

Picket Piece Residents Association

Minutes of meeting online – 25th November 2020

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

Apologies:

1. Welcome
2. Speed Posters – still be considered where to be placed, also opportunity to purchase speed gun from another village - 2nd lockdown prevented inspection and further investigation. Considerations for fundraising – grants? Crowdfunding? Works by public performing tasks – under police guidance and training, letters are sent to offenders. Potential help to gather data to support speed camera/speed reduction measures maybe? Interest in speedwatch group on Locksbridge Park and Picket Piece Resident's Group facebook group (LPPPRG) – people had expressed an interest and names have been noted.
3. Newsletter – awaiting input from Chris Donnally (local councillor) and CP to go through info and sort with Andrea Harris
4. Fouling of local area – has been noted that clean up dog mess signs have been removed from meadow entrance – CP has been trying to find who removed them. LPPPRG has been mentioning issues around the area, PPRA account has been asking people to email us for information so it can be passed to Rod the local Dog Warden. He can follow up incidents and speak to offenders.
5. Public Art on the estate – CP attended the meeting, the shortlist now has 4 artists, there will be an interview process. Community engagement is encouraged. For further information, email PPRA, and people can be put in touch with the committee. This money was already ringfenced solely for this project from the estate builders, so cannot be used elsewhere.
6. Ox Drove Meadow – has been mown, still not aware of the mowing schedule at this time.
7. Pop-up christmas fair – considerations for a community event in line with government covid guidelines? Pitchers bring own gazebos, one way system in place, timed entry? PH mentioned there was an online Christmas fair on LPPPRG the previous weekend. Shared her screen and the page to the committee to show what was involved. Raffle currently ongoing at time of meeting raising money for Andover Foodbank.
8. Andover Trees United are doing social distance planting as they have lots of trees leftover visit www.andovertrees.co.uk for further information.

Date of next meeting: TBC - online