

**Blacksnape Residents' Group
Meeting Minutes 24th March 10**

Present: Susan Holden (Chair); Martyn Skipper (minutes); Sylvia Berry; David Neville; Christine Neville; Joan Taylor; Christine Robinson, David Robinson; Alisha Rayson; Martin Wilshaw; David West; Gillian Booth
Apologies: Jackie Livesey; Sue Skipper; Dawn Robinson; Sarah West; Jayne Beckingham-Burgess; Andrew Mead.

Minutes of previous meeting ratified as true & accurate record

Matters arising:

- Thanks to Susan, Andrew & Wendy for distributing letter and remaining Neighbourhood Watch documents.
- Minutes posted in Village Noticeboard. Some residents unaware of noticeboard's existence. MS to ask ERN if board can be re-sited / or if Red Lion could host another noticeboard as the pub is more visible / accessible.
- MS apologised for not having time to re-draft existing sample documents into a Constitution. MS & SH to take one sample each & rewrite for Residents' approval
- Morecambe Sands Walk. DW explained that previous published dates actually pertain to 2009 so May 8th (date proposed in previous minutes) now not on. 2010 dates not yet published. DW to contact organiser and get correct dates. May be possible for a Blacksnape party to tag on to an existing charity's walk (charities get priority). www.grangeoversands.net DW to report back.
- Walk to Belthorn. SH did dummy run. Approx 30 mins to Waterside. A further 45 mins to Belthorn. Many residents could not make Good Friday. New date proposed Sunday 11th Apr. Depart Red Lion 10AM. Meet a second group 10.45 at Victoria Buildings, Waterside. Pint at Dog, Belthorn then return to Red Lion for lunch
- Parking. As football is only one day a week for part of the year it was agreed that it would be better not to raise a big issue as any possibility of causing BwD second thoughts about the viability of the Playing Fields would be detrimental to the community. (A resident had previously been advised that if too many complaints about parking on match days were received, double yellow lines would be the result!) SH to approach ground staff and ask if extra parking area behind lockable barrier could be opened on match days.
- Dry Stone Walls. SH has asked Mrs Pawson to consider walls near Red Lion. She promised to investigate. No response to date. Barry / Michael may know who owns other walls. This is a sensitive issue as walls and their owners are part of the community. SH to approach Julie Slater for advice on how to approach
- Jane Cooke to Chair next meeting

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- Jackie Livesey is appearing in an amateur production with the Pepper Pot Hill Theatre Company. Showing from 19th - 22nd May at Darwen Library Theatre; the show is called "Double or Quits". Tickets 10 pounds or 7 pounds for concessions.

- Village Tidy Up Day 6th June 10
- Village Barbecue Saturday 14th Aug 10. Venue TBC (AR offered to host)
- Walk 11th April AR to ask Shaun again if Red Lion will accommodate dogs

Next meeting

Weds 28th April 2010. 7.30, Red Lion