

**Wootton Park Association Meeting**  
**7.00pm - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021,**  
**held via Zoom due to Coronavirus social distancing measures in place**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Will Border (Chair), Wendy Border, Claire Harper, Tracey Cornwell, Cllr Elizabeth Nockolds, John Marshall-Grint, Bridget Nurse, Simon Wells, John Marrow, Neil Gotsell (Woottons Football Club), Paul Edwards (Resident) Minute taking: Mrs R Curtis (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** - David Price

2. **To approve the minutes of the last meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters Arising** – None

4. **Public Participation** - To be included in item 5.

5. **To discuss the parking issue on match days and hear an update from the football hirers**

Following on from the last meeting, the Woottons Football Club and King's Lynn Soccer School were asked to manage the parking on match days so that the roads surrounding Wootton Park were kept as clear as possible and any parked vehicles did not cause obstruction, pose a risk to pedestrian safety or nuisance to neighbouring residents. Initially the first session was managed well with cones being put out and owners parking their cars more responsibly. However, it is clear that through photos shown which were taken over the last 2 weekends that the problem has not improved and parking remains hazardous and causing obstructions, cars were parked on junctions and cones were moved with cars parked on the pavements. It was noted that the car park will hold 26/28 cars if parked correctly, but with the volume of people and cars when both groups are using the Park at the same time there is not enough space to accommodate everyone and therefore issues occur. Kings Lynn Soccer School pays £10 per week and attracts members from a wider area and are more flexible with their timings and had been asked to look into moving their training sessions so as not to clash with WFC matches, although this has not happened. The Woottons Football Club are a well established league team largely made up of players from the Woottons and play matches according to the league timetable. They pay an annual hire charge of £950 and make contributions to the upkeep of the field and pavilion which everyone benefits from and have been managing the cone layout for parking and have made it clear that they are willing to help with solutions to this problem.

After much discussion and feeling that opportunity had been given to manage the parking better, the committee agreed on the following – John Marrow proposed that Kings Lynn Soccer School are asked to find an alternative venue, this was seconded by Bridget Nurse and by a show of hands unanimously agreed by all in attendance. Will to write to the School and advise them of the committee's decision.

6. **200 Club**

Draw taken on 117 members.

Winners are;

<i>For May</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize, £46.80 – M Kirby 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize, £35.10 – D Gotts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize, £23.40 – D Roper
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7. **Any other business**

Tracey read out the audit reports for the Wootton Park Account and 200 Club accounts, both stated that finances were sound and in good order. The committee thanked Tracey for her work on the finances.

8. **Date of Next Meeting** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.50pm

..... Chairman

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021