

Minutes of SOS Meeting
Held on 26 January 2006 at 7 Park Parade

Present: Peter Constable, Shah Meftah, Tory Zeitlyn

1. Apologies: Tessa Gardner, Sue Ilsley
2. Minutes of last meeting held on 3 November 2005 and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and the following matters arose:

- 2.1 Proposed long distance bus stop [coach terminal]: it has now been decided it will be located at Parkside and we have been assured that it will not encroach on Parker's Piece. It was agreed that we need to register the need for a time limitation for this temporary move and we will write to the Planning Committee (see 7.3)
- 2.2 Petersfield Green
- 2.3 Cars on Midsummer Common
- 2.4 Buildings on Jesus Green

All of these matters, which arose from the minutes of the AGM, were brought to Alistair Wilson's attention in an email to him from VZ on 24.11.05 but we are yet to receive a response. VZ will chase.

3. River Moorings and Punts

Shah circulated the Moorings Implementation Policy Key Decision document and drew our attention to the Draft Terms and Conditions of Licence Application which will be enforced. New regulations have been submitted to the Regulation Committee and approved. Implementation is due in the spring. The issue of the second pump out station was discussed but apparently is at least 4 years hence and SOS and OCRA (Old Chesterton Residents' Association) will be consulted.

4. Newsletter

There are no plans for a newsletter at this stage. The next one will be in the summer.

5. Technology Management

The website (www.soscambidge.co.uk) is up and running. There have been some minor teething problems which are in the process of being ironed out.

PC was given a list of local groups by Penelope Hird of the City Council to be approached so that they can be listed on our website. VZ undertook to call Ms Hird to confirm that the names on the list are in the public domain; ask if there are any further names and ask for an email copy. VZ will draft a short letter informing contacts that they can have an individual page, with brief details and contact point in our website.

6. Treasurer's Report.

We have a balance of £163.72. Peter's application for a £250 grant from the City Council has been approved. It was noted that there is no further major expenditure expected on the website.

7. A.O.B

- 7.1 Planning application for station area: It was agreed that SOS send a letter of objection to the scheme on grounds of lack of major transport interchange provided. VZ to draft.
- 7.2 Attention was drawn to the meeting at St Paul's Church, Hill's Road on 30th Jan, called by local groups, to discuss the plans for the station area.
- 7.3 Parker's Piece – long distance bus stop: An objection to the lack of time limitation to this temporary move can only be made when the planning application has been submitted. SOS will make representations to ensure that this is temporary and that the coach stops planned do not become coach bays.
- 7.4 Joye Rosenstiel has notified us of the West and Central Area Committee Meeting at 7.30pm on 9th February at Wesley Church. This will be an open forum with officers and councillors available to discuss open spaces.
Please make every effort to attend.

8. Venue and date of next meeting

8pm, Thursday 4 May at 7 Park Parade.