

Visit North Camp

29 October 2025

Present: Anne Day (NCCMC and Chair), Amber Gordon(E and C), Kevin Carpenter (E and C), Ewa Modrelewska (Farnborough Baptist Church), Clare West(Teashop, Favourite Things), Tom Bircham (Rushmoor Borough Council), Lesley Llewellyn (Spokes and Spanners), Dean Llewellyn (Spokes and Spanners), Steve Sherwani (North Camp Pharmacy), Angharad Nicholas-Podger (St Marks Church), Dianna Gwilliams (St Marks Church), Emma Hall (NCCMC), Nicole Magnus (Madam Seamstress), Gareth????

Apologies: Chris Scott

Chair's Opening Remarks

Anne encouraged us to consider what we all bring from our own abundance to our work for our community.

Dianna agreed to take the minutes of this meeting.

1. The minutes from 30 September were signed as a true record of the previous meeting.

2. Matters Arising

a) Halloween update. Nicole reported that sales are going well for the event. There is not a joint alcohol licence so those premises with licences will sell alcohol. Riddles will be at each shop, with clue for next shop, with last stop at NCCMC for light party. Nicole will distribute packs to each participating shop. There is a single start time of 4.30pm. A risk assessment has been completed. Clare agreed to be designated First Aider for the evening. Dean is providing lost property and also a lost children centre. Angharad volunteered to help at NCCMC.

b) Bulb Giveaway is in full swing. Dean can obtain more if needed.

c) Accessibility- all sorted. The table is moved.

3. Tom from RBC

Peabody Road Car Park- the blue container is in use so cannot be moved.

Two salt boxes will be moved. Weeding is being done. There is a disused salt box also at Napier Road Car Park.

Hanging Baskets- a single license is required for a whole street, obtainable from HCC.

Lamp Post painting falls to HCC.

Lamp post banner cassettes have been ordered. They'll go up when Christmas Lights come down. Anne agreed to draft some designs for the artwork for the banners. Deadline for the artwork is 5 December.

Signs- Brown signs are responsibility of HCC.. Welcome to North Camp signs can be done by Tom- Dean is working on this and will share with the next meeting.

Toilets- mural completed. It was agreed to put thanks to artist and RBC on website. Tom agreed to look at the location of the big green sign and will look at the functional signs to advise whether any changes are possible.. Dean is hopeful to organise a presentation/ opening with the Mayor.

Maps- were circulated. It was noted that St Marks School and South Farnborough Infants School are missing. Tim agreed that the next version of map will include schools. They'll now be distributed.

4. Christmas Events- Clare reported on the Late Night Opening planned for 27 November Osbornes is doing Santa's Grotto, Tea Shop open, Scouts will run a stall, hopefully churches could provide craft workshop between Tea Shop and Shuzu. There will be a dog Christmas jumper competition. Cove Brass Band has been approached by Anne- she'll follow up. Wild West will have a singer, the Dance Centre will provide some show dances. Carol singing provided by churches. Key times: From closing (4.30-5.00) until 8.00. All poster information to go to Clare asap. Tom agreed to have some large signs made.

5. Free Parking- there is a petition going round. Organisers waiting to hear from HCC. Gareth agreed to take this forward. He informed that a consultation about parking around Lynchford Road was shortly to take place. Gareth will organise a visit from Highways Team to visit this group. He will also ask that the team show more common sense in issuing tickets.

6. Fish Van- Clare is continuing with this.

7. Farnborough Cops- Beat Surgery at NCMC probably on a Monday. They also hold Coffee with Cops in the Tea Shop from time to time. Gareth has offered to work with a sub group of this group if that would be helpful.

8. Balance as of 30 September is £398.30 (PLEASE CHECK AMOUNT)

9. Date of next Meeting Tuesday 25 November 6.30 NCMC