

Earlesfield Neighbourhood Group



Tenants and residents working in partnership with SKDC

Minutes of the Earlesfield Neighbourhood Group meeting held on Monday 5th September 2011 at Thames Road Community Centre, Grantham.

Present

Anne Clark
(Chair)

Anne Brett
(Secretary)

Pat Green
(Treasurer)

M. West

R.Valentine

L.Graves

M.Shafto

S.Kelham

B. Hare

Mrs. D Rees

D.Rees

F.Burch

W.Eley

K.Linford (SKDC Resident Involvement Officer)

Guest Speaker

Steve Frisby Grounds Maintenance Co-ordinator SKDC

Apologies

I. Smith

A. Nicholson

M.Cornwell

K.Waszkiewicz

S.Clare

Item	Details	Action
1.	<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>Anne welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Anne introduced Steve Frisby SKDC Grounds maintenance co-ordinator</p> <p>Steve gave an outline of all that was happening about grass cutting, hedges, and weed control. They would soon be concentrating on tree and bush trimming. He asked if we would report anything not done right.</p> <p>Steve congratulated Thames Road Centre on winning the garden competition, excellent job done. The presentation of the trophy along with garden centre vouchers will be held on 19th October. Steve asked if we would like a slot at the presentation to talk generally</p>	SF

	<p>about what it meant to the community, and asked what improvements projects we would like done.</p> <p>A member said many dead trees had not been dealt with, it was pointed out that LCC are responsible for trees on grass verges.</p> <p>Anne asked if the consultation regarding an alleyway at the side of the car park was still being done. Steve said if no good solution, he would make sure a tidy up was done.</p> <p>A member reported hedge trimmings had been left on car park and they felt no action had been taken, Steve said he would look into it and get the weeds are treated.</p> <p>Anne asked if a blocked off pathway at side of flats on Goodliff Rd could be resurfaced, Steve said it was not his area. Anne to speak to works department.</p> <p>A member said the trees on Goodliff Rd were very low and difficult to walk by. Anne said it was a private property and had been reported to LCC, and warning letters have been sent, but it all takes time, as procedures have to be followed.</p> <p>The tenancy agreement now includes keeping the area outside your fence tidy.</p> <p>A member asked who was responsible for the paved garden/ yard area at the flats on Goodliff Rd because flagstones are very uneven. Steve said he would get it sorted.</p> <p>Margaret thanked Anne for getting things done Anne and the members thanked Steve for attending.</p>	<p>AC to chase</p> <p>SF</p> <p>SF</p> <p>SF</p> <p>SF</p>
3.	<p>Minutes of June meeting were approved</p>	
4.	<p>Matters arising from minutes None</p>	
5.	<p>Any other Business A member said it would be a good idea for Neighbourhood Groups to visit each other to see how</p>	

	<p>they work.</p> <p>A member spoke about cars and vans being parked on the footpath on Earlesfield Lane.</p> <p>A member asked if permission was needed for TV Aerials. Anne said it was council contractors that were doing this on behalf of the council. Another member said they had not received any letters saying where the aerials would be sited. Anne replied that we were not originally on the list to have the aerial upgrade.</p> <p>Anne thanked everyone for their support and asked if anyone had any objections to the meetings going to be monthly, as a lot of issues are dealt with outside the meeting. It was agreed it was a good idea.</p>	<p>AC</p> <p>AC</p>
6.	<p>Issues raised outside of the meeting</p> <p>At the police panel meeting on 5th September, I asked for clarification on who to ring when we have a problem. Do we ring the neighbourhood policing team when they are on duty or, alternatively, the new non-emergency number?</p> <p>Steve said ring the new non-emergency number 0300 111 0300</p> <p>Reported to LCC again, dead trees on verges Goodliff Rd, branches broken off. LCC Highways Phil Oldfield rang me to say he has on his list and would deal with it.</p>	<p>AC</p>
6.	<p>Estate Officers</p> <p>Area Housing Officer - Angela Ridsdale 406399 Estate Supervisor – Hannah Duller 593515 SKDC main number – 406080 Repairs – 406170 SKDC Out of Hours - 590044 Lincolnshire Country Council - Highways 01522 782070</p>	
7.	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 7th November time 6.30pm</p> <p>Waiting confirmation on Guest Speaker</p> <p>Tea/coffee available from 6pm</p> <p>All welcome</p>	