

Fairfield Village Community Association

Monday 8th August 2019 7.30pm

Venue: Fairfield Football Club

Present:

Carole Morris, Keith Morris, Patricia Steward, Rita Spense, Brenda Thomas, Mary Gibbs, Pam Jones, Trevor Jones, Bernard Edwards, Conrad Palmer

Apologies:

Carol Edwards, Mr & Mrs Turbot, Avril Perks, Robert & Linda Garvin

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the last meeting approved

Chair's Monthly Report:

Floral Fairfield – the number of properties taking part has increased, the winners will be published in the next newsletter. Many thanks to Rosemary for judging and to Carol for accompanying Rosemary around the village

Floral Art Competition:

Only 6 entries, this was disappointing, there were various takes on the theme of 'Superhero'. Theme for next year to be agreed by the Association

Bus Shelter Bench:

Alan Mabutt is chasing, chair in situ currently to be disposed of

Village Hall update:

The village hall has been redecorated, a projector, CCTV camera to be installed, the exterior lighting is to be improved

Nextdoor Neighbour:

Conrad has been approached by residents regarding 'Nextdoor Neighbour' leaflets which have been distributed, this is a genuine website, however they generate their income by selling your comments etc to third parties, details will be published in the next newsletter enabling residents to make an informed decision

Café:

Unfortunately, revenue is not as high as expected leading to changes in staff hours, residents encouraged to support the café

Fairfield Dining Group & Fairfield Ramblers:

Dates are included on tonight's agenda and will be included in the newsletter

Planning Applications:

Details of current applications are available on the District Council website, Parish Council noticeboard and Community Association website.

Worcestershire Passenger Transport Survey:

Residents encouraged to complete survey, with a view to the future of services and then impact on rural communities. Resident reported on the excellent service given by the 318 and the good nature of the bus drivers

Treasurers' Report:

The current balance stands at £938.35, this includes the funding received from the Parish Council for the purchase of plants/bulbs for village planters – the Parish Council to be thanked for this support

Millennium Garden is looking colourful and cared for – Bernard Edwards thanked for his work

Fairfield First School Extension:

Residents have received letters regarding the Planning Consultation Exercise tomorrow – 6 August – 2.30-6.30pm
Residents encouraged to view the plans, however it is unlikely anyone present will be able to address concerns re parking etc, C palmer has written to County Councillor highlighting concerns

Stourbridge Gullies Maintenance:

E-mail received detailing plans to carry out maintenance and cleaning of the gullies, work to be completed by end of September

Fairfield Flicks:

The projector being installed is one of the best you can buy for this type of venue, this has been funded by the Village Hall, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the village hall, 70 invites have given out to a film showing on the 18th September.

The plan is to show 2 films a month, 3rd Wednesday of the month an evening performance, 4th Wednesday of the month an afternoon performance.

Residents were canvassed for film suggestions and a draft list has been compiled – residents asked for their views list of films and admission prices – agreed

Following discussion, the following was agreed:

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Volunteers needed – hopefully a rota to be compiled

Hot drinks – 50p

Squash for children free if an adult buys a hot drink

Musical Bingo:

21 September/£5 admission

Halloween:

The Parent did not attend, therefore this has been put on hold

Recreation Ground Carpark Extension:

Councillors have met with Charlie Harris – 3 quotes to be obtained for Parish Council to consider, hopefully work to begin by next Spring

Discussion followed as to whether extra spaces may go against us with regard to concerns about school extension, although it was pointed out the request and plans for these spaces were in place before the school extension came about

Litter Pick:

Brenda Thomas asked if there were any particular areas needing attention on Saturday next

AOB:

Brenda Thomas reported being verbally abused by a motorist parking outside her property

