

**AGM of the St James and Bartonsham Community Association, Monday
31st January 2011**

Present: Kate Abson, Adrian Allan, Olwen Anstee, Naomi Bell, Mo Burns, Joan Denby, Tim Ford, Caroline Gerstad, Mark Hubbard, Pam and Mike Hughes, Liz Pitman, Bill Laws, Harry North, Colette and Richard Priestley, PC Keith Ramone, Chris Shott, Barbara Stephens, Glenn Storhaug, CSO Anna Synnock, Cathy Taggart, Bella Thomas, CSO Roger Thomas, Lucy Timmer, Paul Towner, Claire Trumper, Pamela Wright

Apologies: Barbara Crow

Paul Towner introduced the meeting and thanked Kate Abson, Mo Burns and Adrian Allan for their help in organising the refreshments. The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated.

Chairman's report: Paul Towner explained that although, in 2010 the executive had basically kept the CA ticking over, a lot of other events have happened under the umbrella of the Community Association.

Treasurer's report: Kate Abson circulated her report, and explained said that there might be a bit of discrepancy as some money was still outstanding e.g. FLIX, JABA.

Community Travel Plan: Mo Burns circulated her and commented that getting things to happen is a very slow process, although the group nibbling away at various things. There are still issues to resolve about the bicycle route over the river. Requests were made by a member of the CA that the Travel Plan group also look at the need for buses for the area, as they are under threat at the moment. Although the threat is not immediate, it was felt that the CA should make representations to the Council if the need arose. A comment was made that the bulk tankers for the dairy are getting bigger and that they access the dairy along Vicarage Lane passing the school. Paul said that tankers are not allowed during school hours and that as far as is known that agreement has been honoured.

JABA: The survey seeking views on JABA only produced 11 replies, but some offers of help were given that will be followed up. Paul Towner reported that Lucy Timmer has offered to take on the editorial role as Tim Ford has resigned from this post, along with a strong band of helpers. Paul commented that the administration of advertising needs someone to take it on. As for distribution,

although the distribution team does a fantastic job, more help is needed. Paul thanked Tim for all his hard work over his years as editor.

FLIX: Cathy Taggart said that Angela Olsen is now the FLIX connection with the Executive and that there were new members of the planning team. However the numbers attending screenings are small and that without more people, FLIX will not be able to continue. Mark Hubbard suggested that the FLIX pass the film details to Sheila Callaghan, the new city centre events officer for their free listing service.

Greening the Village: Mo Burns reported that there are several events coming up including the AGM.

AOB: The suggestion was made that the WRVS courses be included in the JABA Magazine. Paul Towner said that this is a difficult issue but he will see if he can make some progress with it. The question of keeping the riverside path in a tidy state was raised and it was agreed that this might be something that the CA could take on. Mark Hubbard said that the F of Castle Green are talking to Amey if they can co-operate with them as volunteers to keep the riverside clear and it was suggested that the CA might also contact Amey. Chris Schott commented that the refrigeration units in the lorries on the farm are left on all night and asked whether the CA could look into this.

Police: Roger Thomas commented that local policing is changing because of the cuts but CSO's will be kept. He encouraged people to ring the helpline number if there is an incident. As all calls are logged, it means that the police can build up a picture of issues in an area and respond accordingly. If incidents are not reported the police will assume that there aren't any problems in an area.

Election of Executive committee:

Tim Ford has volunteered to join the Executive. The present committee, plus Tim, was re-elected unanimously. Lucy Timmer will also be invited to join as editor of JABA. The committee is as follows:Chair: Paul Towner

Secretary: Liz Pitman

Treasurer: Kate Abson

Members: Adrian Allan, Barbara Crow, Barbara Stephens.

Co-opted: Mo Burns (community travel plan, greening the village).

Angela Olsen (FLICS)

Lucy Timmer (JABA)