

Minutes from RHS meeting, 3.10.23 Roundhill Pub 19.30

Apologies: Julia , Laura, Stephania.

Following the agenda, the following Items were discussed.

On behalf for Laura :

- Advertising for street play with Halloween one coming up 29.10.23 desire to have our display cabinets updated and used concerns re: plexiglass not allowing good visibility near the wine shop. Could need painting etc.

Outcome: Dom will ask J Duval if he can offer some of his skills to help re-decorate/repair. RHS to fund new plexiglass etc. in order to assigned/cabinets, which need assessing with a key from Laura as to what is required.

- Can events be better advertised ? Yes, cabinets will help, the fb group has 700 followers and is working well for most.
- Richmond road worked well - keep if possible.
Agreed as location of choice.
- Barrier still needed- can the community fund of£ 100 from Brighton Soup be used for helping with purchase?

Agreed funds will be available to ensure better safety with new barrier.
Street play currently has 3 dates annually in conjunction with adult events too to boost attendance.

Laura to share if more stewards are needed for the Halloween event asap/reach out to friends of RHS.

- Is the reporter hitting the target audience and who is our target audience? Everyone living in the area is the target.

Target audience are all residents, due to limited feedback via reported/mail fb groups seems more lively but we are aware that none users of social media will need written information via reporter.

Eva

- Dog poop stencil round
Faye and her partner will soon be re-spraying the streets. New paints purchased.

- Date needed and advertising for annual general meeting / flyer?

It was felt important to reach out and advertise the AGM via flyer and 2x missed reporter ad will be added to ensure they did not miss out due missed reporter this September.

Eva to ask Helen at CGL- 2nd week or 3rd november 19.00 -21.00 with availability for room. Once the date is set, Dom has offered to get flyer done asap to advertise the event.

Dom will draft flyer-

elections to committee/offices please all think about intends to be re-elected.

Eva said she will do one more year and others were asked to announce their intend pre-agm.

Agenda for AGM to be drafted with speakers at the next meeting. Date tbc.

2x advertisers to be on flyer who had paid for September's reporter, which was not in print.

- Welcome to baby Boy of Julia and Aidan -card signed.

Gary

- Did the direct debits get stopped for missed reporter advertisers?

There are no direct debits - The woodstore and Shakti to be added to Agm flyer as above mentioned.

RHS accounts: Eva substituted Jo now- papers to be submitted.

Chris

- Increased crime stats in area Pcos reply awaited-

Pco's have patrolled in random daytimes.

Bike theft, Green room planters stolen and further car break-ins reported.

Public needs to be encouraged 1)Report crimes -2) Submit crime numbers to Chris/ PCO's.

-Can be mentioned in the next reporter with contact again.

- Sylvan hall footpath

Barr had been installed by council- We felt they ought to ignite interest within their own residents to improve. Paul keen to attend their upcoming AgM to raise an issue/idea Elsa contact will be shared with Chris. We felt it was down to Sylvan Hall to provide Safe access through their land and we were encouraged to resign from the idea to fight this cause.

- More slow down signs/sleeping policemen?

They had been placed already strategically and spares are to hand if vandalised but were quite pricey. Success in raising awareness of initiative see below

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/23830068.community-blighted-rat-runners-takes-matters-hands/>

May lead to more funding but we are in competition with other areas, 12 areas locally we passed 1st round for potential council paid arranged road improvements. Wuhoo

Rather than discuss all the ideas to calm the area with planters or sleeping policemen we need a transport planner eventually to help with community improvements.

- Graffiti at cats creeps ongoing vandalism / trellis -

Can't install treslis to stairs as Council owned, but owners could be helped with anti graffiti paint?

Chris to Check with PCO's what happens to other areas.

- Adding new advertisers to reporter

Pilates- Matt Black to be invited and - Dom will f/u Park crescent pub interest to be in reported advertising.

Dom:

- Update on green spaces, pocket parks

-Planning permission granted after 4 years well done you and Jane!!

Woodstore will be used to help build these. Extra money £6.000 is needed to help improve the green area for the proposed scheme.

Dom will approach Rampion, National Lottery. Help offered, he's got it all in hand .

- Defibrillator news

Both have been installed, awaiting community signs

Barry Smith will help train community/Pub staff on both sites. Events will be published.

- Update on conservation area character appraisal -

Going well, aided by a keen group of Ted Power, Annie McCabe, Michael Murnane, Michael Doyle , Chris Jones and Dom- community input will be sought soon.

AOB :

- moving forward- what do residents want

will ask in an agm flyer for replies participation to shape their community.

- Culture annual street party for community development

Dom has already been approached by bands who want to perform in future.

Ending 21:05