



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BRAMKSOME WEST RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION

Heatherlands First School

Library Road, Parkstone, Poole BH12 2BG

Meeting 5th October 2011, 7.30pm

Attending:-

Vice Chairman Jacqui Wilson

Treasurer Dianne Wyatt

Planning Officer Colin Jones

Committee Members

Appologies Vic Humphries

Guest Martin Whitchurch



1. Welcome and Introduction

Jacqui Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Martin Whitchurch, from Poole Council Leisure services, for being our guest speaker.

2. Guest Speaker

Martin Whitchurch gave a presentation to the association, on the proposed introduction of Green Gym equipment to the Branksome Recreation ground.

He explained the different types of equipment being proposed for introduction, at the moment 6 different styles of gym equipment are proposed. Suppliers are tendering for the installation of equipment. Flyers given out indicate that there is a choice between Style A, B,C,D,E and F. The selection of the supplier will be dependent on the results of a consultation that Poole Council is currently running.

Martin also explained to us where the gym equipment would be located in the recreation ground, he provided us with a map of the recreation ground and the proposed locations.

Residents can take part in the consultation process by visiting the Borough of Poole website at www.boroughofpoole.com/opinions which provides information on gym equipment currently being/has been introduced into different locations in Poole. A link is available to take part in the consultation process.

3. Chairmans Report

Vic Humphries, our chairman, is attending an area meeting which clashes with tonight's meeting so he is unable to attend. Jacqui Wilson is filling in.

One issue that has been raised recently is cyclist's using the Recreation ground. A number of pedestrian's have been knocked over by cyclists. A discussion followed on allowing cyclists to use the recreation ground. It was felt that imposing restrictions on cyclist's would do more harm than good and would affect some residents use of the recreation ground if restrictions are imposed.



4. Treasurer's Report

Closing balance of General Account – as at 01/10/11 £105.90
Closing balance of Savings Account – as at 01/10/11 £1100.49

5. Planning Report

Colin gave an explanation about recent news regarding Traveller sites, in particular the possibility of a 16 pitch site in Branksome, namely off Bourne Valley Rd. Although this doubtful to go ahead as no firm decisions have been made by Poole Council, this would be an issue for consideration by our association.

Modification to road layouts at Canford Bottom, Wimborne are due to start soon. These are in preparation for the Olympics in 2012. Although local traffic won't be affected, people travelling towards Wimborne may be affected.

6. Administration

Jacqui informed us of a public meeting is to be held on the 2nd November, at the RNLI, regarding Poole Quay plans for new buildings.

Recruitment Ideas, discussion about recruiting new members might be helped if we hold a Christmas party in early December. A venue and publicity will be progressed and a date set.

7. AOB

Our existing notice-board, on the Recreation ground, has been damaged. A new pane of glass is required.

The proposed second notice-board, requires the sourcing of green oak wood or something similar, for its construction. Any free offerings would be greatly appreciated.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 11th January 2012. Location: Heatherlands School.