

Best Kept Village Committee



**Minutes of the meeting held at 6:30pm on Tuesday 17th January 2017
in Fradley Village Hall, Church Lane, Fradley WS13 8NL**

Attendance: Cllrs Lynn Beaumont, Alan Cope, Simon Roberts and Harry Warburton (Chair). Kate Roberts (Clerk)

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declaration of Interest

None.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th December 2016 were approved, and signed by the Chair.

4. Reports from Work Groups

Arrangements would be made to remove and replace a dead tree at Worthington Road play area. Signs at play areas would need updating, with further investigations required into what needed to be displayed.

5. Support for the Volunteers

A prize for the children's picture competition was discussed, to encourage participation.

6. Bovis Homes

Cllr Wilcox was making enquiries about the plot of Bovis land on Common Lane. The site was to be used for a GP Surgery, but as this did not seem likely to happen, perhaps it could be adopted by the Parish Council and used as another play area.

7. Village Maps

Any necessary amendments to the village map would need to be passed to the Chairman.

8. Village Signs

New signs would not be covered by Public Liability Insurance, but if damaged, they would be covered under Street Furniture and the driver would claim under their own vehicle insurance if there was an accident or collision with a sign. A meeting had been arranged with Staffordshire Highways to discuss installation and locations. Cllr Whitehead was due to attend the new History Group meeting and would make enquiries about the type of plane to use as the image on the signs.

9. Fradley Park Development

Enquiries would be made to obtain the contact details for the Site Manager and Environmental Officer of the Bellway Homes development, with a view to arranging a meeting to discuss environmental issues at the pond and along the canal side.

**10. The next meeting would be at 6:30pm on Tuesday 21st February 2017 in Fradley Village Hall.
The meeting closed at 7:30pm**