

## VISIT NORTH CAMP PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

26th August 2025

6.30pm -7.30pm

### Present:

Anne, Dean, Steve, Lyn, Chris, Kev, Amber, Nicole

### 1) Apologies:

Clare West, Nadia, Wendy, Rishi, Emma Hall, Emma-Jane.

Anne opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and mentioned as an aside that the group should try and advertise the meeting by other means to encourage more attendees.

### 2) Agree July Minutes

The Minutes of the last Minutes (dated 22nd July 2025) were agreed and signed off.

### 3) Matters Arising from last meeting

A meeting has been provisionally arranged for Thursday 30th October at North Camp Methodist Church.

Councillors will be invited to talk about the Local Government Reorganisation.

Dean agreed to chase up Lee McQuade, Gareth Lyons and Gareth Williams (Leader of RBC). Anne will speak to Tom Day.

### 4) Wish List

A meeting was held on Monday 18th August with Tom Bircham (Economic Development Manager) RBC.

Clare, Steve, Dean & Lyn attended. We worked through our wishes for the village. He advised that he will get back to the group with whatever RBC can offer, contacts of relevant people in the Borough to contact and a plan moving forward. He asked that Sophie Rogers (RBC Airport Funding) be copied in all correspondence.

One thing that was very apparent is that we need to be quite specific exactly where we want benches, planters etc to be placed. We also need to prioritise our Wish List. What do we want to do first and foremost.

### 5) Car Parks/North Camp Environs - Dean

Dean has had more thoughts on kerb appeal and tidying up village. He suggested a "Welcome to North Camp" sign as visitors enter the main alley way through to Camp Road. Planters and two benches. Pigeon deterrent spikes on the buildings either side (Landlord permission required). Tiger Clean has been approached asking if they would clean the alleyway after this is in place.

#### 6) Bins Update

Lyn to ask Binfluencers if they would do a North Camp litter pick around the village and car parks, especially Peabody. Dean has approached RBC regarding a bin the the middle of the two pubs on the Lynchford Road. Amber and Kev agreed to make contact and ask too. Please let Lyn know of any hotspots round the village that need litter picking.

#### 7) Free Parking Update

Steve passed this onto Lyn to continue actioning. He is extremely busy. Body of the letter has been prepared, contact to be found and sent to HCC.

#### 8) Local Government Reorganisation

See Matters arising.

#### 9) Events

##### **Glitterball Silent Disco - Saturday 6th September - 6.30pm**

Anne has so far sold 35 tickets. Please advertise this as much as possible as it would be good to bring the numbers up.

Tickets £12 adult / £5 children (under 16) / £20 family ticket.

Kev confirmed balloon arch and will liaise with Anne on Mocktails and possible PRIDE accessories that she can have.

Ice bags gratefully received as Mocktails will require plenty of ice.

Anne still needs volunteers to prep up that day and clear away and Stewards. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.

##### **The Singing Children of Kenya 'Celebration Tour' - Monday 29th September - 7pm**

**Tickets £7 Adult Ticket.**

Chris has organised this performance at North Camp Methodist Church.

Tickets are still available should anyone want to go. Please speak to Chris or Nadia.

##### **Halloween - Friday 31st October - 4.30pm-8pm**

**Tickets £10 Adult / £5 children (under16)**

Event is fast approaching and Nicole has been busy pricing the cost of Halloween Bag treats for the childrens treasure hunt/Processco for the adult treats/slap on wristbands. We are awaiting costings from her so that we may ask the rest of the group for approval. Deadline Friday 5th September.

Posters for the event will be printed up this week.

Lyn agreed to be Steward (Lollipop Lady) that evening to direct children and adults to various shops.

Chris happy to start a Ticketsource Event to take ticket sales from customers.

Light Party at the church after treasure hunt will make carved pumpkins and have activities arranged. The pumpkins can be recycled into soup to be served at Zero Hunger and the rest to go Helen Zero Hunger to go to a local farm for the pigs (no waste)

10) Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund Grant

A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 27th August 2025 at 11am, Retro Cafe to talk grants. (Meeting notes have been distributed separately).

11) Website

Chris reported all ok. Reiterate to Retailers to keep providing him material.

If any businesses have any News or are running any promotions, please keep passing info onto Chris.

RBC Photoshoot update will be discussed at next meeting.

12) Fish Van Update

Committee keen to get Fish Van visit sorted. Nicole to speak to Clare regarding making sure the guy contacted has the relevant permit and licence. We can then move forward with setting a date.

13) Safeguard Training

Anne is keen to finalise numbers for this. 20th September 2025 - FREE - NCMC - Start Time 09.15am. Please contact Anne, or express interest on Whatsapp Group.

11) Bank Balance

£637.30

12) AOB

AOB will be taken off the Agenda from now on.

Dean to look into how Rushmoor Lottery payments are received.

20,000 Bulb Giveaway - Squires Garden Centre passed to Lyn to submit an application for VNC - closing date 15th September 2025.

Touched on Christmas and the Church's heavy agenda. Village Late Night date 27th November may be moved to the first week in December. The committee will advise after next month.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 30th September

6.30pm NCMC

Anne to Chair