

Hello,

You recently asked us to add you to the mailing list, to be kept up to date with matters relating to the travellers camp.

We sent an initial note out, one week ago, to people who had responded by that point, so this note is to give you that same information and to give you the latest news, as well.

I'm attaching a brief record of what happened at the public meeting, for those of you who couldn't get in. Wycombe District Council have their own version, using this link:

> <http://www.wycombe.gov.uk/news.asp?step=4&contentID=1091>

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Many people have asked whether we can take action by using the covenants that were held on the land. The Action Group is looking into this and we have instructed solicitors, who will advise shortly if that's at all possible.

GOOD NEWS!

The latest good news is that WDC placed a high court injunction on the field used by the travellers last night. At the same time they placed an injunction on a nearby field that could have been under threat from the same or other travellers. So, at last some action is forthcoming from WDC. WDC have advised that we are to log any further attempts to bring mobile homes or caravans onto the site, as this will be a breach of the injunction. There is an emergency telephone number on their site (apparently), but they advise that no officer would be able to be called out even if we rang that number.

COUNCIL TAX REDUCTIONS

We believe that most people in the southern part of Princes Risborough may well be entitled to a council tax reduction and we will mail you shortly with details of how to go about asking WDC to re-band your house, while the travellers site is in place.

BUCKS FREE PRESS

The BFP (our local newspaper) is behaving very strangely. They have only printed two articles about the problem and both articles have been written from the travellers' point of view. They only published one letter on the subject this week and that was from somebody who wants the travellers to stay and says how much she loves them! So, if this sounds wrong to you, please write to BFP and give them your own view of the matter. Their web site link for letters is:

<http://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/aboutus/submissions/sendletter/>

THE LOCAL POLICE

The local police are trying to avoid giving out a "Unique Reference Number" whenever reports are made concerning problems with the travellers. If you are affected in any way, rubbish thrown into gardens; fights on your property; noise pollution or threats to your person, then the number to ring is 0845 8 505 505. Do not let them fob you off with a "thank you, we take this seriously" message: insist that they give you a URN. Otherwise, the police use the lack of URN's to claim that we have no crime in Princes Risborough.

FIGHTING FUND

We have opened an account with a local bank to establish a fighting fund to cover solicitors' costs etc. Many of the HHAG members are using their own money to fund costs to date, but we may face some very high costs if we need to go to court in future. When the account is fully up and running we will send you the details and you will be able to make anonymous donations into a bank in PR.

That's about all for now. We will continue to keep you posted over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

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