

West Cornforth Residents Association

Notes of General Meeting held Wednesday 7th September 7pm

Present : E. Chalk, J. Chalk, D Harrington, J. Harrington, T. Wells, J. Pennick, S. Pennick, M. Pennick, S Eltringham, I Eltringham, I Barton, R Barton, C Lindsay, N Tate, C Blyth, L Blyth

S. Norman (Community Safety)
S. Dodsworth (SBC)

Matters arising

SBC Visit - Ian Brown of Neighbourhood services, SBC was due to attend meeting but couldn't attend; will be at the next committee meeting to discuss licensing of Private Landlords.

Empty Property - Re: number 13 Verdun Tce. Environmental Health have visited the property and it has now been made fully secure.

Proposed site visit with Alan Hodgson - Sylvia Dodsworth to discuss convenient times and dates with him; residents are invited to either walk around with Cllr Hodgson & point out problems in the immediate area or let others know their concerns and these will be passed on.

Roads - M. Pennick has made some enquiries regarding the back streets and has been told that "the residents are responsible up to half way of back street up to the guttering" further enquiries to be made as none of the residents are happy with this.

It was noted that other cobbled areas in Cornforth had been improved using 'coal board' money; Robert Square has also been improved possibly through regeneration via Cornforth House.

Still looking into how an unadopted road on the village green was resurfaced by SBC (?)

Events - Discussed various happenings in the village; Christmas cards, Pit wheel monument, footballs coaches wanted, village show etc.

Dog Fouling - A resident asked for some more notices to be put up (at a height) regarding dog fouling; Sylvia to arrange??

Neighbourhood warden - to be invited to a future meeting.

CCTV Chilton - Visit arranged for the CCTV control room at Chilton depot.

Sedgefield Residents Federation D. Harrington to attend next meeting.

Any other business

"Local Improvement Programme"

S. Dodsworth discussed an Area forum working with communities to deliver improvement schemes for work to be done. Andy Palmer will be responsible for managing programmes and allocating money. The Residents Federation have req. Andy to attend the next meeting in October to discuss.

Traffic calming measures (chicane??) to Station Road. Chair to discuss with Cllr George Porter at meeting at Cornforth House.

Next meeting(s)

The next Meeting will be Wednesday 7th September at 7p.m.