

## Picket Piece Residents Association

Minutes of meeting online – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Attending: Chris Parker (CP) Pippa Hulme (PH) Tom Stevenson (TS) Keith Rackham (KP)

Apologies: Judy Marr, Andrew Perry, Chris Grant, Michael Leese

1. Welcome
2. Update from last meeting
  - a) Residents governing body – PH has offered to look at as CP has quite a bit on his plate.  
**Will report back next meeting**
  - b) Funding – follow up next meeting, Andrea Harris (TVBC) sent South Central Ambulance approved defibs to fundraising contact, waiting on fundraising contact to hear back from their supplier/installer.
  - c) Local Paving – CP shared a copy of a Street Audit performed by TVBC and HCC in 2016. CP will speak to HCC to see if we can arrange another Street audit.
  - d) Newsletter – is in hand. Once finished will be on website and the link shared to FB
  - e) Litter picking and grass cutting – there has been a local litter pick done (many thanks!), likely more in the future. Youth Pitch has been cut by Wates' contractor, volunteers have been raking up the huge amount of offcuts.
  - f) Dog fouling - there are signs now at the meadow. Picket Twenty has made their own dog poo bag holders, CP had a couple ready to go but Charlotte (TVBC Countryside officer) has asked for this to be placed on hold as she is dubious of them, having implemented a similar scheme in Anton, where bags were taken and not replenished, plus there is a concern that they could contribute to the litter. Further discussions will take place, we hope that TVBC will consider allowing a trial of the holders.
  - g) Mum and baby/toddler group - group leaders have confirmed that they will still intend to lead the group, and that when the time comes, where it is safe for the group to meet, they will speak to PPRA regarding any support required. PPRA are very keen to support this group and ensure its survival in the village.
3. Future Events:
  - a) Four Fun Friday's in Andover is taking place through August (facebook page facebook.com/fourfunfridays) – to be added to the PPRA website. Has been shared to local facebook pages.
4. AOB
  - a) Accounts are being organised for the recent funding received from Test Valley BC and Andover Town council to show how money was distributed. Once finalised these will be sent out.
  - b) Recent suggestion of “20 is Plenty” campaign for the estate and road markings.  
Historically, the reason for the lack of road markings in the developments are to encourage everyone to give away. Crowdfunding signs, which are compliant with the Highway code, has been suggested and would be a good exercise for the next Town Hall meeting with residents, to gather their input. Max Green posted a response from Hampshire County Council re mini roundabout – there are plans to modify it following a Road Safety Audit. In light of the recent accident on Walworth Road, where a car drove into a house, we are looking into bringing back Speedwatch, previously this collapsed due to a lack of volunteers, however, more people seem interested now, so hopefully can move quickly to set this up whilst the interest is there. **CP to speak to Andrea Harris about Speedwatch and HCC regarding other suggestions.** Speak to HCC, to ask what they intend to do after the recent incident, will they consider additional speed cameras, speed indicator signs, speed bumps? Pillow type speed bumps would be good for lorries. The mini roundabout at the

junction between Walworth Road and Locksbridge Road (West end) **CP to speak to HCC.**  
c) Suggestion on facebook re gates to keep children safe from Ox Drove. Gates/staggered fences at entrances to Ox drove, similar to concerns over the speed of traffic down Walworth Road, a bigger concern is the speed of traffic down Ox Drove, as it is narrower and has more blind spots, not to mention running right next to the development. One resident asked if we could look into gates at a few entrances to Ox Drove. **CP will speak to TVBC/HCC about this.** TS suggested that a better solution to make things safer, would be **speed bumps on Ox Drove local to the development, maybe even campaigning for a speed reduction to 20mph. CP will look into this** Tolme Way was mentioned on facebook as 1 place of concern.

d) Ox Drove Meadow Grass - KR mentioned that the grass in the Ox Drove meadow was very long, **CP said he would speak to Charlotte** (TVBC Countryside officer) to ask if they intend to cut it, and to understand what the policy is for the meadow

5. Date of next committee meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> September Webex meeting. Please submit agenda points to PH before 4<sup>th</sup> September