**KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes of the 581st Committee Meeting held on**

**Tuesday 11th October 2022 at Kenley Memorial Hall**

**Present: Christine Heal (CH); Tony Heal (TH) Geoff James (GJ); Angela Morrison (AM); Paul Keating (PK); Tony Avery (TA);) Conor Campion (CC); Cllr Ola Kolade**

**Apologies: Linda Richman; John Davenport; Conor Campion (CC); Cllr Gayle Gander (GG)**

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| **581.** | CH welcomed everyone who attended – the meeting was quorate - and gave the apologies listed. Comment was made it is unfortunate that there are regular committee non attendees. This limits the contributory effectiveness of the group – and the current smaller number on committee - of being able to contribute/help the wider community. |  |
| **581.1** | **Minutes of Previous Meetings 14th July and 6th September (as cancelled)**For such ‘stale’ news, which had been circulated previously, no references were made to these summarized minutes.  |  |
| **581.2** | **LBC**GG had emailed the committee noting a traveler incursion into Higher Drive Foxley Wood Park via a broken locked gate that had happened at the weekend (3 vans etc). Council already aware of the problem.AM informed that local residents whose properties abut the adjacent unmade road were very concerned and wanted to know what could they do to help get the situation resolved. Local SM e.g. WhatsApp/Next Door is keeping people including Police in the loop. Suggested our MP is included in any communicationsGG had updated cttee earlier informing the issue was being dealt with by the Council who were arranging a S77 notice for their eviction.  **Police**There is nothing to report as CC was not at the meeting. However prior notification received that the Police Team will attend the Autumn GM. | **GG** |
| **581.3.1** | **KENDRA Admin**1. **Autumn GM Arrangements:**

Confirmed attendance by Mayor of Croydon, Jason Perry and Met Police Team (holding their earlier 1/4ly Ward panel next door) 1. **Local Topics for GM**
2. **Kendra Promotional Leaflet/Membership Drive**

PK and TA had finalized previously circulated the new leaflet, now being printed. 3,770 would be delivered by Royal Mail with regular post over two weeks commencing 31 Oct. covering most of ‘CR8 5’ The aim is to attract new members and, hopefully, encourage new committee. Cost to print leaflet and RM delivery charges: £1,000, plus £50 for incidental paper use/toner in its preparation agreed by the committee1. **2023 Committee Meeting Dates**

KMH booked for the following dates Annual Gen Meeting – April 25th Large Hall Autumn Gen Meeting – Oct 24th Large HallMonthly Cttees – Small Hall Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14 Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13 Jul 11, Aug ??, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12 Note: KMH Hall not booked for an August 2023 meeting, but it was agreed we could still have a ‘garden’ gathering that month! |  |
| **581.3.2** | **Noticeboards**It was suggested about putting an announcement on about RS & AS needed. GG had supplied leaflets for their Cllrs surgeries, but October’s now cancelled. TA to take posters to put on Noticeboards. | **TA** |
| **581.3.4** | **KENDRA Magazine**TH reported that Simon back from hols on 9th Oct is is working to get it finished this week. Disappointed it will be late being printed with the Autumn GM now imminent in two weeks.PK has purchased a new Desktop Publishing Programme and is happy to try to create a ‘local’ version as a fall back scenario. | **TH/PK** |
| **581.3.5** | **Other Local Issues*** **Fun/Heritage Day** – TH reported no response of any interest from the last magazine. He mentioned the AM would likely to be involved in a KAFG Summer event next year. TA also mentioned that KMH are very interested in holding community events mainly at KMH.
* Kendra Committee acknowledge that, with our lack of numbers we would not be in a position to be involved in a 2023 Fun Day, other than perhaps having a Kendra in attendance to create more of an awareness. Hopefully the impending Publicity Leaflet being delivered in November may generate interest for both new members and committee help.
* **ESTC –** CHadvised their current meeting being held tonight! (usually a day later) so no news available.
* **Charitable Activities within the Community**

Old Lodge Lane Food Stop looking to raise £7,000 for the anticipated Christmas Hampers they will be distributing to the local needy families. A new appeal is included in the Autumn magazine. Attending committee members agreed unanimously to donate £350 to the OLL for their this year’s appeal,  | **ALL** |
| **581.3.6** | **Litter Picking**None planned at present. Tracey, our LBC contact, has advised she now needs 3 weeks notice of a proposed collection date.  |  |
| **581.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond**CH proposed one more work party this year. PK, with wife, had visited the area to review possible planting scenarios. Existing invasive vegetation needs to be removed to gain real benefit. One idea install a group (say 9) architectural/ornamental Silver Birch trees incorporating ground cover in the ‘bowl’ with other native shrubs and wild flowers surrounding the setting. Would need to be costed, possible avenue is Evergreens in Banstead. |  |
| **581.4** | **Committee Reports*** **Treasurer –** AM reported a healthy bank balances. Now has laptop back from JD. Has limited time available currently but will get accounts up to date.
* **Planning –** Limited activity but good to see more inspectorate appeal dismissals – 13 Abbots and 7-11 Church Road.
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| **581.5** | **Any Other Business**1. 13 Nov Memorial Service @ RAF Memorial, Cttee approved up to £30 for purchase of poppy wreath
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| **581.6** | **Next Meetings** Autumn GM 25th October 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All committee to help set up from 7pm. Next Committee meeting to be held at KMH (Tasker Room) on November 8th | **ALL** |
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|  | Meeting closed at 21.05 |  |

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