

**Present**

Doug Kemp (DK); Tony Ray (TR); Ian Richardson (IFR); Graham Sugden (GS); Hilary Sugden (HS); Steve Taylor (ST); Michele Mooney (MM); Barbara Plumtree-Varley (BPV); Ken Torode (KT); Councillor Jools Heselwood. (JH)

**Apologies**

1. Matters Arising
  - a. West Park Playground – No change, due to start in September 2023. We still need to see the final layout and approaches plus trees and seats etc. JH confirmed that the play area will be accessible to pushchairs and wheelchairs. Funding for maintenance could be an issue in future years.
  - b. Work on Shaw Lane junction should be completed by 22 June and all temporary lights removed.
  - c. TR and DK have had a good response from their requests for historical information about the area.
2. West Park Fields
  - a. Summer Concert 28 May – Good turnout despite cold weather. Suggestion that the event could be situated further away from the Butcher Hill/Spenn Lane junction next year to minimise traffic noise disruption. Thanks to TR for organising.
  - b. Problems with overgrown footpaths leading to Becketts Park have been reported to WPRA. TR contacted the council about this matter and the footpaths have been satisfactorily cleared. BPV with other volunteers have also been clearing and widening the path between Harrowby Road and Churchwood Avenue.
3. GALBA/Leeds Bradford Airport
  - a. Thanks to ongoing work by GALBA, the council and LBA now accept that the number of night flights exceeded the allowed limit by 25%. Some flights are now being diverted to Manchester and Liverpool to reduce this. Monitoring is ongoing and the council are continuing to ask for monthly figures from LBA. Fines to be imposed on LBA at magistrate's court if they continue to breach the number of night flights.
  - b. HS to write to GALBA congratulating them on their success in bringing this issue to the public's notice.
4. Lawnswood Roundabout
  - a. Still waiting for the delayed business case to be published. Now expected first week in July
  - b. JH said that initial ground work will commence in November 2023 with the main construction starting in spring 2024.
  - c. Concern expressed that construction dates are planned before the business case has been agreed. In addition, the lack of consultation with local residents regarding the final detailed plans was not acceptable.
  - d. In response JH agreed to organise a meeting on 10 July with one of the planners. This will be attended by members from the WPRA committee and members of the local residents roundabout group. JH to attend.
5. Carnegie Sports Centre
  - a. BPV had contacted Carnegie Sports Centre following a late-night event on 12 May involving unacceptable noise levels from an outside booking from Puma.
  - b. Excellent response from the university and a promise that future events will finish by 10.30pm rather than midnight.

6. AOB

- a. Need for litter bins in areas with high pedestrian traffic (students/pupils/others). GS to contact antisocial behaviour group.
- b. Dates of next meetings
  - i. 7.15pm 10 July at 7.15 – combined meeting re Lawnswood Roundabout as stated above
  - ii. WPRA committee meeting 7.15 pm 18 September.

HS 25/6/23