

Neighbourhood Action Group

Crown Wood and Forest Park

15 April 2008

Priority

- 1 – *Environmental Matters (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priority 2)*
- 2 – *Lighting in Savernake Park (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priority)*
- 3 – *Parking and Speeding (BFBC Medium Term Objective Priorities 3&4)*

Attendance:

Tahir Ali (Tesco), Brian Bell (Resident), Ian Boswell (BFBC), Bex Brunel-Walker (Winkfield Parish Council), PC Terry McKean, Cllr Robert Osborne (BFBC)

Apologies

Marc Brunel-Walker, Roberta Kaye, Matt Wright

Dates of Future NAG

Tuesday 15 July 2008, 10.10am, The Wayz, Bullbrook
Tuesday 25 November 2008, 10.10am, St Pauls Shared Church Harmans Water

Dates of Future Neighbourhood Forums

Monday 13 October 2008, 7.30pm, The Studio at Crown Wood Primary School

Local Publications

Name:	Next publication deadline:	Contact:
Town and Country	July edition – Story ideas deadline 25 th April October edition – Story ideas deadline 18 th July December edition – Story ideas deadline 26 September Copy deadline 2 weeks after idea deadline	Ben Funning – Communications Officer ben.funning@bracknell-forest.gov.uk
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1. Notes of Previous Meeting

Youth Café

The youth café at Forest Park Community Centre was proving to be popular. Some of those attending had been messing around in the car park by the adjacent shops however the café's organisers were aware of the problem and were monitoring the situation.

The youth café in Crown Wood was not so well attended and it was thought that the scheduling of the café's opening hours and the lack of publicity might be contributory factors. It was agreed that the organisers would be approached to find out what assistance might be given and that the cafes would be advertised in Town and Country and the Youth Services' Xpressions website. **Action: Robert Osborne/Ian Boswell**

2. Priorities Update

Environmental Matters

The area around the stream, pub and car park in Forest Park had been targeted during a litter pick on 12 April 2008 when a large amount of rubbish had been collected including a significant number of pint glasses which had been found in the stream alongside the pub. It was agreed that regular litter picks would be a good idea and that articles would be written for inclusion in Town and Country and In Touch with volunteers being asked to contact the Take Pride number to register their interest. A champion would be required to ensure that momentum was not lost and Warfield Parish councillor Tony Virgo would be approached. **Action: Bex Brunel-Walker**

It had been noticed that a number of litter bins were full and the frequency with which they were emptied would be checked with the Borough Council. **Action: Katharine Simpson**

A request had been made to have a litter bin reinstalled next to the Teen Shelter in World End Road.

A bin for recycling plastic bags was now available outside Tesco at Forest Park shops although the labelling was not obvious and it was agreed that Tesco would be approached to sponsor a hard cased recycling bin. **Action: Tahir Ali**

Estate agency boards were the responsibility of individual estate agencies and these would be contacted and asked to collect the boards that had been dumped in the stream. **Action: Brian Bell**

The possibility of sending an e-mail to all local estate agents asking them to ensure their boards were removed in good time would be explored and enquiries would be made to find out if the Council charged estate agents for the return of any boards picked up by street cleaning teams.

Action: Bex Brunel-Walker/Katharine Simpson

It was confirmed that the possibility of charging for the release of Tesco's shopping trolleys was being explored.

Speeding

Despite the traffic calming measures and speed enforcement activities in place on Opladen Way there had been a number of serious accidents in the road and it was agreed that it would be useful to know how many had been as a result of speeding. It was stressed that as the road was the main road through Crown Wood a balance needed to be maintained between slowing the traffic down and keeping it moving. It was questioned whether any speed surveys had been carried out on the road and it was agreed that the Borough Council's Highways Team would be approached. **Action: Bex Brunel-Walker**

Parking

Following the implementation of parking restrictions in the vicinity of Martins Heron Station a number of commuters were parking in the car park at Savernake Lake and walking through the park to reach the station. Concern had been expressed that the lighting on the paths through the park was not particularly effective and it was agreed that the Borough Council would be approached with the suggestion that either more lights be installed or higher wattage bulbs be used in the existing lights. **Action: Bex Brunel-Walker**