**Minutes of the 588th Kenley & District Residents’ Association Meeting held on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at Kenley Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

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

**Apologies: John Davenport (JD); Conor Campion (CC); Councillor Gayle Gander (GG); Councillor Ola Kolade (OK)**

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| **588** | CH welcomed everyone and read out apologies. |  |
| **588.1** | **Minutes of Last Meeting (11.04.2023**  The Minutes having been circulated were agreed and signed. There were no matters that would not be discussed during the meeting. |  |
| **588.2** | **LBC**  OK had sent report highlighting the main points which are detailed below.   1. **Old Lodge Lane Bridge Repairs –** A Traffic Management Order will be available next Thursday giving notice of these works. The road will be open during the day Monday to Friday but will be closed at night after last bus has gone through, and throughout the weekend works (26-29th May, 2nd-5th June, 9th-12th June, and 16-19th June. Pedestrians will still be able to pass underneath the bridge in a protected tunnel. During the four weekends when the road is closed there will be a shuttle bus service running from OLL and Tesco. 2. **Godstone Road Closure –** Councillor Samir Dwesar (Purley & Woodcote) has put together a blog on the planned closure of A22 during August. Upcoming A22 road closures/Croydon Conservatives. The current info on the SES website is available at [www.seswater.co.uk/your-water/work-in-your-area/current-projects/godstone-road-purley-a22](about:blank). 3. **Burst Water Main Kenley Lane/Hayes Lane 17th April –** OK meeting with SES next week to review their processes following burst water main. We are concerned that the Council wasn’t informed about the incident and there was a long delay in delivering water to the people on their Priority Register. 4. **Grass Cutting –** this will resume to a more regular grass cutting programme this year, cutting over a 4-6 week cycle. 5. **Public Spaces Protection Order –** as Cabinet Member for Community Safety Ola is keen to let residents know about a new PSPO in the town centre to tackle antisocial behaviour. This is now in effect and will cover the town centre and the immediate surrounding areas. 6. **The launch of the bike hub at Kenley Station –** the hub was officially opened today and was well attended. GG & OK thought it was a pleasant ceremony in recognition of the work that had gone into the Connecting Kenley project. GJ said the only thing missing was a battery charger for ebikes. 7. **Junction Kenley Lane/Welcomes Road/Valley Road –** 4 new trees planted as part of Public Realm Work. Suggestions made it needs more greenery, a bin and seating. 8. **Old Lodge Lane Parade Parklet Project –** multiple sessions to define the brief of the mural project (17th May 6.30 – OLLBC.   **POLICE:** OK reported:-  **Safer Neighbourhood Team**   * The figures for quarter 4 of 2022 and quarter 1 of 2023 were examined at the last ward panel in April. This was discussed along with the map and breakdown of offences. There had been 6-7 reports of shoplifting at the Co-op. * Vehicle theft had reduced along with theft of catalytic converters following a joint operation with Surrey police.  However, theft of number plates was on the increase. There were no ‘hot spots’ for crime in the last quarter, so it was more difficult to focus attention in one small area to tackle crime. * There was an increase in violence from dogs – dog walkers not controlling their dogs, people becoming nervous when walking their dogs.  Dogs attacking other dogs and people. Common Behaviour Notice (CBN) issued if owner identified; awareness visits made to Kenley Aerodrome, but also Higher Drive recreation Ground and Kenley Common a problem.  A dog behaviourist was willing to run another session for dog owners – another session will be arranged. * Ward priorities to stay the same, Violence against the person, Burglary offences, Vehicle offences. The SNT are interested in putting an article on violence against the person/domestic abuse in the next KENDRA magazine. * A further Catalytic Converter event will be held in July 2023.  The last one was very successful, attended by 50 people. * Next ward panel meeting is scheduled for **Monday 31 July 2023, 6.30-7.30pm, venue to be decided**. In the absence of CC at meetings, AM said she was talking to a neighbour who may like to join the Committee as Police Liaison due after an incident in AM’s neighbourhood. | **AM/CH** |
| **588.3.2** | **KENDRA Admin – AGM on 25th April 2023**  CH read out a thank you email from Jane Highfield. There were 52 members attended. PK said it was a really good meeting, excellent dialogue from Jason Cummings and Neil Garrett. CH said if we continue to have good speakers at meetings our reputation will grow.  PK suggested having speakers later. TA suggested having Police speak, then election business, then speakers. It was unanimous that Gayle Gander and Ola Kolade have made such a difference to Kenley and thanks to them for all the information we receive.  **Membership**  PK had circulated his findings on the membership:-  Membership down from 1210 in 2017-2019 to 759 in 2020-2022. A fall of over 37%. Can RS shed some light? How many did we lose in the pandemic; how many passed away or gone into care or moved away (but then new people move in). We do not know how many new members gained from leaflet drop.  Getting lapsed members back must be easier than getting new members. PK had spoken to Sanderstead RS they have 1000 members, they have a stand outside Waitrose every so often and a machine so people can pay there and then. CH said in Shirley they do a monthly Newsletter. We have 82 RS and 9 AS.  AM suggested what about a wine & cheese get together at the Wattenden so we can ask questions. CH and TH to ask Tracy about a date and time and also if she could organise training on Defibrillator. Take some leaflets there.  CH suggested getting together with other groups and giving leaflets out. TA suggested giving leaflets to schools and ask if each pupil could be given one to give to parent.  After more discussion CH suggested each committee member comes to next meeting with an idea of how to raise numbers. | **ALL**  **CH/TH/PK** |
| **588.3.3** | **Noticeboards**  TA said he could prepare a poster **KENDRA – WE NEED YOU** | **TA** |
| **588.3.4** | **KENDRA Magazine**  TH said the Spring Issue was distributed week before AGM. He suggested an early July Summer issue. |  |
| **588.3.5** | **Other Local Issues**  Whyteleafe Food Bank – GG is dealing with it. Unfortunately Deano Cline did not make it to AGM. Other local issues dealt with in OK’s report. |  |
| **588.3.6** | **Litter Pick**  PK said forthcoming Litter Pick Dates 21st May, 11th June, 9th July.  PK suggested getting tabards to wear to raise the KENDRA image. | **PK** |
| **588.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond**  CH said they are now thinking about working party dates, which do not necessarily have to be weekends. |  |
| **588.4** | **Committee Reports**   1. **Treasurer**   AM said Public Liability Insurance was due. We have healthy bank balance. Asked for receipts for wine or any other expenses reference AGM. AM had delivered gift to Kenley Financial for auditing the accounts, and agreeing to be the examiner for this year’s accounts in 2024. AM said she has been asked several times how we are using the money in bank – this is not her decision alone.  Need to invoice Cornell (back cover) for Winter and Spring advertising space.   1. **GDPR –** Committee needs to send Geoff agreement. We need GG & OK to sign as are we authorised to give them resident’s information. 2. **Planning –** Planning applications getting the agreement of Council has dropped. There is a GGF meeting next Wednesday. | **ALL/GJ** |
| **588.5** | **Any Other Business**  CH received request from Mike Street for a donation to repair new cement grouting works at RAF memorial. Committee agreed that it should be down to the company who built the memorial.  GJ to speak to JD regarding addresses for those who have not renewed membership over 2/3 years.  Chris Parker (Scout Leader) may be a willing helper. He had hoped to attend meeting but did not make it. | **GJ/JD** |
| **588.6** | **Next Meeting**  The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th June at KMH small hall at 7.30 p.m. | **ALL** |

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