The thirteenth Annual general Meeting of the Oxford Waterside Residents’ Association, 8pm, Friday 8 June 2012, St Margaret’s Institute, Oxford


Welcome and apologies: Apologies were received from Barbara Latham, Caro Fickling, Alan Allport, Gwyneth & David Johnson.

1 Minutes of the 2011 AGM were approved.

2 The report of the committee on its activities since June 2011 had been circulated prior to the meeting. Key points covered overall strategy; enhancing the community; social activities; information flow to residents; estate gardens management; and planning and the wider community. (Sheila Ottway pointed out the misspelling of David Le Tocq’s name in the report.)

Stuart Skyte highlighted the committee’s aim of enhancing the sense of community on Waterside; the forthcoming “Waterside Olympics” and annual BBQ on Saturday 7 July; the start of the process designed to create a comprehensive list of residents’ e-mail address to speed communications; the major part played by Gillian Skyte in liaising between the estate gardeners and residents; and thanks to Amanda Spriggs who was stepping down from the committee after two years.

Issues raised from the floor:
- Lis Kershaw thanked Stuart Skyte for his hard work.
- Bob Adams raised the issue of the additional train line planned between the existing track and Waterside. He said there was evidence that it was all about increasing the number of freight trains rather than just improving the passenger service.

3 The accounts for the year were approved.
4 The AGM agreed “that the annual fee for the Oxford Waterside Residents’ Association should remain at £5 per household”.

5 Election of the committee: The AGM approved the list of names of people who had self-nominated for the committee. These were: Mike Atkinson, Mary Ann Dale, Kay Gordon, Richard Groves, Liz Kershaw, Stuart Skyte and Aprajita Verma.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm