKS" to inform local people and encourage interest & enjoyment in their local environment. First walk has now been cancelled due to possible hazards underfoot during frosty weather. **New date for March to be agreed at Feb 09 meeting.**

**4. Thanks & Date of next meeting – Peter thanked everyone for contribution and confirmed that the next meeting is on Thursday 5 February at 7.15pm in Church House, 59 Church Street, Caversham.**

**5. NOTE DATES OF MEETINGS in 2009: 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 6 Aug, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov , 3 Dec.**