

FUSS

Friends & Users of Staplehurst Road Shops

MINUTES OF MEETING FOR 27 MAY 2008

Meeting Attendees: Kathy Gasson (Chair) Brian Gasson, Ann Bligh, Iain Khan Gilchrist, Ann Kashmiri, Cllr Sven Griesenbeck & Deborah Efinimi

Apologies sent: Jilly Clark, Alison Maggs & Jim Mallory

Future FUSS Meetings at 7pm, The Hall, Church of Good Shepherd, Handen Road. For more details: contact Kathy on kathy.gasson@virgin.net Please mark below in your diaries:

Future meetings: 19 Aug, 16 Sep, 14 Oct and 18 Nov

DIARY NOTE

Clean Up and Planting Days

Saturday 7 June 10.30-1pm Approx

Saturday 5 July 10.30-1pm. Approx

Notices will be posted on the Notice Board, the DIY Shop and also The Station as well as being distributed to members

Kathy Gasson chaired the meeting.

FUNDING Kathy has still heard nothing in respect of funding from the Big Lottery Fund this was due to be announced end April, she will keep us informed should she hear from them.

PEOPLES DAY 12 JULY Kathy has been informed that Mountsfield Park have been experiencing problems with youth crime. However, a reasonably strong police presence will be available on the day. Tom (The Station) has agreed to the storing of bric-a-brac etc in the basement and Ann Bligh is also happy for people to leave items in her porchway at 85 Manor Park. It was agreed that items would be handed in from Monday 23 June until Monday 7 July. Notices will be posted advertising our participation in the event.

AUTUM MARKET Deborah Efinimi, Town Shop Centre Manager, is organising an autumn market on our behalf which will take place in Staplehurst Road. She has kindly agreed to organise the stalls, Food, Arts & Crafts etc., advertising flyers, and the road closure (station end), she has also agreed to take account of the costs for road closure, insurance etc .. Kathy said that FUSS would assist Deborah in any way it could. FUSS will also have a stall which will enable us to raise funds and to advertise our group. A date has been set for Saturday 27 September between 10am – 4pm.

ADDITIONAL FESTOON LIGHTS Kathy has obtained and agreed a price from the electrician for the supply and fit of the additional lights. The electrician has managed to obtain LED bulbs with compatible fittings at a reasonable price (£3.52 each) and these can be used in future in the other festoon fittings should any other lamps 'blow'. Hopefully fitting will take place early June – the Locality Fund of £400 will cover the £380 cost.

ADOPT A POT Mary McMorrow has offered to adopt the conical planter by Smarter Move and Ann Kashmiri will continue to care for the conical planter by Bill's the Barber. Any members who would like to adopt a pot or help with the watering generally, please phone Ann Kashmiri on 8318-0563. The conical planter near the DIY Shop has and will continue to be cared for by them.

LEE GREEN ASSEMBLY Kathy, Ann Kashmiri and Ann Bligh will attend the meeting on the 10 June.

Many thanks to the Church of the Good Shepherd for their hospitality

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 19 August 2008