

Meeting of the FOIV Committee on Zoom 10 July 2023

Present: Bill Beaver, Dave Broughton, Anna di Stefano, Rachel Falconer, Ian Maclean, Caroline Mason, Martin Reed, Katrina Robinson, Dominic Woodfield. Phil Hart was in attendance.

Apologies: Alex Coren, Troth Wells, Martin Lister, Peggy Seeger, Hannah Newbury.

1. Minutes of last meeting These were received: no corrections were recorded.

2. Items not being discussed Given the pressure of time, the following issues were noted but not discussed: the closure of Church Way from 12 to 14 July; the Isis Pub; the Prince of Wales and its new management; Rivermead Walk.

3. Membership issues Martin Lister reminded those who distribute the Newsletter to be ready to undertake this when it is ready.

4. Newsletter Regrettably, Juliette Gammon was not given the correct details of the meeting, and so was absent. IM reported that he had prepared a set of planning reports which are the correct length (with the exception of the planning report relating to Court Place, which Phil Hart will submit). These will be submitted to JG. It was understood that the date for submission of copy to JG was 17 July, and that the print copy of the Newsletter would appear in late July.

DB and CM agreed to meet to discuss and possibly resolve the circulation of the e-version of the Newsletter through mailchimp. ML's ambition to acquire more email addresses from members was noted.

5. Noticeboard issues KR kindly agreed to take down the out-of-date issues of 'Planning Matters', to laminate the new issue which IM will provide, and to ensure its display. KP will also add to the notice boards an instruction to other Iffley Societies to use only A5-size notices attached by double-sided tape. MR proposed that all notices from FOIV should be updated on the first weekend of every month.

5. Website DB recorded that the website needed simplifying. For the time being, it was agreed to allow the website to continue as at present.

6. Planning Reports These were circulated in full and will appear in the minutes. The revised date of the closure of consultation about the application anent 7 Abberbury Road (11 July) was noted. BB reported on the progress made in the negotiations with Feltham over biodiversity and other issues, and the upcoming crucial meetings between all the parties involved in Court Place. It was agreed to request Felthams to laminate all notices.

7. The Peggy Seeger and Julia Hollander event on Saturday 9 September It was noted with gratitude that KR was willing to design and

print posters, deal with tickets and ticket sales, and arrange the transfer of cash to the Treasurer. It was agreed to ask JG to arrange the refreshments as before, it being noted that a number of bottles remain from the last event, and that she will need assistance with transport of bottles and food. DB offered to help in this matter. It was agreed that PS could arrange the amplification she needs at the expense of FOIV. It was expected of members of the Committee in residence in Iffley at the relevant date that they should help in the preparation and the clearing up of the Hall.

8. Highways AC's report on highways was noted. The desirability of an extension to the yellow lines on Iffley Turn to prevent the bottleneck that presently occurs at the exit from the mini-roundabout was added to the report.

9. Defibrillator DB reported that this is now complete with battery and new pads. At present its guardians are TW and the Landlords of the Prince of Wales pub. It was proposed that a monthly check on the condition of the pads and battery could be undertaken by a guardian according to the provisions of the website called 'The Circuit'. BB reported on the failure of the managers of Lucas and Remy Place to respond to his invitation to site the defibrillator there, and it was agreed that no further action be taken on this front.

10. Treasurer's Report This was received. It was suggested that the donor of a monthly sum of £4 living in Bay Tree Close be contacted about this by the deliverer of the Newsletter (ML).

11. Vandalised car Note was taken of the derelict car parked in Mill Lane. It was agreed that the Committee of FOIV would only consider action on this matter should a dossier of complaints about it addressed to the Committee be received.

12. Proposed Sandford Path It was noted that KP, DW and RP agreed to meet Tom Green to discuss its impact on the village.

13. Oriel Field KP reported that broken glass and other debris surfacing from the former dump were causing injuries to dogs. DW agreed to inspect the site.

14. Parties at the Hôtel Mercure FOIV received a request for advice from Mr James Harper of 22 Church Way who was being disturbed by parties at the hotel, and the attendant traffic problems. It was noted that the hotel was bound by strict rules in this matter. It was agreed that Mr Harper should be advised to keep a log of incidents, to address himself to the Hotel directly, and if necessary to consult the Environmental Health Officer of the City Council.

15. OPT MR reported that rather than the previously agreed letter to the Charities Commission, a meeting with OPT had been proposed to clarify in the first instance its stance on the Horse Fields and the Conservation Area

in general. It was agreed that MR, DW and Evelyn Sanderson should represent FOIV at such a meeting.

16. Date of next meeting TW had suggested two possible meeting dates: Monday 21 August and Monday 4 September. The latter received more support, especially if it occurs on Zoom.

Appendix Planning reports and Highways Report (already circulated).