



ABOYNE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
Street Reps Meeting
11 November 2015

Present:	Nigel Gale
Mary Conneely (Chair)	Kate Green
Brian Benson (Vice-Chair)	Christine McLauchlan
Julia Duschenes (Sec)	Sue Noon
Fiona Couper	Rita Waldron

1. Welcome

MC welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Bashir Jirvani.

3. Co-ordination of Newsletter delivery/subscription collection

CM has done a great deal of work to bring all names, addresses, emails, subscription data onto one spreadsheet. She will email each rep with spreadsheet for their area but also issued paper version. Reps may either type residents' details onto emailed spreadsheet or fill out the paper version. All collected information to be returned to CM.

Currently CM is sole keeper of this information, but will open it to FC for safety's sake.

KG asked how best to list the household, especially in the event of relationship breakdown.

MC suggested reps get at least one surname at each household and simply to ask how the occupier(s) would like to be listed.

It was agreed to suggest to the public that they use the ARA gmail accounts for contacting a) reps and b) committee members. CM and FC to set up a one-stop shop by January 2016.

MC asked all Committee members who have key contacts to pass them on to her, so that they can be logged. Please add their job title and/or role. This will ensure that the ARA has a comprehensive database for key contacts and for a joint network meaning that future committee post holders will have a ready-made list of who to contact when issues arise. Please send this to MC and she will create a single list, which will be passed to CM, as part of the overhaul of the association's database.

Sue Dennis has kindly agreed to disseminate newsletters and collect subs this time, but will retire from her duties thereafter. N.B. Another rep required. In fact, any resident showing the slightest interest in the association should be encouraged and invited to join the committee and/or become a rep.

NG will find a contact in Christchurch Close and will post newsletters there.

Reps were requested to give each resident a newsletter even if the resident does not wish to join ARA.

CM talked reps through comprehensive "How to" list, circulated with spreadsheet to each rep.

There was discussion about how to present what the ARA does. Suggestions:

a) Saving Aboyne Lodge School

CM/FC

MC

ALL

ALL
NG

- b) Aboyne still under threat so more work to be done
- c) Victoria Playing Fields
- d) Newsletter
- e) Website

MC to write to all councillors about the fact that demolition of Aboyne Lodge School is *still* on the Local Strategic Plan despite all 3 councillors saying that they would remove it.

MC

4. Collection of Subscriptions

All reps to collect as soon as possible, certainly by the end of the month if possible. All data and monies to be returned to CM for reconciliation and then handed on to BB for banking.

ALL

5. Any Updates

None

6. AOB

MC kindly invited all committee members and all street reps to drinks and nibbles on Thursday 10 December 2015 at 8pm at 7 Selby Ave.

It was noted that Friends of Victoria Playing Fields have launched their crowdfunding appeal.

BB noted that a third signatory is needed on the bank account. JD to be added as Cythia Ireson is no longer a committee member and has been removed from the account.

RSVP
All
Please

BB/JD

7. Date of next meeting

Full committee meeting on 13 Jan 2016.

Meeting ended: 9.05pm