**Notes from Berinsfield Garden Village Association**

Date: - 15/09/21

Time: - 6pm

Venue: - Zoom

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Apologies: -

Bob – Library

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Present

Jackie Logan

Laura Harte

Stuart Ely

Rev. Sorrel Shamel-Wood

Sophie Charter

Caroline Wade

Annette Loveland

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**Community Events**

Summer of fun is now over and now we are working on Christmas events.

Church has a 60th Celebration Event with exhibition stalls. The Church also have activities and memory café.

Berin Centre have launched Lawn Games and Balance Classes.

CW has booked next years fete and in talks with Hatwells for 2022.

LH has building work in November and is looking for rooms/halls – The school maybe able to help with this.

BIVC & Berin Centre are working together on a leaflet to be delivered to each household, showing what each service offer. This is hopefully going to be out by end of October.

Can we push Community Larder, LH confirmed cost: - £3.50 p/w single/ £7 p/w family, if anyone is struggling, we can speak to LH, and something can be arranged.

**Abbeywoods Update**

Building work has ended, all children now on one site.

There is a chance to meet the teachers next week.

Parents evening later in the term.

There is a new team, fully staffed but 3 TA vacancies, for one-to-one children.

SE: - What is current OFSTED status? 2yr section 5 improvement. A remote visit is due before Easter.

Reports are on website: - Good School.

They are awaiting next section 5 meeting; this could be anything up to 18months.

**Day Centre Update**

Day Centre is now open in its new building!

They welcome anyone new who are double jabbed.

Runs Wednesdays & Fridays, £8 but need to double check.

Transport is also available if needed, along with a hot meal.

Amy is still running it, but Sophie is on Maternity leave.

**SOHA**

Land at Ock, still waiting for Thames Water.

SE – Sofas left on field by SOHA tenant – Is there anything housing association can do …. No, they can not really do anything.

**BIVC**

Still operating appointment system, it is easier to manage the amount of people in the building.

Drop In’s for SOHA and Riverside are now running.

**SODC**

SE – 3 million awarded to village! 1 million left which we should hear about in the near future.

The £50,000 that is still outstanding, and, in the minutes, Robin knows about.

JL and CW spoke about the recent SODC Zoom meeting, we felt a lot of discussions and decisions had been made prior to meeting.

The new logo is being used for SODC communication. They were not keen to ask the village further, JL had offered to arrange workshops for the logo.

No one really knows why a new logo was needed.

LH – We need to be mindful that everyone is spoken to by an SODC representatives as Linda at the library hasn’t. Laura will email Robin to point this out!

SC – Madeline sent a questionnaire- she has filled it in and sent back.

CW – has done the same.

SE – There is a cabinet meeting 30th September, we should hear something from this re: distribution of funds in the village.

JL - asked if SODC is going to The Church 60th Event – Yes, they have a stall. Also asked about feedback from the recent meeting at The Church with residents.

SSW – Around 20 people participated and most commented on parking and drainage.

Spoke about this group and meeting.

It wasn’t very well attended despite being a Zoom meeting, which was preferred.

LH – Should we change name or group.

JL – The title may put people off.

A new name of Berinsfield Community Network.

The next meeting: - Wednesday 3rd November 2021

This will be face to face - 6pm

Venue will be confirmed.