

BADGER HILL RESIDENTS COMMUNITY GROUP

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at Heslington Church on Friday 17th May 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present: Jon Edison (Chairman), Harry Telfer (co-opted), Alan Richards (Secretary), Catherine Odell (Treasurer), Cllr. Aisling Musson, Cllr. Michael Pavlovic, Cllr George Norman, Inspector Amy Hunter (part of time) and 70 Residents.

New Committee members: Judi Bell, Stephen Palmer

Apologies: Abul Harris, Carolyn Suckling, Anne and Roger Pettit

We remembered Brian Blanchard, our Treasurer, who died during the year.

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for the biggest turn out in several years.
2. The minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2018 were displayed, taken as read and adopted.
3. The Chairman summarised the last year's work - opposition to planning applications, 5 ex 6 rejected; bulb planting, support of playing field play park and new path. Parking was to be addressed later, but due to her limited availability, the Chairman asked Inspector Amy Hunter to explain parking laws and reporting procedures at this point in the meeting. Several residents were unaware that the Highway Code was not Law and parking was basically the responsibility of the Council. They asked several questions. In summary Insp. Hunter said "nothing to do with parking (allocation) happens quickly". Harry Telfer gave some background to the current Res Parking agreement, sponsored by the University. Discussion paused for Insp. Hunter to leave.
4. Committee Election: everyone expressed their willingness to remain in office for a further year. Therefore, following a proposal by the Chairman, it was agreed by a show of hands that the current Committee members should be re-elected and three new members elected (see above).
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Catherine Odell reported on the financial position of the Group. An Annual Receipts and Payments Account had been produced that had been examined independently and a copy was available for inspection by residents:

The Opening balance (1/1/18) was £ £737.47.

The Closing balance (31/12/18) £1005.62.

The current balance is £ 701.98

The Treasurer re-iterated that the group had a healthy bank balance (it may be necessary in the future to incur costs for professional advice and, therefore we requested residents to continue to show their generosity by making donations on leaving the meeting. Thank you for £21).

6. **2019 onwards:** Michael Pavlovic detailed the work done by CYC on parking in 2018/19, including how he and Alan Richards opposed the latest University Expansion Plan (1400 new residential places) and unearthed previously undisclosed traffic surveys.

We introduced a new project idea, currently called 'Eyes and Ears', aimed at engendering a sense of 'community'. We also plan to improve our website and look to make a lot more of the field. HMO review still depends to a great extent on Harry Telfer, so we will appoint people to that as soon as possible.

We will consider allocating people to sit on an increasing number of local committees

We cannot yet issue a full project plan for parking changes. The December University Expansion Plan was passed by CYC. Our Councillors believe the University are now under more pressure than ever on community parking issues - and Traffic Managers are following up. Our plan and timescale will depend on their findings. We expect to have a plan in late June pointing at: further analysis of reports / surveys at different times; a recommendation of possible ways forward; residents' vote on

