**FINAL MINUTES OF THE 600TH KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ MEETING held on Tuesday 9th July 2024 at Kenley Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present: Christine Heal (CH); Tony Heal (TH); Paul Keating (PK); Tony Avery (TA); Mike Lott (ML); Stella Stocker (SS); Linda Richman (LR):**

**Councillor: Gayle Gander (GG)**

**Apologies: Geoff James (GJ); John Davenport (JD) Simon Brew (SB); Dawn Bennett (DB)**

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| **600** | Chairman (CH) welcomed everyone and read apologies. |  |
| **600.1** | **Minutes of Last Meeting (11.06.2024)**  The minutes had been circulated. GJ had sent comment re 598.3.5 LBC to chair the Kenley Community Advisory Group workshop at All Saints Church on Saturday 13th July. | **CH/GJ** |
| **600.2** | **LBC – GG REPORT**  (a)CH welcomed GG and said she was glad that the result of Election meant we still had GG and OK who were such wonderful Councillors.  GG reported that a consultation was beginning on the Zebra Crossing outside Co-op on A22. It will be larger and have a slightly raised platform. GG said she asked TFL why they have gone for this instead of Pelican Crossing – awaiting reply. GG to send link to Committee.  CH asked GG what happened to bus. GG replied TFL say work should finish in August and bus start September.  Local Plan – it is hoped we can keep Kenley looking countrified . The new Government will ask each Council for their local plan. GG said the Surrey Hills consultation is out tomorrow, where they stated that Kenley Common and surrounds should be included in the area of outstanding beauty and hoped this will not be changed.  ML mentioned that there are a lot of empty homes and a lot of people homeless. GG said there will now be a tax on homes that are left empty. ML asked but is there a way to put the two together?? GG did not have an answer.  GG said OLL bridge will be closed again near Purley for engineering works for 4 weekends up to March 2025.  12th July at OLL Baptist Church – Have your say about Croydon Town Centre.  (b) **Police:** ML said the next Ward Panel meeting would not be until 31st July at 6.30 and he would report back. There was discussion on the targeting of the Co-op who were having shop lifting problems by the same group. GG and OK spent time finding out more to understand the position. OK and inspector are trying to develop a case against these people. Safe Neighbourhood team going in to Co-op on regular basis. | **GG** |
| **600.3** | **KENDRA ADMIN**   1. Simon Brew as Treasurer and Stella Stocker as a Committee Member were formally co-opted on to the Committee. This was unanimously agreed. 2. Update of GDPR documents needed to cover MOJO activities. TH said we can’t resurrect old records. Email needs to go to all committee for their approval/signing. 3. PK is working with TA to send a letter to Road Stewards to follow up on members not yet paying current year subs. This could go out with summer or autumn magazine. PK then has plans to send letter out to 2nd group who have paid, also to a 3rd group who stopped paying in 2022/23. An example was Cumberlands, there used to be 46 members now there are only 8 paid up. CH asked if RS understand the situation. PK said this is why having get togethers with AS/RS is so important, Members need to know that they can still pay cash. TH said Mike Street had 3 people who still pay by cash. PK said he had offered JD & GJ to collect cash and if needed put those members details on to MOJO.and if necessary pay it into bank. They have a meeting planned week Friday.   PK said we urgently need to reprint envelopes as the ones left have ‘Pay by BACS’ on them. TH asked how many still want to pay by cash and PK said it was about 200. Each year with MOJO members will have to re-enter details due to GDPR.   1. **Autumn Meeting – to be held in KMH on Tuesday 29th October.** PK suggested having Godstone Wines to talk and tasting and it was agreed GG to ask Jason Perry. GG said that Chris Philp MP had been given the position of Shadow Leader of the House of Commons. | **All**  **GJ/ALL**  **PK/TA**  **PK/JD/GJ**  **PK/GG** |
| **600.3.3** | **NOTICEBOARDS**  TA reported that a poster promoting Councillors surgeries on Saturdays and KENDRA needing volunteers.were up on boards. |  |
| **600.3.4** | **KENDRA MAGAZINE**  TH said the magazine had been compiled and sent across to PK. Mike Street had messaged TH to say there would be no spitfire in flypast due to recent accident. TH waiting for list of KMH activities from Lauren. Awaiting also for inside cover advert. Should go for printing on Monday | **TH/PK** |
| **600.3.5** | **OTHER LOCAL ISSUES**  KCAG & Healthy Streets co-workshop to be chaired by LBC on Saturday 13th July at All Saints Church at 2.45. GJ, CH and ML will attend. Also GG and OK will be there. PK said he had delivered letters regarding the workshop from Abbots Lane to Hayes Lane. | **GJ/CH/ML**  **GG/OK** |
| **600.3.6** | **LITTER ISSUES**  Next Litter Pick 21st July and 18th August. PK said the other day there was so much rubbish blowing around the shopping parade. There needs to be heavy bins outside chicken take-away and Co-op. GG said it is very difficult to acquire the bins. CH and LR mentioned the amount of rubbish overflowing from the bin for KMH which either foxes or the wind had strewn all around. Later PK took photo of it. |  |
| **600.3.7** | **WATTENDEN POND**  CH said a bin would be ideally placed by the pond. GG again said it is a problem getting it emptied . ML said the bullrushes are causing a problem when driving to roundabout and unable to see clearly by OLL.GG said she could ask if someone could cut them down. PK said there is a new sign saying Wattenden Arms under new management. | **GG** |
| **600.4** | **COMMITTEE REPORTS**   1. **Treasurer –** a request from Treasurer on Zurich Public Liability Policy is due for renewal for 2024. 2022 it was £333 and 2023 was £193 is for Committee to sanction up to £333 but hope fee will be lower. Unanimously agreed. 2. **KMH** hire rates are increasing from September. 3. **Membership –** Numbers are 560 members 4. **Planning –** As GJ unable to be at meeting – no report | **ALL** |
| **600.5** | **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  1)19TH August ate for AS/RS meeting at Wattenden Arms. Follow up with a forum to get ideas and report back to us. PK to do an invitation for August for afternoon tea and an evening in September.  2)PK and TA queried numbers for printing magazine. CH said she had about 20 over. JD suggests 1700 but do we use all of them. Decided to leave it at 1700 while trying to get new members.  3) PK asked if he could claim for ink cartridges as for his new printer the cost of cartridge is £116. This was agreed.  4) TA mentioned he had done new signs round the corner..  5) **Saturday 27th July MacMillan garden day Midday to 5pm. At 161 Hayes Lane.** | **PK/SB**  **CH/TH** |
| **600.6** | **NEXT MEETING**  **The next meeting will be an informal garden one at 161 Hayes Lane at 7.pm. Tuesday 10th September at 7.30 p.m. at KMH.** | **ALL** |

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