WEST PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING 13 Jan. 2025

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

Agenda

1. Matters Arising
2. Lawnswood Roundabout update
3. West Park fields
4. LBA
   Night Flights update
   CLEUDS update
5. AGM – 24 April.
6. AOB

1. Matters Arising
   a. Site of Weetwood Police Station – proposals for new apartments passed subject to 'Complex Legal Agreement' on affordable housing. They will be 'build to rent' properties.
   b. Concerns raised by resident concerning anti-social behaviour on West Park Fields addressed by PCSO's and discussed at PACT meeting.
   c. New email upgrade is working well.
   d. AGM (24 April) councillors, MP and GALBA reps invited.
   e. Concerns raised by residents re the poor state of the road, footpath and railings adjacent to the roundabout at the top of Butcher Hill forwarded to councillors. Also to be forwarded to Kirkstall Councillors.

2. Lawnswood Roundabout update.
   a. Residents living nearest to the roundabout have received notification of a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) which will introduce restrictions on waiting and loading at the kerb side and parking and loading restrictions on the footpath and cycle track.
   b. Work due to start on diversion of utilities mid-February.

3. West Park Fields
   a. Parks Dept have planted eight standard trees near the play area, two replacement trees near the houses and two more replacements on Northolme Cres.
   b. In early December Woodland Creation with the help of volunteers, some local, planted more whips on the field adjoining Queenswood.
   c. Footpath leading from orchard to Carnegie – TR to contact Parks Maintenance re laying of more wood chippings.

4. Leeds Bradford Airport.
    a. Latest data shows that LBA are still breaking the number of permitted night time flights by 28% (over 800)
    b. CLEUDS – GALBA working hard in opposing LBA's appeal against the initial decision to reject their CLEUD application. Still in need of our support.

5. AOB
    a. Otley Run – An Otley Run Action Group (ORAG) has been formed with an aim of working with pubs, police and council in order to lessen the impact on the neighbourhood.
    b. On going concerns re the traffic congestion following alterations to the junctions at Meanwood near Waitrose and Shaw Lane.
    c. Traffic calming measures to be introduced on St Chad's Drive due to increased traffic following Shaw Lane alterations.
    d. Concerns raised over properties in the conservation area not necessarily adhering to planning rules. Members to monitor.

Date of next meeting Monday 3 March 2025 at 7.15pm
HS 20/1/2025