**Minutes of 587th Kenley & District Residents’ Association Meeting held on**

**Tuesday 11th April 2023 at Kenley Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

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

**Apologies: John Davenport; Conor Campion; Councillor Ola Kolade**

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| **587** | CH welcomed everyone and welcomed AM back. |  |
| **587.1** | **Minutes of Previous Meeting (14/03/2023**  There were no items which would not be covered during meeting. |  |
| **587.2** | **LBC**  OK had sent report main points of which are listed below:-   1. **Flood Alleviation Scheme**   We received a flurry of comments during/after the recent flooding, especially about Kenley Lane/Valley Road. The council are aware and cleaning arrangements for the gullies at the junction of Church Road with Valley Road have been made. We’ve also requested for the Waste Team to sweep the drains frequently to mitigate future flood risks.   1. **Hayes Lane/Godstone Road closure** 13th – 26th March, work on drains and resurfacing work has been completed.   **© Accountability in Public Office:** On the 23rd of March, The Executive Mayor, and members of the Council’s Appointments and Disciplinary Committee agreed to take action to hold former senior leaders to account for misconduct, wrongdoing, and failures in governance. The council will take legal action to recover as much of the settlement payment to former chief executive Jo Negrini as is legally possible. The council will also refer the Penn & Kroll report to the police (potential fraud in Fairfield Hall refurbishment and potential misuse of public office allegations). The mayor has also written to the Secretary of State Michael Gove asking him to urgently review councils’ powers to hold individuals to account after they have left the organisation.   1. **Borough of Culture:** As flagged at the last meeting, Kenley is currently the only ward without an earmarked activity. Gayle and I have requested a meeting with the Director of Culture and Community Safety to discuss how we can get something put in place for Kenley. We’ll keep you posted. 2. **Croydon Local Plan review:** We emailed the committee this afternoon an update on the local plan review, highlighting the key consultation dates/timeline for your attention. There is a link to a form for any individuals/residents/groups who would like to register to receive future updates directly. Please encourage residents to do so.   **POLICE**  **Safer Neighbourhood Team -** Burglary– Five burglary offences took place in March; officers are asking residents to identify vulnerable points on their premises and put in necessary measures to improve home security.   * Motor Vehicle Crime – Nine motor vehicles in March. Five of these were thefts of number plates. The best way to prevent this is to recommend the use of anti-theft screws. * Violence against the person- Together with a local resident and Ola, posters with signposting information were delivered to schools, shops, and public places to increase awareness of domestic abuse and support services available for residents. * Drugs - After a successful operation and intelligence from residents, the SNT managed to disrupt a cannabis factory which was in a residential house in Kenley. They found 160 plants. One person was arrested while trying to escape from the property. This is a great example of collaboration between residents and the police. * Ward Panel meeting: The next ward panel is on the 18th of April, 6.30 at Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church. The next Cuppa with a Copper will be on the 27th of May, 10am at All Saints Church, Kenley. |  |
| **587.3.1** | **KENDRA Admin**   1. **AGM Tuesday 25th April 2023** – It was agreed to be at KMH for 6 p.m. to set up meeting. PK to set up sound system.   TA to sort out screen. LR to take Recorder. TH to sort out glasses and wine and photo copy minutes.   1. Speakers: Neil Garrett GLA; Jason Cummings LBC Head of Finance; Councillors Gayle Gander & Ola Kolade to speak. AM to distribute Treasurer’s Report. GJ to speak on Planning. | **ALL** |
| **587.3.2.** | **Noticeboards:**  TA to put Notice of AGM in Noticeboards. PK to put poster on lamp posts. TA to put poster in Noticeboard about the need for new committee members and RS/AS. |  |
| **587.3.3.** | **KENDRA Magazine:**  It was agreed that 3 copies per year would be good and TA and TH had discussions on timings. PK said that the AGM and Autumn meeting are six months apart, so notification of meetings can be sorted and perhaps have one as a more social event. AM said we would need to sort out contracts for advertisers. The Spring issue finalised over Easter weekend and now in print. | **TH/TA/**  **AM** |
| **587.3.4** | **Other Local Issues:**  Nothing has been organised for the Coronation but CH said that she was sure people would be doing their own thing.  **KMH Garden** – TA to mention it at Trustees meeting. Suggested putting a piece in magazine. Chris Parker (All Saints Scout Leader) is a willing helper.  **OLL Bridge** – As the work was done overnight the contractors had trouble finding parking place for machinery.  **Closure of A22** for 6 weeks during school summer holidays – GG will keep us updated.  **Whyteleafe Food Bank** – 40+ Kenley residents attend. Deano Cline may be speaking at the AGM. | **TA**  **GG** |
| **587.3.5** | **Litter Pick:**  PK to speak to Tracey to ascertain dates. | **PK** |
| **587.3.6** | **Wattenden Pond**  PK suggested holding working parties during the week rather than at the weekend. CH said she would look at this. | **CH** |
| **587.4** | **Committee Reports:**  **Treasurer: KENDRA** old papers have now been stored in KMH.  2022 Accounts now with Independent Examiner for review. AM to ask if they are happy to do it again for 2023 accounts.  **Planning**: Nothing to report  **Membership Nos:** 1700 magazines printed until we hear otherwise. | **AM** |
| **587.5** | **Any Other Business:**  GJ said he would have a chat with JD.  GJ said several people were taken in about the April Fool message he had sent out about solar panels on Airfield.  CH, as chair, received invite for any committee to attend HADRA’s AGM at Coulsdon Manor on 10th May.  AM – GDPR has it been approved in time for AGM?  Discussion held on whether we obtain conference phone for meetings so that everyone could attend. GJ said they are quite reasonable.  Tracy at Wattenden, her brother is willing to give instructions on how to use defibrillator. | **GJ**  **ALL**  **AM**  **GJ** |
|  | **Next Meeting**  **Tuesday 9th May at KMH at 7.30 p.m.**  **AGM** – Tuesday 25th April at KMH main hall at 7.45 p.m. Set up from 6 p.m. | **ALL** |

Signed……………………………. Date………………………….