

MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING 11 June 2009 - 7.15pm, Church House, Caversham.

Attendees: Peter Trout (Chair), Tina Barnes, Jennifer Millest, Jean Newbery, Judith Barratt, Margaret Skinner, Dave Kenny, Cllr Tom Stanway. **Apologies for absence:** Richard Denney

1	Matters arising from previous meetings	
	Mill Green footpath: Jennifer updated meeting on situation	Cllr Stanway to arrange site visit.
	Causeways built on Reading Festival Site. Jennifer reported that CADRA is still pursuing the issue with the Environment Agency. Tom reported that RBC will not take further action unless EA confirms there has been an infringement.	Ongoing
	Former Travellers site at end of Star Road/Mill Green –status of the buildings and paving of this site and whether it has planning permission remains unclear.	Cllr Stanway is in contact with planning
	Mobile homes at 20 Send Road - Recent planning application was withdrawn, but building activity has been taking place on the site. RBC Planning Enforcement are investigating.	Ongoing
	Battery Recycling Dave reported that the new Redlands Globe group has now started a battery collection scheme similar to that being run by Tilehurst Globe. They are using the same commercially produced collection containers.	Richard: to identify suitable bins and get permission for possible site opportunities - to report back to August meeting
	Kings Meadow & Caversham Lock Island Developments: Following the referral back to Cabinet by the Community Corporate & External Affairs Scrutiny Panel, Cabinet decided at its 1 June meeting to give both parties further time to rework their proposals.	Item ongoing
	Development Sites in South Oxfordshire near Caversham Borders. Following discussion at the May meeting on this.	Dave to send Globe comments to South Oxon.
	Environment Agency Consultation on River Thames Basin Management. Judith had looked into this and established that it was about quality of the water rather than the riverside environment.	Item dropped.
	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
	Caversham Globe Web site – New web site www.cavershamglobe.org.uk is now up and running along also email address info@cavershamglobe.org.uk . A number of comments and suggestions were made;	Dave, Tina & Judith to have meeting to review the style and content of the site, authorise payment of invoice.
	Caversham Globe Constitution - draft of amended constitution was discussed and a number of minor amendments made.	Revised constitution to be tabled at next month's AGM
	Arrangements for AGM - Peter agreed to chair the meeting. Agenda agreed as follows: 1)Apologies/minutes; 2)Annual Report; 3)Treasurer's Report; 4)Approval of revised Constitution; 5)Election of Key Members; 6)Date of next AGM; 7)A.O.B.	
Planning	St Anne's Catholic Primary school, Washington Rd - new changing rooms on RBC-owned playing field	
	Thames & Kennet Marina, Caversham Lakes - Retrospective application for expansion of Marina and depositing spoil.	
A.O.B.	Advertising hoarding on corner of Hemdean Rd/ Oxford St - the hoarding is no longer in use and has become an eyesore. Shopkeeper denies it is his responsibility. RBC investigating ownership of building with a view to enforcement but this could take time. Discussed: RBC/Globe painting the hoarding to tidy it up as a temporary measure	Cllr Stanway pursuing.
	Proposed Bottle Bank Lower Henley Rd - Jean reported that residents were unhappy with proposed location because of its proximity to houses - noise, broken glass etc.	Cllr Stanway to ask RBC to investigate alternative locations.
	Felled tree in Rectory Rd - Dave asked if there was any progress on getting agreement for shrub planting to replace the tree. Globe offered to plant up the site if councillors can get permission. Cllr Lockett has said he would pursue this but had not got back to us yet.	Cllrs Lockett or Stanway to follow up.
	Green City & Open Spaces Forum on Tuesday 16 June - several items of potential interest to Globe members.	

Next meeting is AGM on Thursday 2 July, August meeting on Thursday 6 August. 7.15 pm at Church House.