



## **MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING 16 DECEMBER 2014 .**

### **Attendees.**

Judith Barratt (Chair), Margaret Skinner, Jean Newbery, Richard Denney, Malcolm Moye, Dave Kenny, Phil Bagge, Will Alliston, Jim McMaster, Jenny Hicks, Bob Busby, Bob O'Neil, Chris Burden, Joanna Hanson.

**Apologies for absence:** Vicki Abel, Dean Ezra, Lin Godfrey, Peter Trout, Cyril Walkington

**1. Minutes of 25 November 2014** - Approved for publication – matters arising discussed as follows

### **2. Parks and Open Spaces and Tree issues:**

**a) Planters on Church Street** – Over-wintering planting done and 6 small signs showing GLOBE's responsibility. Review in March – **CLOSED**.

**b) Hill's Meadow:** Litter pick will be organised for early January and we'll look at possible removal of sandbags impeding flow of the Danall near George St east side as well as doing work needed to the GLOBE trees along the Danall. **Report at January meeting**

### **c) Christchurch Meadows**

**The construction of the new footbridge** Some new Lombardy poplars have been planted by RBC this week as well as 4 Silver Birch and 2 weeping willows. According to the press article 76 new poplars will have been planted after the bridge construction site has been vacated and the remaining row of 30-year-old poplars have been felled and removed by October 2015. We need to monitor progress and ensure landscaping plans are fulfilled and subsequent re-instatement of the site. **Review next meeting**

### **3. Planning matters.**

**a) Developments proposed on St Martin's Precinct. Planning application 140997.** Likely to come before the February 2015 RBC Planning Committee. We need to watch out for this. **Review January meeting**

**b) Proposed Reading Sustainability Centre** and a small hydro-electric generation plant in the weir. Public meeting is on 7 January 2015, some GLOBE people attending. **Report at January meeting**

### **4. Finance Matters** – None this month.

### **5. Environmental Issues**

**a) Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs).** Regular audits by RBC Streetcare with GLOBE supporters attending. **Dates for 2015 expected in January; please ask if you want details.**

**b) Please report to RBC all litter, fly tipping and similar problems** via smart phone app or web link at <http://loveclean.reading.gov.uk> Alternatively please phone RBC Contact Centre on 0118 937 3797 **HELP KEEP OUR STREETS CLEAN** – please use these - encourage others to do it too.

**6. Threat to Bugs Bottom as one of the possible locations under consideration for the new Heights primary school.** A Save Bugs Bottom Action Group – with a petition is making progress. Contact [save.bugs.bottom@gmail.com](mailto:save.bugs.bottom@gmail.com) or see [www.facebook.com/savebugsbottom](http://www.facebook.com/savebugsbottom) **Update at January meeting**

### **7. Any Other Business.**

Details were given for Jennifer's memorial service on 20 January– all welcome.

Next meeting Tuesday 27 January 2015 @ 7.15 pm in Church House, Caversham  
(tea/coffee from 7pm - meeting starts promptly at 7.15pm)