

Aylesbury forum minutes 18th July

Present:

Jean Bartlett (Chair)	Aylesbury TRA
Aysen Dennis	Wendover Community TRA
Donna Grant	Aylesbury TRA
Harry Marshall	Thurlow Lodge TRA
Josephine Ocaka	Aylesbury Community TRA

Cllr Lorraine Lauder
Cllr Paul Flyming
Cllr Samantha Dury-Dada

Cheryl Russell	Area Manager
Abi Oguntokun	Resident Services Manger
Neil Kirby	Head of Regeneration (south)
Lauren Sharkey	Regeneration Manager

In attendance:

Carolyn Wilson Wendover Community TRA

1 Introductions and apologies

Pat Davies sent apologies

2 Code of Conduct

The chair referenced the code of conduct

3 Mintues of last meeting

Minutes were agreed as accurate

4 Matters arising

All actions were updated

5 East Street

Lauren SharkeyGross gave a short presentation on the East Street improvements.

There

were questions about the timing of the project and LSC said that improvements were already in train.

The meeting then asked LC to return to forum at a later date to update further on East Street and also the Library

6 Thurlow Lodge

AD spoke to the meeting about Thurlow Lodge. Thurlow lodge is being used as a location for private parties and it shouldn't be. No one has permission to hold private functions there. AD said that the people using the hall were not using it in the way it was intended.

AD reiterated that Wendover Community TRA still want to be considered for running the lodge as a TRA hall.

AD said that she wanted to raise the issue that Wendover Community TRA were not fully representing their community because they have no space to use to hold meeting and events.

CW, who spoke with the chairs permission, said that Wendover Community TRA would still like to meet with Stephen Douglass.

DG raised the issue of whether the people who were holding private events in the hall had liability insurance. CR said there was insurance.

NK spoke and updated the meeting that the tender exercise resulted in no community wanting to take over the running of the hall. He said that he would be working with colleagues to set the direction for the future usage of Thurlow Lodge.

The meeting asked for an update at the next meeting. This will be added to the agenda.

7. Area Managers Performance Report

CR took the meeting through her performance report, and particularly outlined the work the team had been doing on estate inspections and tenancy checks.

CR updated the meeting that there was a small amount of visible difference budget which AO would be using and that extra budget for pest control had been agreed.

8. Report back from delegates

There were no updates.

9. Agreed forward plan

Thurlow Lodge and update on fire safety to be on the next agenda.

10. AOB

There was no other business.

11. Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 19th September, Aylebsury Neighbourhood office, 6pm.