

WEST PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING 15th January 2024

Present

Tony Ray (TR); Ian Richardson (IFR); Graham Sugden (GS); Hilary Sugden (HS); Steve Taylor (ST); Michele Mooney (MM); Barbara Plumtree-Varley (BPV)

Apologies Ken Torode (KT); Doug Kemp (DK)

Agenda

1. Matters arising.
2. AGM 2024
 - Venue
 - Agenda
3. Leeds Bradford Airport
 - New CLEUD applications
4. Local Issues
 - Weetwood Road
 - Back Welburn Avenue
5. Lawnswood Roundabout update.
6. Inner North West Community meeting 13/12/23
7. AOB

1. Matters Arising

- BVP has received a reply from Izaak Wilson. Waste bin to be in situ by end of January
- No news as yet re benches on West Park fields near new playground. TR to follow up.
- PACT meeting details have been forwarded to members.

2. AGM 2024

- Venue – We are grateful for the kind offer of the use of the West Park URC for the AGM but we felt that an 8.15pm start would put some people off attending.
- Decision taken to contact Jo Bell re using Lawnswood School as in previous years. Possible dates in order of preference 21, 18, 19, 14, 11 and 12. All dates in March.
Action GS
- Agenda – not yet finalised but likely to include updates on Leeds Bradford Airport, West Park Fields, Highways, Local history project, Treasurers report, election of committee members. **GS to contact GALBA**, councillors and Alex Sobel and invite them to contribute.
- Chronicle – to include WP fields update **TR to forward to GS**. Further input from BPV. To be sent to members who do not have an email address. Still to decide upon level of further distribution.
- **IFR with help from HS and MM** to collect subscriptions.

3. Leeds Bradford Airport

- LBA withdrew their four CLEUDs before Christmas and have now submitted five new ones.
- Major concerns that if successful the number of night flights will significantly increase.

4. Local issues

- Weetwood Road. LCC Highways and Transportation published a proposal to make part of this road one way in order to deal with the traffic gridlock at the end of the school day. Concerns from residents re lack of consultation, short time span for objections

and likelihood of it being successful. GS contacted Councillors and Emma Flint is seeking an extension to the deadline for comments/consultation.

- Back Wellburn Avenue. Letters sent to residents and businesses re refuse bins. Enforcement Officer from Planning Services has visited the site and advised some work to be done which is now completed.

5. Lawnswood Roundabout

- We understand that the opposition parties in LCC used a 'Call in' process to propose that the current plan is not value for money at over £13 million.
- No further news as yet.

6. Inner North west Community meeting 13 December 2023.

- Attended by MM
- Covers an area from Little London to West Park and looks at community projects and concerns. The Otley Run continues to be a major concern.

Date of next meeting Monday 4 March at 7.15pm

HS 16/1/2024