**KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes of the Proposed 580th Committee Meeting to have been held on**

**Tuesday 6th September 2022 at Kenley Memorial Hall**

**Present: Christine Heal (CH); Tony Heal (TH)**

**Apologies: Geoff James (GJ); Angela Morrison (AM); Paul Keating (PK); Tony Avery (TA); John Davenport (JD) Conor Campion (CC); Cllrs Gayle Gander (GG) and Ola Kolade (OK)**

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| **580.** | CH was aware, ahead of the planned meeting, from the number of absentee advices received, that the gathering would not be quorate (3 in total). Consequently:   1. The committee and Councillors were advised by email that the meeting would not proceed, **All items scheduled for discussion (as circulated prior to that No. 580 meeting would be adjourned until next month.** 2. CH and TH attended the KMH and stayed for 20 minutes to cover/meet with any Kendra Ward residents (members) who turned up to this previously publicised meeting. |  |
| **579.1** | **Minutes of Previous Meeting 14th June**  No points arose that would not be covered later, although reference made to their non receipt via email, although a copy was available |  |
| **579.2** | **LBC**  GG explained that she and OK would tend to alternate their attendances at the Kendra Committee Meetings, rather than both be there.  There was plenty happening at the Council:  Additional funding to help Croydon was available from Central Government, but needed a ‘Bid’ to be submitted. Not sure what/how much would be available  The Mayor – not a part timer player – as suggested by ‘Inside Croydon’ was very active promoting:   1. My Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to cover Central Croydon being 16% of total area 2. Actioning Purley Pool - costings for repair (£3Million?) and its intended re-opening 3. External Investigation and Audit of Finance Resources – Capital and Reconciliation of the last Administration’s Accounts 4. Removal of SPD2 to go to Cabinet Mtg on 23rd July 5. Met with residents at Templeman Close OLL     AM raised issue   1. of excess parking on Higher Drive – New Flatted developments not allowing vehicles on site. GG explained there are issues with those developers that still have to be resolved/CIL payments due. 2. Uncut grass in Higher Drive Recreation Ground where mature/ripe grasses was a health problem both for humans and animals playing there. GG to report back.   **Police**  There is nothing to report as CC was not at the meeting. | **GG** |
| **579.3.1** | **KENDRA Admin**  **Membership:** PK said that membership and subs, 3,000 members in the 70s to 872 now had nosedived during Covid pandemic. He proceeded to circulate a leaflet which could be used in a membership drive. They could be distributed to the whole of CR8 5 which would be 6,000 leaflets for £500. For £1000 all households could be reached. TA suggested doing it in conjunction with KMH as a campaign. Questions were raised about GDPR, the weight if included with magazine and money limit and the infrastructure of payment of membership. | PK/TA |
| **579.3.2** | **Noticeboards**  It was suggested about putting an announcement on about RS & AS needed. GG said that next surgery would be Saturday 23rd July. TA to take posters to put on Noticeboards. | **TA** |
| **579.3.4** | **KENDRA Magazine**  TH reported that he had emailed Simon on 26th June and a chaser reply last week was that Simon was on holiday which has put the magazine behind schedule. PK asked about doing it on Desktop Publishing but TA & TH spoke about advertisers who send adverts in certain formats. CH said that as the magazine is already to go it was as well to leave it but worth enquiring into other methods. | **TH/TA/PK** |
| **579.3.5** | **Other Local Issues**   * **Fun/Heritage Day** – we could all think about it for 2023/24. JD said there needs to be a sub-committee to organise and stall holders need to be contacted. The Airfield would need to be booked. * **ESTC –** CH said there is a meeting tomorrow. CH asked GG if Neil Garratt would be willing to come and talk in October meeting. Also would like to invite Jason Perry (Mayor) to a meeting or October AGM. * **Charitable Activities within the Community**   AM said to find people living on their own and bring them together possibly in KMH. LR said the church may know of people. Elizabeth Goodrich could do a lunch at the Wattenden. AM said to pick a charitable activity and advertise it in the leaflet. | **ALL**  **GG** |
| **579.3.6** | **Litter Picking**  PK said the last litter pick on 10th July had a good turn out and collected 10-15 bags. TH said Jemma Goulding had noted on Nextdoor that her 6 yr old daughter had been given £5 during the recent Litter Pick for it to continue.  PK mentioned a person swimming around IOW to raise awareness of all the rubbish collected on Bournemouth Beach. |  |
| **579.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond**  CH reported still having work parties once a month. PK had repaired seat, now two benches and seat. TH suggested having a notice board there with relevant information on flowers etc. PK suggested asking City of London. |  |
| **579.4** | **Committee Reports**   * **Treasurer –** AM reported a healthy bank balance. And £33 subs received. * **Planning –** GH and JD had written objection letter regarding 2 -5 Welcomes Road. GJ said he had been assisting WUWRA. The developer wants to put 2 x 4/5 bedroom semis each house with 2 parking bays which go onto Kenley Lane. Gradient of driveway is 45 degrees. LR offered to write/send this latest objection letter. | LR |
| **579.5** | **Any Other Business**   1. PK said there is nowhere to recycle old paint, suggestions were made of Junk Exchange & Freecycle.co.uk. 2. **GDPR –** Company Limited by Guarantee GJ said minimum liability   is £1. With the Indemnity Insurance if we are negligent. ???   1. TA mentioned to celebrate KMH 100 years there is a talk by the Bourne Society on Thursday 8th September and a Roaring 20s night on 17th September costing £12.50., bring your own drinks & snacks. |  |
| **579.6** | **Next Meeting**  There will be no meeting in August. Next meeting to be held at KMH (Tasker Room) on September 6th **(Please note 1st Tuesday)** | **ALL** |
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|  | Meeting closed at 21.05 |  |

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