



**WALSHES RESIDENTS SUPPORT GROUP
TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2011
WALSHES COMMUNITY CENTRE 6:00PM-7:30PM**

PRESENT

Julia Whale, Gill Smith, Robert Lloyd, Sally Eastwood, Dave Perrin, Frank Poole, Rob Kautzner, Rose Kautzner, Trevor Harrison

1	Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves and Gill Smith introduced herself. GS represents The Community Housing Group and is working on the Cleaner, Safer, Greener Kitemark award for the area.
2	Apologies for absence	Paul Aimes, Richard Steadman
3	Matters Arising and Actions from previous meeting	<p>Members discussed the walkabouts that currently take place. There are currently various walkabouts that could perhaps join up.</p> <p>GS suggested that a Chair should be elected within the group. Members agreed to advertise this in the next Agenda, asking for members to express their interest.</p> <p>DP commented that he has issues where TCHG tenants ask him to report issues, he said that he is not able to raise issues on behalf of tenants.</p> <p>Members suggested that the next Wacky Walshes event could be held in May, to prevent the possibility of bad weather occurring.</p> <p>GS stressed the need to create paper trails for future events. Future events could be funded through the Community Development Budget</p> <p>Action 1: Members to gather any information and photos to go into the next Walshes newsletter. Outcome: Ongoing, JW asked members to forward her any information</p> <p>Action 2: JW to find out more on Neighbourhood Watch. Outcome: JW to continue encouraging local residents to join NHW and refer anyone interested to PCSO Shellie Wilcox.</p> <p>Action 4: JW to find out if a Blog could be added to the Walshes Website. Outcome: Currently this is not an option as there would be a cost involved in setting up a blog. The Walshes website is currently hosted by a free provider.</p> <p>Action 5: JW to ask the Walshes Community Partnership Group how the different groups can connect better.</p>

		<p>Outcome: At the last Partnership Meeting JW asked the question. Members suggested attending future meetings and sharing minutes.</p> <p>Action 6: JW to look into holding a balloon race at the fun day.</p> <p>Outcome: This idea will be taken forward to future events.</p> <p>Action 7: JW to ensure that the untidy grass verges are looked at on the next walkabout.</p> <p>Outcome: This item will be looked at the next walkabout that is to be arranged. It was suggested inviting a rep from WCC Highways to attend to address the parking issues on verges.</p> <p>Action: GH to arrange a walkabout and invite members to attend.</p> <p>Outcome: Walkabout took place, await actions from Vannessa Shutt.</p>
4	Cleaner, Safer, Greener Kite Mark Update	<p>GS outlined the CSG Kitemark for the benefit of new members.</p> <p>JW and GS are continuing to work on the workbook and are progressing well.</p>
5	Update from CSG Partner Meeting	<p>JW updated on the CSG Partner Meetings, these meetings have a 4 weekly cycle. GS is due to meet the CSG Assessor in January 2012.</p> <p>GS commented that TCHG are looking at employing 2 workers to maintain the tidiness of the area as part of CSG.</p>
6	Recycling Pilot	<p>JW updated members on the Radburn Recycling Pilot which is going well at this stage. The pilot will be reviewed in January 2012.</p>
7	Update from Walkabout	<p>GS to chase the update of the recent walkabout.</p> <p>Action 1: GS to chase the update of the recent walkabout.</p>
8	Walshes Community Centre Open Day 11th October 2011	<p>JW updated members on the Community Centre Open Day that took place on 11th October from 3-7. 40ish residents were able to find out what activities are already taking place, what will be happening over the next 12 months, give ideas and opinions for it's future and learn how to get involved. The event was very successful and showed that local people support the centre and are willing to take part in the management of it.</p> <p>Action 2: GS to look into the cleaning of community centre windows.</p> <p>Action 3: JW to contact AP and chase the relocation of the bin in Vaudrey Close.</p> <p>Members suggested looking into funding from Lottery, Police and Councillors for the community centre.</p>
9	Walshes Newsletter and Website	<p>JW reminded members to pass on an relevant information for the Walshes History page in the next newsletter.</p> <p>Action 4: TH to find an old rent book</p>
10	Any Other Business	None
DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING		Tuesday 6 th December 2011, 6pm, Walshes Community Centre