

Westcroft Resident's Association (WRA)

Minutes of Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 18th April 2007

Location: Westcroft Meeting Place

Meeting Chair: Russell Collins - Chairman

Present: As per the attendance list (accessible via the Chairman)

Meeting commencement:	19:30
Welcome:	
The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance in particular our guests, Rosemary Drewitt, Liberal Democrats Candidate and Kevin Wilson representing the Labour party on behalf of Elaine Wales.	
Apologies for absence were received by Elaine Wales and Howard Leonard.	
Minutes of last meeting:	
The minutes from the last meeting were not available for review.	
However, one item was revisited which was the document of outstanding works and the status of each from Stephen Gillians, Highways Adoption Engineer from MK Council. RC advised that this is still to be obtained and will chase again for the next meeting.	
Financial Report:	
<i>Bank Account</i> – Balance currently stands at £260.00	
<i>Donations</i> - There has been one further donation of £15.00 and we are also expecting a donation from the local opticians.	
Sub Committee Updates:	
<i>Howard Leonard – Completion of works (roads/house snagging etc)</i>	
No update due to Howard's absence.	
<i>Vacancy - Youth Issues</i>	
We are still looking for a volunteer to take over from Mandy Cranston. This committee is about involving the younger population in Westcroft to find out what their needs/wants are and to champion these going forward to ensure that Westcroft remains an enviable place to live for all concerned.	
Volunteers are asked to contact the Chairman.	
<i>Ruth Tudhope – Social</i>	
<i>Avon Night</i> - Will go ahead as planned on the 20th April 2007.	
<i>Quiz Night</i> – Has been booked for the 12 th May to take place at The Meeting Place. This is a ‘who wants to be a millionaire’ style quiz with ‘ask the audience’ questions to ensure full participation. Catering will be provided as part of the entry fee and it is aimed at all age groups. Details will be posted in the next news letter.	

Guest Slot - Local Election Candidates

Both Rosemary and Kevin gave their pitch as to why we should choose them in the forthcoming Local Elections. Afterwards questions were raised from the floor for each of them to answer.

The main subjects covered were:

- Waste Management - What has been done so far - pink sacks, green bins etc.
- Congestion - Look for solutions now before we get hit with the problem.
- Schooling - Problems with catchment areas.
- Planning Management - How they will avoid issues with builders not finishing works on time or to plan, as we have experienced in Westcroft.

AOB:

- None raised

Time/Date of next meeting:	19:30 - Wednesday, 16th May 2007
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Meeting close:	21:30
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