



**WALSHES RESIDENTS SUPPORT GROUP**  
**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2011**  
**WALSHES COMMUNITY CENTRE 6:00PM-7:30PM**

**PRESENT**

Julia Whale, Garry Holloway, Robert Lloyd, Sally Eastwood, Dave Perrin, Chris Bura, Richard Steadman, Frank Poole

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	GH welcomed attendees
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	Eric Maggs, Paul Aimes
<b>3</b>	<b>Matters Arising and Actions from previous meeting</b>	Action: GH to arrange a walkabout and invite members to attend. Outcome: Walkabout took place, await actions from Vannessa Shutt  Action: GH to invite Chair of BRAG (Broadwaters Resident Action Group) to a future meeting. GH has invited the Chair of BRAG and awaiting a response.
<b>4</b>	<b>Cleaner, Safer, Greener Kite Mark Update</b>	GH outlined the CSG Kitemark for the benefit of new members.  JW and GH hare continuing to work on the workbook and are progressing well.
<b>5</b>	<b>Update from CSG Partner Meeting</b>	GH updated on the CSG Partner Meetings, these meetings have a 4 weekly cycle.  It was suggested supplying brown bins or compost bins for the Radburn, suggested speaking to residents for their views.  JW said that 2 new litter bins have now been installed, a further 1 is to be re sited on Vawdrey Close.  JW said that the garage site on Linden Avenue is due to be demolished soon. Members were please with this information.
<b>6</b>	<b>Recycling Pilot</b>	JW updated members on the Radburn Recycling Pilot. The first block are now in receipt of 6 green recycling bins which will be reviewed in 3 months.
<b>7</b>	<b>Update from Walkabout</b>	A walkabout took place on 21 <sup>st</sup> September with residents, representatives from local agencies and local Councillors. An update will be provided at the next meeting.
<b>8</b>	<b>Walshes Community Centre Open Day 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011</b>	JW updated members on the Community Centre Open Day taking place on 11 <sup>th</sup> October from 3-7 where residents can 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. All residents have been informed of the event with a flyer that was distributed along with the newsletter last month.

<p>9</p>	<p><b>Walshes Newsletter and Website</b></p>	<p>JW informed member that the next edition of the Walshes Newsletter will be distributed during the middle of December. There will be one page on Walshes history.</p> <p><b>Action: Members to gather any information and photos to go into the next Walshes newsletter.</b></p> <p>SE suggested looking at Stourport Past on Facebook for information and pictures.</p> <p>It was suggested including information on the land before the houses were built, the land was owned by Mr Stevens, include the history of the Community Centre and the old Police houses.</p> <p>JW suggested including information on how to join Neighbourhood Watch. Some members have given their details to join in the past, but nothing became of it.</p> <p><b>Action: JW to find out more on Neighbourhood Watch.</b></p> <p>DP asked if a Blog could be added to the Walshes Website.</p> <p><b>Action: JW to find out if a Blog could be added to the Walshes Website.</b></p>
<p>10</p>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p>	<p>GH asked members if they could go onto the Love Where You Live website and post a photo of themselves on their stating why they love living in the Walshes.</p> <p>JW said that the Walshes Community Partnership Group are meeting next week and asked members if they would like to ask the group anything. They would like to ask them how the groups can connect better.</p> <p><b>Action: JW to ask the Walshes Community Partnership Group how the different groups can connect better.</b></p> <p>JW said that the Partnership are currently organising Wacky Walshes Fun day for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at Barnfield Road Play Area.</p> <p>DP suggested holding a balloon race at the fun day.</p> <p><b>Action: JW to look into holding a balloon race at the fun day.</b></p> <p>DP commented that the grass verges are currently look untidy, JW suggested looking at this on the next walkabout and take photos.</p> <p><b>Action: JW to ensure that the untidy grass verges are looked at on the next walkabout.</b></p> <p>RL said that he is keen for more youth related activities such as Boxercise should be taking place on the Walshes.</p> <p>JW informed members that adult Zumba classes will be taking</p>

	place at the Community Centre next month. The Partnership and DC Leisure recently won funding from West Mercia Police to provide adult sports activities in the Walshes.
<b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2011, 6pm, Walshes Community Centre