WEST PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING 3 March 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

Agenda

1. Matters arising
2. LBA/GALBA
3. Production of Chronicle
4. AGM 24 April
5. Lawnswood Roundabout update
6. Issues raised by members
    a. Cold callers
    b. Graffiti
7. AOB

1. Matters Arising
    a. Site of Weetwood Police Station – still waiting for further details

2. LBA/GALBA
    a. A public inquiry into night time flying at Leeds Bradford Airport Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 March, in the Council Chamber, Leeds Civic Hall which is open to the public. 10.00-17.00 on Tuesday and 09.30-17.00 on other days.
    b. A judicial Review/Legal challenge against the Jet Zero strategy to be held in the High Court in London in April 2025. GALBA is asking the judge for this to be live streamed.
    c. MM to attend public meeting with LBA CEO Vincent Hodder at Headingley Enterprise and Arts Centre (HEART) on Monday 24 March from 18.00 to 21.00. Regarding future of the airport. Ticket only event.

3. Production of Chronicle
    a. Content to include introduction (GS), West Park Fields update (TR), LBA update (MM), Lawnswood Roundabout (GS), PACT update (GS), Membership renewal details (IFR). Leeds University land.TR to research public rights of way. Articles to GS by 17 March
    b. Distribution via email (IFR), Facebook (ST), WPRA website (ST). Hard copies to be delivered to members without internet access. (GS/HS)

4. AGM 24 April.
    Probable agenda to include
    - Introduction of committee members and speakers
    - Election of committee
    - Treasurer's Report
    - West Park Fields update
    - Police and Communities Together (PACT) update
    - Roads, traffic, and travel issues in the area.
    - Leeds Bradford Airport updates
    - Q and A with councillors

GS to confirm details with councillors, Alex Sobel, GALBA, WY Police.

5. Lawnswood Roundabout update
    a. Work now ongoing re diverting utilities. Vodaphone work completed and Powergen working on Otley Road until end of March. Involves noisy night work.
    b. The LCC Lawnswood Roundabout Emissions Assessment report is now in the public domain and states that they predict significant increases in pollution (Nitrogen Dioxide) in areas adjacent to the roundabout. Specifically, a 137% increase next to the old police station where over 100 flats are to be built, a 27% increase outside Lawnswood School and a 33% increase outside the houses on the Ring Road.

6. Issues raised by WPRA members
    a. Cold callers – IFR forwarded a 'no cold callers' sticker. See attached.
    b. Graffiti – Concerns raised about level of graffiti in West Park area. GS to raise at next PACT meeting

7. McDonald's given planning permission to take over part of previous Wilco store in Headingley.

Date of next meeting Monday 14 April 2025 at 7.15pm
HS 8/3/2025

DON'T FORGET
WPRA AGM ON THURSDAY 24 APRIL AT 7PM.
VENUE ST CHAD'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL