

ELLESMERE PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS MEETING 1ST MARCH 2007

Present: David Yates (Chair), John Rabbitt, Bruce Thompson, Claire Sinclair, Ethel Glew, John Gill.

Apologies: Terry McKnight, Bob Berry

Westminster House

No progress here, Claire believes owner is still there. Possibly going to apply for planning permission and hope to sell if granted.

Heritage

The photographs have been returned to Brian Bennett, who is willing to allow them to be used for any heritage project.

Await possible input from Steve and Gill Rowland.

Home-watch/Security

Fiona James, Salford Home Watch coordinator is moving to another post in the police force. No replacement yet. BT to enquire at Community Safety meeting 8th March 2007 about future plans.

Car security Bob has DVD presentation from TPAS meeting to show at a future open meeting.

Roads and Foot Paths

John Gill gave comprehensive report on condition of various roads in the Park.

Traffic calming on Cavendish should be complete by this Summer – are the humps severe enough?

Bradford Road is to have calming measures when the road surface is repaired to a sufficient standard.

Victoria Road, near Sandwich Road junction, has potholes needing attention.

John has established contact with Stuart Whittle of Urban Vision to progress matters. The proposal for single point of contact to handle highway matters from EPRA within Urban Vision has not materialised. John to approach Bill Taylor to pursue this, as it would benefit EPRA & Urban Vision to have one channel for information.

David & John Rabitt questioned the non – appearance of the table junction Westminister/Rutland agreed under Section 106 from the Greenwood Development. JG to pursue.

A simple “complaints about roads” form to be given out at next open meeting to avoid a lengthy debate. Forms to be collated after meeting.

ECCLES COLLEGE

Discussion about the rumoured plan for an entrance or exit on Cavendish Road. Consensus was EPRA may oppose this, pressing instead for the college to have staggered timetabling to avoid congestion and improve its public transport plan.

ELLESMERE ROAD

Obstructions still not removed from the verge area. Claire pursuing a private action to rectify this and to obtain access.

DATES FOR OPEN MEETING

Bruce to approach Monton Sports Club for:

1 – Wednesday 25th April 2007

2 – Wednesday 2nd May 2007

3 – Thursday 3rd May 2007

4 – Tuesday 17th April 2007

Invitees: Barry Wilde (SOSCA) Kate Salesse (Clarendon)

Paul/Maxine (MVCA) Stuart Watham (College)

Draft agenda to follow a.s.a.p.

Draft **AGENDA FOR OPEN MEETING**

Apologies for absence.

Minutes of last meeting, November 2006.

Matters arising.

S.O.S.C.A. – Vision for Swinton Park. Barry Wilde

Planning Applications update David Yates

Roads/Pavements in Ellesmere Park: Open Session John Gill

Eccles College matters Stuart Watham

Report from neighbouring groups Monton Clarendon

Community Committee Report Bruce Thompson

Social Programme Claire Sinclair

Suggestions for next meeting