**Final Minutes of the 591st Kenley & District Residents’ Meeting held on**

**Tuesday 12th September 2023 at Kenley Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m**

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

**Councillor: Gayle Gander (GG)**

**Apologies: Christine Heal (CH); John Davenport (JD); Conor Campion**

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| **591** | In the absence of the Chairman as she was unwell, CH Geoff James took the Chair and welcomed everyone |  |
| **591.1** | **Minutes of the Last Meeting (11.07.2023)**The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were agreed. |  |
| **591.2** | **LBC: Gayle Gander reported**1. The travellers incursion into Higher Drive/Foxley Park recreation ground – due to the rapid response of Councillors the travellers have been cleared and new security measures are in place. The police were involved as it was a case of breaking and entering.
2. SES had successfully completed the new water main work on A22 at Purley. GG said it was a pleasure to work with SES and the work was finished one week early.
3. Footbridges: The Roke and Stubbs Lane footbridge work has been delayed until 2024 due to Network Rail.
4. GG said unfortunately Valley Road is going to be closed by Kenley Lane and Church Road as there is an issue with hydraulics to push water into storage tanks.

**Police:**The police have been taking photos along Hayes Lane, Bencombe and several other roads in an exercise to reduce speed. GJ said that Higher Drive seems to have very bad driving behaviour. GJ said the narrow part of Hayes Lane is very dangerous to pedestrians. GJ is on Road Watch but has not been called for a long time. GG said that a proper pedestrian crossing to be installed opposite the Co-op to help the school children cross safely. AM thanked GG for being very pro-active with regard to the travellers on Higher Drive. |  |
| **591.3.1** | **Council News**GG had nothing to add to report above. |  |
| **591.3.2** | **KENDRA Admin.**1. **Membership MOJO**

GJ said that after the discussion and explanation of the new maintenance automated collection of subscriptions from members system in August we must keep the RS & AS involved. We need to explain to them how the system works. Every time magazine printed we give list of members to RS. The Committee agreed that the MOJO system be presented to the membership at the October General Meeting on Tuesday 24th October to enable MOJO to be operational ASAP. The Committee agreed also to hold a meeting at the Wattenden for the RS & AS. TH to speak to Tracey.1. Suggestions for speakers were Kenley Community Support Group; Jason Cummings on Running Council under Present Conditions and Police. As usual OK and GG to give update and GJ could give presentation on MOJO. PK suggested wine & cheese but it was agreed crisps and nuts. PK to organise audio.
2. GG suggested speaker on planning but draft consultation not ready until January. May be good for AGM. GG to let GJ know.
 | **ALL****TH****GG/GJ/PK/LR****GG/GJ** |
| **591.3.3** | **Noticeboard**TA to put notice of Autumn General Meeting. GG asked if Noticeboard could be put up in OLL to enable people that side of Kenley to know what is going on. GJ said it was a good idea. TA said he would try and sort one out. | **TA/GG** |
| **591.3.4** | **KENDRA Magazine**TH reported that Autumn Issue is in progress and getting the ads from TA. TH said that Simon would be able to do the magazine 23rd/30th September. TA said he could have it printed by 7th October. PK read out an email he had sent out regarding a bumper issue in the Spring and posting via Royal Mail to 3805 residential addresses in CR8 5 postcode to try and get more members. TA said the 3 issues in 2024 would be Spring to be delivered early April, Summer for delivery in July and Autumn for delivery in October. GJ said that members who have paid membership may not be happy for others to receive magazine free.AM suggested doing a Newsletter which would be easy to send out with MOJO. | **TH/TA/PK** |
| **591.3.5** | **Other Local Issues**Kenley Community Advisory Group – GG said next meeting on 27th September at OLL Baptist Church date is changing. Since meeting it’s re-scheduled to ‘October 18th | **GG** |
| **591.3.6** | **Litter Picks**PK reported that there was a good number of people turned up on 10th September. October 8th is next one. Tracey impressed by number signing up for Street Champions where people can collect equipment. AM asked PK about tabards to advertise KENDRA, PK said he still had to investigate. GG thanked PK for getting Roke Road cleaner. | **PK** |
| **591.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond**Extreme Grass Cutter was hired on 1st September at cost of £63.60 inc VAT. Mike Lott, PK, CH & TH went following day to tidy up. PK said we need to sort out plants and trees – to be costed. |  |
| **591.4** | **Committee Reports**1. **Treasurer** - KYC questionnaire from Barclays bank to be signed by CH and Treasurer. AM said invoicing etc.591 was up to date. Public Liability Insurance was £193.25.

GJ said that he had £100 from the Octopus referrals mentioned in the weekly Planning Notice that is emailed out.1. **Membership Nos** – JD had informed us the number was 732.
2. **Planning Issues** – GJ said the number of intensive planning applications had dropped considerably. GG said TPO’s are going on line.
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| **591.5** | **Any Other Business**PK suggested having a First Aid session sponsored by KENDRA on using the defribulator, CPR and other general helpful issues. This was agreed to be a good idea.TH asked PK if he had heard from Chris Parker, PK replied NO.TA asked if Website gets many hits – PK said not as many as it should.TH said that he had a received a letter from TFL regarding entering ULEZ area in car not compliant. PK suggested asking members to let us know of any of their ULEZ experiences through the magazine. | **ALL****TH** |

**Meeting closed at 21.15**

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

**Chairman**