

## **Picket Piece Residents Association**

Minutes of meeting online –

**Attending:** Chris Parker (CP) Pippa Hulme (PH) Tom Stevenson (TS) Vicky Kyle (VK)

**Apologies:** Judy Marr, John Aslett

### **Update from last meeting:**

**Community gardens** – on going. CP to produce sketch and send to TVBC.

**Neighbourhood watch** – Mandie Taylor (TVBC Community Engagement Officer) approached CP as she is working with Michael, a ‘mature work experience student’, and asked he if he could get involved with Picket Piece Village Event. CP asked Mandie if Michael was open to the idea of helping complete some of the items on PPRA’s ‘To Do’ list, both Mandie and Michael agreed, they liked the idea of Michael assisting in the creation of a Neighbourhood watch scheme in the village.

**Village Questionnaire** – Michael offered to take the results from the Village Questionnaire and arrange the data, to enable us to contact interested parties regarding the formation of other new clubs/groups in the village.

**Speed Watch** – ongoing. JA was unable to attend so not able to update the group. CP and Michael did speak about doing an updated ‘Street Audit’, as last one occurred in 2016. CP and Michael discussed the possibility of getting the ‘Speed sign audit’ done this month too. CP asked Michael if he could look into the ‘Twenty is Plenty’ scheme too.

**Litter pick** – recently happened in Bellway development, thanks to residents Nadir and Holly.

**Network Rail** – PH spoke via email, they are unable to notify us of upcoming work as their systems only allow properties close to the tracks (100-150mtrs) to get letters. They do not have an email list to send information. The trees were removed lineside to improve visibility and remove ash trees affected with fungus, and coppice hazel trees to regrow to protect biodiversity of the area. PH received to copy of the letter sent to lineside residents explaining the reasons for the work as this.

**Drop-in sessions** – next set for 12<sup>th</sup> August Village Hall, 10am-12pm PH to email mailing list and VK to have access to Facebook page to create events. Also one planned for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, from 8pm to 10pm.

**Afternoon tea** planned for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August, raising money for Breast Cancer Now charity. CP has requested a fundraising pack, to get this promoted. Is the start of the regular coffee mornings to be held at the Village Hall, these Coffee mornings will be monthly and will alternate with the ‘Drop In’ sessions every two weeks.

**Youth Football Pitch** – The grass on the Youth Football Pitch on Galbraith Road & Tolme way was FINALLY cut, after CP contacted Wates’ solicitors. The field is now able to be used by residents again.

**Netball Court** – TVBC updated on the Netball Court, which will be located on the Tennis Court on Locksbridge Road. The installation of lines and posts has been agreed and signed off by TVBC, we’re just waiting on installation now. As soon as we receive any update, we shall notify those individuals who had previously expressed an interest, and we shall assist with the formation of

'Picket Piece Netball Club'.

**Bingo Night** - CP had a discussion with Simon Potter regarding the recent Village Questionnaire, a Bingo night was one of the suggestions. Simon said that the last Friday of the month used to be 'Bingo Night' at the village hall. CP said that PPRA could test the water for this event with the mailing list and on the 2 village Facebook groups, if the feedback was positive, Simon would be in favour of this becoming a monthly event.

**Quiz Night** - Whilst CP was discussing the Village Questionnaire with Simon Potter, CP suggested the introduction of a quiz night, highlighting the success of the 'Lockdown Quiz' which PPRA ran during the various lockdowns. Again, CP suggested that he test the waters with an email to the PPRA mailing list and with posts on the 2 village Facebook groups, if there was positive feedback to this idea, Simon would be in favour of this becoming a regular event.

**Residents questions/comments** – none submitted

### Upcoming events

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August - Drop In session	- 10am - 12pm	@ Village Hall
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August - Walworth Road Litter pick	- 10am onwards	@ Village Hall
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August - Afternoon Tea	- 10am - 12pm	@ Village Hall
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August - PPRA Monthly Meeting	- 8pm - 9pm	TBC
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> August - Drop In session	- 8pm - 10pm	@ Village Hall

**Next meeting** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August? (4 weeks from original date of this meeting)

**Location** – to be confirmed - Possible face-to-face