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Shaw Residents' Association

Minutes of meeting held on

3rd October 2011

Present:

Andrew Snowden
Keith Williams
Gail Reeve
John Reeve
Mike Godfrey
Marian Godfrey

Kevin Fisher

Apologies:

Alistair Haney
Claire Walker

Meeting held at Ramleaze Community Hall @ 8:30pm
The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Kevin Fisher

Seconded by Mike Godfrey

- 1. Shaw Forest** - Reaffirmed our interest in working with Stuart Searl helping with monthly working parties - main focus to be Shaw Forest but recognising that Stuart has wider geographic remit and Moredon Hill will also be in scope Andrew to discuss insurance with Roger Ogle (Peatmoor Copse). We will also support using the web site to advertise activity. We will encourage Stuart to coordinate publicity with us and to put posters up in the Forest.
- 2. Village Centre Gardening**
Grant applied for – await results
- 3. Proposed Housing Expansion** - Much confusion about public meeting date - moving further out. Roger Ogle had edited Kevin's article. Little response about coordinating lifts - none before the meeting. A small number afterwards
- 4. Old Shaw Lane Bungalow proposed development** - There has been a slight change to the plan - smaller 2 bedrooms not 3, single garage, moved closer to

Old Shaw Lane, no rear upstairs windows. Residents had not attended West Swindon Forum as advised. Some have contacted councillors.

5. Social Events

- **Nov** - Wine tasting evening with Robin + Jenny Hibberd (English couple who run a vineyard in France) They sell their wine by the case, will provide nibbles, cheese, bread, sausage etc. - Sat 19th November - let Gail and John know for numbers.
- **Dec** - Christmas meal - vote for 5th or 12th. Gail to check out potential local venues

Meeting Closed 9:31pm

Next Meeting: 7th November Ramleaze Community Hall 8:30pm start.