

**MINUTES OF THE FOXWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2013 AT FOXWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7PM**

**Present:** Shirley Gumley, Chair, Sue Galloway, Cllrs Jeffries and Williams

**Apologies:** Joyce Hardy, Stacey Gibson PCSO

Matters arising: Sadly, since the last meeting John Sadler had passed away. Eve Jackson had also decided to resign from the Committee and a card and a plant had been sent to thank her for her past contribution.

**Council matters:** No report as Emma Thorpe CYC Tenancy Manager not present. However the following was reported:-

Sue Galloway said that as of 31 December 2012 she had reported 13 lighting faults within Foxwood estate and, as there had been no response, these had been escalated to a Stage 1 complaint. The latest position appeared to be that there was only 1 outstanding fault at 23 Doherty Walk where the light was within a garden and access was difficult.

Shirley said that on the walkabout on 3 January, apart from the refuse, the estate was pretty tidy but issues had been picked up at a house on Walker Drive (now with Environmental Health) and in Lydham Court where it was suggested that the grass verge be removed – possible Estate Improvement.

**Police Matters** – no report

**Correspondence** – nothing to report

**Treasurer's report:** £1198 current balance

**Federation report:** AGM coming up and Foxwood nominated Terry McLaughlin for Chair and Shirley Gumley for Vice Chair. The issue of the refuse collection service over the Christmas period would be discussed at the Federation meeting on 17 January. The Cluster Group would be on 31 January and Shirley would be giving a presentation on what we had been doing. The Scrutiny Panel had met once but nothing to report as yet.

**Management Committee:** There had been a good discussion about the Housing Advice and Benefits Advice sessions held at the Centre with representatives from the Council. Housing Advice sessions are to continue on a Wednesday morning and there will be a phone installed in the foyer with a direct link to the Benefits advisors. We also now have a roll up banner advertising ourselves and the Centre which we can use at community events.

**AOB**

AGM – 10 April with speaker the new Police and Crime Commissioner Julia Mulligan Updated Foxwood RA constitution to be discussed at this meeting.

Residents newsletter now in production will be issued February

Plant sale booked for 17 May

Askham Bryan College had been asked to help with the planting of the land in Huntsmans Walk and a decision was awaited.

Date for garden competition likely to be during w/c 1 or 8 July

Coffee morning on 1 March 10am – 11,30am when we will be making the bunting for the summer fair

Design brief for Foxwood Park competition had been written and we were awaiting results of funding application to Westfield First Panel

Tubs outside flats had been tivated in readiness for a good summer display and we were looking forward to seeing crocus in bloom.

**Next meeting: 20 February 2013 at 7pm**