



MINUTES & ACTIONS, CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING 23 October 2018

Attendees: Judith Barratt (chair) Dave Kenny, Bob Busby, Richard Denney, Margaret Skinner, Jean Newbery, Steve Goodchild, Nick Haskins (Chair NRSNF).

Apologies: Caroline Johnson, Chris Burden, Vickie Abel, Sigi Teer, Bob Wheeler.

ACHIEVEMENTS, UPDATES, PRIORITIES & NEW ITEMS:

Minutes of last monthly meeting held on 25 September 2018 Approved – matters arising were discussed/noted below, with additional items added as discussed in this current meeting.

1. **Poor Air Quality**

Meeting with RBC Councillors in north Reading to develop a joint approach for remedial action is yet to be arranged. We are awaiting the latest results of the 4 tubes installed in September. **Discuss at next meeting**

2. **Repair of Planters on Church Street.** Project organized for Sunday 4 November to rebuild one of the planters and repair others, as well as planting winter bedding of £105 worth of primulas. The library shrubbery around the centenary Caversham map is also to be cut back and tidied. **Bob/Dave to report back at next meeting**

3. **Waitrose area and Archway Rd.** Persistent site litter and car parking problems have now been raised by Councillor Barnett-Ward with Waitrose management. **Review next meeting**

4. **Finance matters (i) Sources of Grants and Donations to ensure GLOBE group's future and funding of projects.** Peter Neville of Elegant Homes (local house builder) presented a cheque donation of £150. Walmsley Estate Agents will donate £100 to be received in November. **Review next meeting**

5. **Christchurch Meadows. (i) Logs in the Danall** - arranged to remove these on 2 November RBC to be asked again about removing tree debris from felled poplar. **(ii) Tents by laundry hedge,** occupants have removed large section of hedge planted by Globe last winter, it will need replacing. 5 tents in the meadows have been served legal notice to quit. **Review next meeting**

6. **Planning application 180869 Hill's meadow car wash.** Landscaping conditions to be enforced 3 years late. **CLOSED**

7. **Planning Application number 171108 Construction of public transport, pedestrian and cycle bridge** and viaduct on land between Thames Valley Business Park and Napier Road Reading. Dave will submit revised GLOBE objections to Wokingham and Reading. **Review next meeting**

8. **Planning Application number 181151 Abbotsmead Place 2 x 1 bedroom flats.** Plot where trees and undergrowth were removed last year. Revised plans have been submitted. Dave sent in comments. **Review next meeting.**

9. **Planning Application number 181471 Rear of 27 to 43 Blenheim Road 5 x 2 storey dwellings** on TPO protected woodland, former rear gardens of properties on Kidmore Road. **Dave sent GLOBE objections.**

10. Litter picking as part of Annual **RESCUE** clean up. Our planned event was rained off and needs to be rescheduled.

11. **Baltimore Walk & nearby street trees** - work party arranged for 2 November. **Review next meeting**

12. **Environment Agency planned site visit re proposed flood defences** GLOBE objected to these proposals (see July minutes). Dave reported that we have been invited to a site walkover and discussion with the Environment Agency; date to be arranged for two people. **Review next meeting**
13. **Planning Application 181056.** Redevelopment of former Crowne Plaza Hotel car park and construction of new 132-bed hotel. **WITHDRAWN**

ITEMS WITH NO CHANGE SINCE LAST MEETING

14. **Residents please report** any issues through the **Love Clean Reading App** go to <http://loveclean.reading.gov.uk/help> or at www.fixmystreet.com
15. **RAYS** (Reading Adopt Your Street). 419 people are registered across Reading. More people north of the Thames are needed especially where litter hotspots occur. Ring for information on **0118 937 3534** or email rays@reading.gov.uk.
16. **Reprinting of GLOBE business cards** These are to be obtained from Vistaprint. **Judith to action.**
17. **Outline application for 245 dwellings on farmland by Emmer Green.** The Appeal Inquiry against refusal of planning permission decision is expected in November. **Keep in view.**
18. **AOB item** – Caversham Park Pond – a resident contacted GLOBE about the state of this pond near Rowallan Close, CPV. This was considered a project more relevant to the work of the TCV or CROW and details had been passed to them. **No further action.**
19. **1930s bus shelter, Henley Road opposite The Travellers Rest pub.** a resident contacted GLOBE about the state of this structure and the nearby grass verge/pavement, where litter and general poor maintenance are obvious. As a result, a litter pick was done and a priority graffiti report was sent to RBC who removed and repainted. Guttering repair is not within GLOBE's capability. **CLOSED**

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 27 November 2018 at 7 pm Church House, Church Street, Caversham