

## **Memo for WRCF meeting 10 July 2025. RBDLG**

The Resident's BMHC Development Liaison Group is still in transition. (Please see memo of 15 May). There is little to report back since the last WRCF meeting when we were informed of the planning committee's requirements/suggestions to the BMHC to amend the plans. We requested a meeting with BMHC to discuss the feedback from planning. They agreed that this would be a good idea, but would prefer to meet when they have something more substantial to report. Meanwhile the new group of volunteers met on 12 June. The meeting was attended by c.12 residents who discussed, amongst other things, the development plans, what was needed to coordinate responses from the neighbourhood, what 'representation' residents could expect at the planning committee stage, and how best to preserve and disseminate some kind of 'institutional memory' in the midst of change. No final decisions were made about roles (e.g. chair, secretary et.) in the new group, or whether its name should be changed to reflect a wider remit.

It was agreed that:

1. A small sub-group will work on sharing information about the development plans across a wider constituency, taking on board that the perimeter of WR is not necessarily the most helpful/relevant boundary
2. Jeanette will continue to act as liaison person between WRCF and RBDLG, and Jim will continue in the group to advise until a new chair or chairs are agreed
3. That the group will meet again in September

Please note that in the last memo to WRCF I noted: 'The planning officer advised us to register the RBDLG with the planning office. We have done so with the proviso that its name and contacts details may change'. This is incorrect. We did not in the end register the RBDLG with the planning office, but rather will do so when name and contact details are agreed.

*Jeanette Edwards via email on 08 July 2025*