



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BRANKSOME WEST
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

1st Floor, the Pavilion

Branksome Recreation Ground

Meeting 24th April 2013, 7.30pm

Attending:-

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| Chairman | Jacqui Wilson |
| Vice-Chairman | Vic Humphries |
| Committee Members | Andrew Borrill Jill Coombes Ruth McCullough Lynne Drewitt Trevor Wyatt Alex Wilson |
| Guests | Sandra Yeoman Anita Bonham |
| Appologies | Diane Wyatt |



1. Welcome and Introduction

Jacqui Wilson welcomed the members to the meeting. She also welcomed our guest speakers tonight, Sandra Yeoman and Anita Bonham.

2. Matters Arising

None.

3. Guest Speakers

Sandra and Anita gave a presentation on the work being carried out at Poole Hospital by the Trust and how Poole & Bournemouth are working to integrate the services offered by the two hospitals. The work of PALS (Patient and Liaison Service) was also outlined for us.

Question from the floor, is the 111 service in operation in our area?
Answer, yes it is but its early days.

Question from the floor, what is the 111 service? Answer, it's a telephone service operated in a similar way to NHS Direct. It is a 24hr service.

Question from the floor, how is the merging of the Poole/Bournemouth Foundation Trusts progressing? It is progressing but it is proving to be a difficult process to get through and it's getting more complicated as time goes on.

Question from the floor, is the merger going to introduce a new team of management? Answer, it shouldn't do as the hospital boards are to be merged.

Jacqui thanked tonight's guest speakers for a very informative presentation.



4. Chairman's Report

Jacqui reported that Cllr Marion Le Poidevin couldn't attend our meeting tonight as she was attending an Area committee meeting. Unfortunately, our meeting has clashed with the Area meeting. We now have dates for forthcoming meetings so we will try and avoid future clashes with Area.

Concerns about dog fouling on the Recreation Ground have been raised to the Area meeting in the past, but we will ensure it's raised again.

Concern has been expressed about an oily film having appeared in pools of water on the Recreation Ground.

5. Treasurer's Report

Diane not present.

6. Planning Report

Alex reported that several trees have been trimmed or removed on the Recreation Ground. The felled trees are to be re-planted.

Small alterations to some buildings in the area have been submitted but no major issue with these.

Litter problems again reported on the Recreation Ground.

The Railings are loose again onto Central Avenue.

7. Administration

Andrew reported that Residents meeting minutes can be found on our website. If residents would like copies please ask us and we can send them out to individuals



8. Events and Volunteers

Our next organised fund raising event to be held, is the Dog Show which takes place on the 27th July between 2pm and 4pm.

The Field's In Trust dedication ceremony is to take place on the 16th May 1.30pm – 3.00pm. Mayor Phil Eades will be in attendance.

Poole Carnival to be held in 2014, currently fund raising as £25,000 required. A Kings & Queens fund raising night is to take place on 17th May. Cost £10

9. AOB

Discussion about our organisation transforming to become a Friend's organisation rather than a Residents Association.

Borough of Poole council have indicated to us that they work better with Friend's than with Residents associations. We feel that this would move us in the wrong direction for lots of reasons, including problems with contesting planning issues. We could set up a Friends unit under the wing of the BWRA if needed to help with Volunteers.

A vote was taken on the above issue: Should we stay as a Residents Association? Vote carried that we should remain a Residents association.

We have been informed, by the BOP, that we can now use the Pavilion as our permanent home for Residents meetings and for holding Events. We will still need to pay a charge, but these have been reduced significantly.

Vic Humphries informed us that he was standing down as Vice-Chairman due to ill health. We wished him well and thanked him for his contributions to the BWRA.



David Squires has donated £50 to cover the costs of our trophy & rosettes for our last dog show held last year. This was very warmly received. David also indicated that he will help us out with the cost of our room hire at the Pavilion. Thank you David.

Date of next Residents meeting: Wednesday 17th July 2013, 7.30pm.

Meeting concluded: 9.15 pm.