

RHS Committee Meeting

12 July 2023 / 07:30 PM / MEETING

Meeting details

Julia's house

Attendees

Julia Valentine, Gary Jenkins, Dominic Furlong, Christopher Paul, Raphael Hill, Stefania Rosso

Apologies

Eva Wendler, Laura-Kate Roe

Agenda

1. Police liaison update

- PSCO Dewsbury taken over from Lauren
- People aren't reporting enough
- Roundhill Street teenage boys hanging around suspiciously - been reported
- Plant pot theft is being done by someone with chain cutters - been reported
- Laura-Kate has set up a Facebook group for people who've had plant pots stolen
 - Richmond Road is where the majority have been reported
- Drug-taking on cat's creep - been reported
 - Group of eight meeting every other day around 4:30pm
- September 24th - Katie Vaughan Police & crime commissioner - London Road Calvary Church - meet her and ask her questions
- Dominic has put up the slow down signs
 - Transport & sustainability dept is creating report - findings will be shared in September - we're one of 12 areas in B&H to get this

2. Treasurers update

- Secondary signature still needed - Jo will work on this with Gary

3. Special projects update (Dominic)

- Defibrillator update
 - Been delivered and will be installed in the next few weeks
- Pocket park update
 - We have planning permission for the pocket park
 - B&H buses promised us £1.5K towards green roof for bus shelter if we get

planning permission

- Set up team of volunteers to regularly look after planters - make it a social thing
- Dominic will post on the Facebook group to promote
 - Planters will be coated in anti-graffiti paint
 - Ask locals to be observant and report

4. Community events update

- 30th July community party
 - Laura-Kate to purchase:
 - Barrier, Bollards, Print cartridge (to print posters for the notice boards and letters for residents), Cable ties, Chalks, Footballs
 - Party information is on facebook, letters been sent, marshalling volunteers needed
 - Three musical acts confirmed and a playlist

5. GoodGym

- Clear up of the Cats' Creep and the ivy at the junction of Princes Road and Mayo Road is on Tuesday, 18 July. Meet at 18.45 on the Cats Creep. Coincides with big clean up this weekend, run by B&H council & City Clean
 - Six people have signed up
 - Need to clear the higher foliage
 - Corner of Mayo road and Princes road - seat is covered in ivy
 - Stefania to ask Rob if we still have equipment e.g. gloves
 - Need to agree where to leave the bags
 - Stefania to advertise on Facebook - promote GoodGym generally
 - Cover over the graffiti on electricity/phone exchange boxes
- Cat's creep graffiti
 - We can't paint over graffiti without homeowners' permission

6. Round Hill Reporter

- Printing RH Reporter is now £140 but we still don't have more advertisers - Roundhill pub said they would but still haven't sent an ad - try following ideas:
 - Put price up for new customers
 - Park Crescent want to promote the defibrillator
 - Go back to Joules Electric
 - Go to Albion
 - Fiveways pub on the corner
 - St Augustine's
 - Lizzie's
 - Pelicano's
- Autumn edition - Julia happy to do and show Chris how to do for Winter edition - will need to be complete very early in September before baby is due

7. Council updates

- Can provide support by giving deputation to any committee

- Raphael on health overview & scrutiny committee; culture, sport etc committee (includes lifeguards, events); park crescent flooding issue going to environment committee
- Splitting duties geographically with Pete - he may be the main contact for RH conservation area but Raphael to still be involved - Pete is chair of audit & standards; health & wellbeing board - duties are available on website

Matters Arising

- Planning consultation from Michael Doyle
 - One person said they'd like to join the sub-committee for this - can we set this up?
 - Dominic is happy to form a group, include Annie on D'Aubigny Rd, Chris, Michael & Michael, Ted
- AGM
 - Hold again at the rehab centre - this time in November
 - Hold on Wednesday 15th November, 7 - 9 pm
 - Promote on Facebook
- Julia on mat leave! Eva will chair next meeting - please liaise with her for next meeting date & location
 - Dominic happy to take minutes from meetings going forward
 - Dominic happy to post on behalf of committee on Facebook

AOB

- Community composting - need to find a location and signatures - speak to Catherine Eden chair of residents' association - Raphael can give contact details
- Bike hangars - Raphael confirmed that more will be coming to the area ● When we mention communications to the Friends of RHS email, comment that we'll add on Facebook & Reporter

Next Date and Agenda Items for next Meeting

Next meeting date: TBC

Location: TBC

Agenda items: following up from previous meeting

Action Items

- Chris to report back when PCSO Dewsbury is back from holiday
- Emphasise importance of reporting to the police in the next Reporter - outcome - PCSO will come if we report

- Everyone to post on Facebook group about GoodGym
- Julia to ask Andrew on Richmond Rd about who lives at the corner of cat's creep to ask permission to paint over graffiti
 - Dominic to ask the people he knows at the bottom of cat's creep about permission to paint
- Julia to set up time with Chris to discuss next Reporter
- Dominic is happy to form a sub-committee for Michael Doyle's plan, include Annie on D'Aubigny Rd, Chris, Michael & Michael, Ted
- Announce in next RH Reporter: AGM on Wednesday 15th November, 7 - 9 pm ○
 - Send round minutes from last AGM
- Julia to set up time with Stefania & Eva to give permissions on google ●
Raphael to email Catherine Eden
 - Community composting
 - Paths through Sylvan Hall