## **Rivermead Residents' Association**

# 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012

### Present:

Nicky Puckey Maria Cooke Mark Madden Gill Catchpole Chris Girolomini Peter Walsh

## **Apologies:**

Tim Gregory
Tim McCormick

#### Banking:

New membership funds to be banked on Christmas Eve. Balance to bank = £235.20.

Discounts are being used and members are feeling the benefit of the offers.

The electrical works will now on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and residents have received notification of this plus Christmas cards from Freshwater.

Councillor Wheeler has emailed the RRA to offer to attend the meeting. We will set the dates and MC will invite him to come to a meeting to talk about the traffic (either of the first 2 meetings of the year). There is a traffic survey currently being conducted but we will follow up with Cllr Wheeler. The Evening Post has shown some interest so this will be another avenue to follow if needed. The Tram works will see some closures to Wilford Lane which may affect traffic.

The 'super surgery' has been approved and we will also need to find out about new bus routes.

Addendum: Cllr Wheeler will attend on 28th January.

#### Site audits:

Inside the blocks – all very clean and no maintenance problems but desperately ready for decoration. Gardens have been tidied and leaves swept as much as possible. Doors in the pits have been washed down. Situation with the lock has been resolved. MC will ask that residents are notified when there are issues so they can take their own additional measures.

Christmas Cards put up from Gill for all residents in the lobbies and one has been given to the maintenance team with our thanks.

CG – phoned council today to ask for Wilford Lane to be cleaned – it's over-run again and CG has noticed there are leaflets around encouraging residents to 'employ' the council to do maintenance work. She will follow this up tomorrow.

Dates been set for all of next years' meetings and dates set for events – to issue via notice boards. MM will publicise Games Night and Quiz Night.

# Meetings (all at 108 unless someone else wants to host):

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28<sup>th</sup> Jan
25<sup>th</sup> Feb
29<sup>th</sup> April
1<sup>st</sup> July
9<sup>th</sup> September
14<sup>th</sup> October – AGM Prep
28<sup>th</sup> Oct- AGM
16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Meeting at The Beeches
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# Events (all at Beeches unless otherwise advertised):

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21<sup>st</sup> Jan – Board Games Night
18<sup>th</sup> March – Quiz Night
20<sup>th</sup> May – Wine Appreciation
19<sup>th</sup> August – Board Games Night
30<sup>th</sup> September – Quiz
18<sup>th</sup> November – Wine Appreciation
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CG will advise of walks run by Nottingham City Council which we will be able to join. We need to check with The Beeches to ensure we can use their facilities (particularly the Wine Appreciation). MC and CG will do this in the New Year.

Members and non-members will be welcome to attend the events. Members will pay £1 and non-members will pay £2 (even if they are residents).

No other business.

Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7.30pm in 108.

Games Night - 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - The Beeches - time to be advised.