

## MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING 5 May 2009 - 7.15pm, Church House, 59 Church St, Caversham.

**Attendees:** Dave Kenny (Chair), Jennifer Millest, Peter Trout, Bob O'Neill, Margaret Skinner, Jean Newbery, Judith Barratt, Richard Denney, **Apologies for absence:** Councillor Isobel Ballsdon, Philip Bagge

### 1. Matters arising from previous meetings.

- **Re Mill Green issues:** Ownership and responsibility for matters raised is still to be clarified **Cllr Stanway to update us at future 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. **Await further report from Jennifer**
- **Former Travellers site at end of Star Road/Mill Green** – Concerns not resolved **Cllr Stanway to update us at future meeting**
- **Planning Application 09/00135 for 20 Send Road - the stationing of 3 residential mobile homes (2 are retrospective) on the land for a temporary period** – this has now been withdrawn by the applicant
- **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 still to identify suitable bins and get permission for possible site opportunities – nothing further done on this yet due to other commitments.**
- **Membership and Constitution of Caversham GLOBE** Final draft will be produced and circulated in advance of our **AGM** - planned for July. **Finalise at June meeting.**

2. **Website for Caversham Globe** – Ideas and suggestions for structure and content were made by all present e.g. photos, achievements, Activities, Minutes, Emails, updating , ongoing management of the site etc . Dave is co-ordinating and leading the development. New Website [www.cavershamglobe.org.uk](http://www.cavershamglobe.org.uk) should be operational in next 6 weeks. Future management of the website to be decided and trialled. **Further suggestions, as well as comments on ease of use and usefulness are requested from interested persons please.**

3. **Re Kings Meadow & Caversham Lock Island Developments:** Cabinet's decision to give a period of exclusivity to the Askett-Hawke development proposal was called in by the Community Corporate & External Affairs Scrutiny Panel. The Panel felt that both the Askett-Hawke development and the community-based Kings Meadow Campaign should be asked to work up their proposals further. The matter is to be referred back to the Cabinet meeting on 1 June. **Item ongoing.**

4. **Development Sites in South Oxfordshire near Caversham Borders.** Dave told the meeting about the seriously worrying outline proposals for possible future development sites being considered by South Oxfordshire District Council. Some on ancient woodland and/or designated sites. Details were examined in the meeting and a site visit for one area arranged. **Globe response to be made to South Oxon.**

5. **Environment Agency Consultation on River Thames Basin Management.** Jennifer told the meeting about a meeting of 'Our Rivers Group' arranged for May 11 where matters of local concern may be discussed; requesting possible attendees. **Report back at June Meeting if required.**

### 6. AOB.

- **Local Planning Applications** – no new items of significance discussed this month
- **RBC Sign Post at start of Balmore Lane** (Peppard Road end near post box) disappeared? No signs now for Footpath 33 & Dog Poop Scoop. **Richard will make enquiries with RBC.**

**Next meeting is on Thursday 11 June at 7.15pm in Church House, 59 Church Street, Caversham. NB. NOT 4 June, due to European Parliamentary Elections**