**KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes of the 578th Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14th June 2022**

**At the Kenley Memorial Hall (Tasker Room)**

**Present: Christine Heal (CH); Tony Heal (TH); Geoff James (GJ); Angela Morrison (AM); Paul Keating (PK); Linda Richman (LR).**

**Members: Mr Dominic Shepherd & Mrs Marie Kimberley**

**Councillors: Gayle Gander (GG) & Ola Kolade (OK)**

**Apologies: John Davenport (JD) excepting via phone link – for Item 578.3.2; Tony Avery (TA); Conor Campion (CC)**

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|  |  | **Action** |
| **578.** | CH welcomed everyone, noted the meeting was quorate and asked the two visitors to introduce themselves, Dominic Shepherd & Marie Kimberley who had attended to talk about a **Kenley Fun Day**.  MK said that in the past they had anything up to 2,500 attendees to the Fun Day on the Airfield which was about 15 years ago. The last one did not do very well due to bad weather. Once one show finished they started working on the next. There was a standpipe for water if close to Portcullis Club. The stalls all had a bucket for donations as everything was donated.  Car parking was a £1, you need to set up Saturday and pack up Sunday. The Scouts acquired a bouncy castle and we had to find generator. Suggestions made by DS were to invite craft stalls, have a Pimms tent, Ice Cream man etc. Scouts ran burger stand. Dominique suggested advertising in the magazine and see what the response is, get a sub- committee together. You need Public Liability Insurance which the last time was about £1400. Marie suggested if we went ahead it is best to hold it before school holidays to maximize on attendees. A Fun Day Committee would have to start thinking about a Fun Day for a year or possibly two years ahead. There was more discussion before CH thanked DS and MK for coming and passing on their expertise who then left the meeting. |  |
| **578.1** | **Minutes of Previous Meeting 10th May 2022 & Matters Arising**  A point was raised by JD about map for Litter Pickers regarding City of London ground near Airfield, GJ waiting for new map. PK said he had had no reply from Tracey Bellamy.  CH mentioned possible new Committee member Gethin Jones.  The minutes were then agreed and signed. | **PK** |
| **578.2** | **LBC**   1. TH congratulated OK & GG on being elected Councillors. In particular OK as Cabinet Member for Community Safety.   GG on Reserve Planning Committee and Scrutiny Committee.  i) The strike planned by Refuse Collectors had been averted as “Veolia” agreed to cover costs and are looking at how they manage contracts as no meeting had been held with LBC for 2 years so Veolia assumed all was well. Jason Perry has done a lot of work to Clean Up Croydon and re-instated Graffiti Team. Also to remove SPD2 on first day, it is going to Cabinet 25th July. Jason has been working on Labour’s housing application criteria, GJ suggested checking with RAs in the borough. OK said he would invite Jeet Bains.  ii) GG had met residents of Higher Drive, Oakwood Gardens, Hermitage Road and Welcomes Road re planning. Flood Alleviation – St Winifred’s objecting to vehicles passing through property. End of June scheduled for Council cutting verges then every 12 weeks, with places being used for Jubilee Weekend being prioritized.  iii) GG and OK are going to hold surgeries on last Saturday of the month at KMH for any issues residents have and want to discuss.  iv) Jason Perry wants to be of more help to residents, CH asked GG if Jason would be prepared to attend a Committee Meeting, GG replied he would be happy to. Advertise this item on Councillor page on website, Facebook, Next Door, Conservation website and put a sign on front of KMH.  b) **Kenley Community Fund Update**  Council reply is totally aligned to memo GJ had sent, only contentious point was “Parklets”.They are revisiting Kenley Transport Plan now they have a lot more knowledge.  c) **Police**  OK said he hoped to get CC to take over Chairmanship of Ward Panel. There is a need to get people to meetings. Burglary, drugs, violence against person are the main issues with burglaries slightly up. OK said people put notices on Nextdoor without going to Police. Hoping to make safer neighbourhoods across the borough with Ward Panels. | OK  CH/GG |
| **578.3.1** | **Council News** - GG said she is happy for telephone number to go in magazine. | TH |
| **578.3.2** | **KENDRA Admin.**  Motion presented to Committee for a formal vote that KENDRA subs be raised from £3 to £5 per annum per household with effect from 1st January 2023 in accordance with the membership’s approval given at AGM on 26th April 2022. After discussion on various ways of working subs out the increase was voted through - 6 for and 1 against. | **ALL** |
| **578.3.3** | **Noticeboards**  Get in touch with TA | **TA/CH/TH** |
| **578.3.4** | **KENDRA Magazine**  TH reported that magazine going to Simon latter end of next week. CH suggested putting news about Councillors in. | **TH** |
| **578.3.5** | **Other Local Issues**   1. **ESTC –** CH will report next meeting 2. **Fun/Heritage Day** – Already dealt with 3. **Charitable Activities within the Community –** TH said AM had mentioned about funding an organization within the community over the next 3 years. At beginning of each year look for a good cause. PK said he has some ideas. | **ALL** |
| **578.3.6** | **Litter Picking**  PK said he was waiting for news from Tracey. |  |
| **578.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond**  CH reported that bull rushes were springing up, the seat is very good and the wild flower seeds which were scattered are quite prolific. Next work party 9th July. |  |
| **578.4** | **Committee Reports**   1. **Treasurer** – AM asked if anyone was owed any money, and said we had a healthy bank balance. Up to date with advertising invoices. AM asked if there was somewhere to store folders and ring binders. It was agreed AM could purchase an ink cartridge. CH asked if we bought a scythe to cut back bull rushes rather than hiring**.** 2. **Planning Issues** – GJ said he had nothing extra to report. |  |
| **578.5** | **Any Other Business**  1) CH said that KMH renovating works are continuing. There is a Bourne Society lecture on 8th September and a Jazz Night 17th September.  2) GDPR – AM said that as part of our Public Liability Insurance we should have it signed off every year. All agreed: GJ to email GDPR docs to all committee to obtain their acceptances.  3) WiFi – KMH is KMHwifi2017 – GJ said we can set up Zoom or we need proper microphone as it was difficult to discuss with JD over phone with background noise.  4) LR mentioned extension of ULEZ from August 2022 and asked if something should be put in magazine about it. It affects petrol cars pre 2005 and diesel pre 2015 to be compliant. | ALL  TH |
|  | **Next Meeting**  The next meeting to be held at KMH (Tasker Room) at 7.30 p.m on July 12th.  Refurbishment works still continuing of KMH. | **ALL** |

Signed………………………………………. Date………………………………………….