

Minutes of Fairfield Village Community Association

Meeting held on Saturday 3rd June 2019 at
Fairfield Villa Club House

Attendees:

Conrad Palmer, Brenda Thomas, Mary Gibbs, Rita Spence, Carol Edwards,
Linda Garvin, Jim Turbett, Pat Turbett, Josie Albutt,
Robert Garvin, Pam Jones, Karen Winters, James Winters, Pat Steward

1. Apologies:
Carole Morris, Keith Morris, Averiel Perks, Trevor Jones
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
3. Chair's Monthly Report
A black BMW car parked in Wood Lane Had been "keyed". If anyone has information please contact the Police on 101.
Six youths seen on Recreation Ground possibly smoking cannabis.
A38 Improvements - Golden Cross Lane and Barley Mow Lane when closed traffic will be diverted through Fairfield.
Community Church Service - Lambs, ducks and geese were at the service, all went very well.
Allotments available in Belbroughton.
Bromsgrove District Council have stated that coloured plant pots(not black) can now be recycled.
Traffic - Speed Enforcement Officer has not been in village since February. Chair will send email for update.
Parish Council Meeting - PC to fund hard standing area.
Bus Shelter by Church. PC have approved fixed bench to be installed.
4th June Social Meeting at Bournheath Community Hall - to include photo skills.
12th June at Fairfield Village Hall - Talk, Tea and Tech. 2.00pm - 4.00 pm Help will be available to update your knowledge of ipad, computer, etc.
Welcome Club - Possibly to close as numbers are down. There is to be a meeting next Wednesday to decide and how to dispose of funds.
Recreation ground car park extension. Alan Mabbett advised that Karen May lends her support for 10 spaces extension.
Spring Bulbs - A grant of £300.00 has been secured for bulbs and planters.
Fairfield Walkers 3rd Thursday 20th June and Evening Walk 4th Wednesday of month 27th June.
Sunday Social at the Village Hall 8.00pm - 10.00pm Dancing.
4. Treasurer's Report
Kev's Coaches had kindly sponsored the Horse Racing evening and a cheque had been received.
5. Village Picnic 9th June at Recreation Ground 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Clubhouse Bar will be open. Bring a blanket and picnic. Races - egg & spoon, sack race, tug of war. Music will be provided. Possibly an adults and children football match.

6. Smart Water Mop Up.
Rachel Oakley from Smart Water had been impressed by our 60% uptake.
A date to be set for a 'mop up'.
Crime Stats for 12 month last September comparing stats in same period
there had been a significant decrease in burglaries.
7. Floral Fairfield
Carol Edwards had contacted Rosemary James and she had agreed to be
judge both for Floral Fairfield and the Collage completion.
Carol to take newsletters to Fairfield School and ask staff to encourage
children to participate in competition.
8. Halloween
A family had recently moved into the village and had asked if a Halloween
event could be put on for the children. This item to be discussed at the
July meeting and ask the family to attend.
9. Planters
Pam and Trevor Jones look after planter at south of village. Peter Tuck
has offered to help with the planter at the south of the village. Help needed to look
after the planter at the north end of the village.
10. Litter Pick
8th June at 10.30am meet at the Village Hall. New refuse sacks had been
obtained. If there are areas that need special attention to be litter picked
please let us know.
Someone had been disposing of their "poo bags" in the brambles along
Stourbridge Road near the Yew Tree Lane junction. If anyone knows of this
person, please remind them to use the dog bins provided!!!
11. Monthly Lunches
Next lunch Monday 17th June at The Swan Fairfield 12.30. Please let
Pat Steward know if you wish to attend.
- 12/ Any Other Business
Village Hall padlocks been damaged and replacement locks had been
purchased. The Management Committee were considering CCTV, however
the cost of £2000.00 installation was a major expenditure. Again, if anyone
has information please contact the Police or Management Committee member.

Date of next Meeting Saturday 6th July 10.00 am at Fairfield Village Hall.