



MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING held on 4 March 2010 - 7.15pm, Church House, Caversham.

Attendees: Peter Trout (Chair), Jennifer Millest, Dave Kenny, Judith Barratt, Beryl Owen, Margaret Skinner, Richard Denney, Bob O'Neil (part).

Apologies: Jean Newbery, Gill Somerville, Tina Barnes, RBC Councillors: Isobel Ballsdon, Tom Stanway.

1. **Minutes of 4 February** discussed briefly; two minor inaccuracies corrected and agreed for publication.
2. **Matters arising from minutes of 4 February – 2010/11 Annual Grant application to RBC** – Referring to recent worrying correspondence from RBC stating that GLOBE may no longer be allowed to apply for a core funding grant in future years, Dave informed the meeting that he had now retrieved from GLOBE records the letter of 2/10/06 signed by Chris Thomas (Sustainability Manager) which stated that, as a consequence of RBC having discontinued providing admin etc support, GLOBE Groups would be entitled to core funding grant of up to £500 from 2006/7 onwards **Raise with other GLOBE Groups for discussion at next TREGA meeting.**
3. **Kings Meadow Pool Development** Bob O'Neil gave a report on progress about business plans, sponsors and related matters in preparation for presentation to RBC Scrutiny Panel.
4. **RBC Tree Strategy.** This was discussed last month and now that people had attended a local exhibition as well as studying detail RBC documents. Individuals are encouraged to submit their own views by 2 April. **Dave will send a GLOBE response.**
5. **Planned Tree planting** – Balmore Surgery tree now planted. Picton Way trees to be planted on 5 March (arranged with Isobel). Buckingham Drive & Peppard Road trees will be done this month too. **Dave and Richard**
6. **RBC Sites and Detailed Policies Document and Proposals Map.** This was discussed last month and some people had now attended a local exhibition as well as studying detail RBC documents. **Dave and Jennifer had studied in detail and will send a response.**
7. **RESCUE (Rivers and Environmental Spaces Clean Up Event)** Richard confirmed that all is arranged for 9 March, 10 am in Balmore Walk and 2 pm at Hill's Meadow. Posters were put up to encourage residents to help. **Richard to report results at next meeting**
8. **Station Area Framework** Noted that a leaflet had been distributed to some homes but not extensively in Caversham about these general proposals, which were considered to be lacking important detail. (See www.reading.gov.uk/saf)
9. **Any other business – Future meeting dates.** All please note that there will be **NO GLOBE MEETINGS** on 1 April (due to Easter) or 6 May (due to Elections). As a consequence our next two meetings will be on 29 April and 3 June, in Church House at 7.15 pm.

**Next meeting is on Thursday 29 April at 7.15pm in Church House,
59 Church Street, Caversham. All welcome. Agenda will be circulated at the meeting.**