

West Park Residents Association June 24th Committee Meeting and PACT meeting request

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING 24th June 2024

Present

Tony Ray (TR); Ian Richardson (IFR); Graham Sugden (GS); Hilary Sugden (HS) Michele Mooney (MM); Barbara Plumtree-Varley (BPV); Steve Taylor (ST). Lesley Walton (LW)

Apologies Nil

Agenda

- Matters arising
- Links to Weetwood RA
- AGM 2025
- Brass band Concert
- LBA/GALBA updates
- AOB

Matters Arising

- Three metal picnic tables now installed at children's play area on West Park Fields and swings reinstated.
- Site of old Weetwood Police station – planning permission still not approved.
- History of West Park project. Photos of old/new Headingley, including West Park, are available to view on Headingley.com website (Part of Headingley Development Trust).

Weetwood Residents' Association (WRA).

There are concerns that WRA could fold due to lack of volunteers to run it. WPRA committee decided not to suggest joining up with WRA as the combined area would be too large. Vote 7 against and 1 abstention.

AGM 2025.

The venue for the 2024 AGM proved to be very popular and therefore the 2025 AGM will be held at St Chad's Primary School again on Thursday 24 April 2025.

Brass Band Concert Sunday 26 May.

Heavy rain before and after the event but fortunately fine during the concert. A good turnout of over fifty were treated to excellent entertainment from the Lofthouse Brass Band. Some thoughts towards possibly having a food/drink stall and Morris Dancers at next year's event.

LBA/GALBA

Thanks from Ian Coatman for the WPRA £500 donation to GALBA LBA using a third party to organise flights.

LBA still proposing that some flights do not count towards the permitted number of night flights. Very much an on-going situation.

AOB

- Lawnswood Roundabout – GS has contacted Morgan Tatchell-Evans requesting an update. Proposed public meeting at Weetwood Hotel at 6.30pm on Thursday 18 July.
- IFR to approach councillors regarding the possible installation of speed bumps on Arncliffe Road.
- Next PACT meeting at St Chad's Parish Centre on Wednesday 17 July at 7pm
- West Park Fields – Wild flower area is boggy and requires rotavating.
- Douglas Gilliam, who looks after the orchard on West Park Fields, has proposed planting more fruit trees on the sloping section of West Park Fields. TR to follow up with Parks Department.

Date of next meeting Monday 9 September at 7.15pm

HS 6/7/2024

PACT MEETING REQUEST

Hi all,

The next Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting to be held at St Chads Parish Centre will be on Wednesday 17th July at 7pm and is open to all residents.

The purpose of PACT meetings is to identify and discuss local problems and agree suitable actions to tackle them.

I will be attending to represent the WPRA and if you would like me to raise an issue then please forward it to me at chair@westparkresidents.org.uk

Best wishes

Graham Sugden

