

Appendix 2

HILL COURT BUSHBY
RESIDENT MEETING 4TH APRIL 2002

Present: Dorothy Betts, Minnie Herbert, Les Highland, Clarice Lygo, John Rooney, Florence Wilson, Eileen Wykes, Kathy Deveney
Councillor Tooley
Raj Patel Harborough District Council
Deborah Floody Harborough District Council

All present were welcomed and Deborah explained that an appointment has been made with residents unable to attend the meeting to ensure they receive all of the information discussed.

Raj confirmed that we had received a decision from the Housing Corporation regarding our funding application. It was explained to the residents that we had not been awarded funding during this bidding round. However we are very hopeful of receiving the funding and to further assist with the success of the next bid, which will be made during the coming months, the Housing Corporation will be meeting Harborough District Council staff to discuss their requirements during the next few weeks.

The residents were asked how they felt about this news? All present confirmed that they were concerned that this would prevent or hold up their planned move to new accommodation. Specifically those moving to Billesdon, explained that they are looking forward to the move and the end of the uncertainty that they had been facing regarding Hill Courts future. Tenants were assured that the move to Billesdon, if this is their wish, will not be postponed for any longer than it takes to bring the property up to decant standard. It was also explained to residents that this course of action would assist HDC, as previously stated the cost implications of maintaining such a large scheme as Hill Court with so few residents is an issue, exasperated now by concerns that the scheme manager is no longer on site every day. Staff agreed to pursue the movement of residents as soon as possible, and residents reiterated individually their wish to move to Billesdon irrespective of the outcome of the next bid.

Discussions followed around arrangements for Water Rate Payments (changing from 6monthly to monthly) Deborah confirmed that she has completed letter and requires individual account numbers, which would be collected today.

All present were informed that Deborah had spoken to George & Tony who are well and settled in their new homes.