**MINUTES OF 605TH MEETING OF THE KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ MEETING HELD AT KENLEY MEMORIAL HALL ON TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7.30 PM**

**Present: Christine Heal (CH); Tony Heal (TH); Geoff James (GH); Paul Keating (PK): Stella Stocker (SS); Tony Avery (TA) Linda Richman (LR)**

**Councillor: Gayle Gander (GG)**

**Apologies: Simon Brew (SB); Mike Lott (ML); John Davenport (JD)**

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| **605** | CH Welcomed everyone. CH then proceeded to announce apologies, Mike Lott was at Police ward meeting. Claire (involved with TPO role within Kenley Ward was unable to attend. |  |
| **605.1** | **Minutes of Last Meeting (14.01.2025)**  The last minutes had been circulated and apart from JD’s questions for discussion the minutes were agreed. |  |
| **605.2** | **LBC: GG Report**  (a) Re 434 bus route: The double yellow lines have now been put in Wattendon Road and the bus in now due to start running on 29th March. It was suggested the Committee should have a trial run. The bus will run to Rickman’s Hill, Coulsdon.  A22 Godstone Road street lighting has now been repaired and is working.  Betts Mead – there is to be an installation of two new bollards  (b) **Police**  ML was at the Safer Neighbourhood Team meeting tonight. It was reported that Kenley ward is at the bottom of the table meaning it is the safest ward in the Borough. | **ALL** |
| **605.3.1** | **Council News**  Covered above |  |
| **605.3.2** | **KENDRA Admin**   1. Email communications – Since the New Year LR had problems with trying to reload KENDRA email. PK had difficulties with Vice-Chair email and also Litter picking. PK said both now seem to be OK as is LR. SS said she sometimes doesn’t receive all the emails. GJ said if anyone has any problems to let him know. 2. Trees Protection and TPOs. Claire unable to attend. 3. GDPR documents which had been circulated by GJ some people still not signed. This is an annual requirement. 4. Recording of donations with MOJO etc. GJ explained in detail – it was agreed that subscription is for one payment for one household, anything extra would be treated as a donation or another year added. Out of 918 members 150 have not paid for 2025. 5. **AGM 29th April –** GG confirmed attendance of speaker LBC Councillor Scott Roche, Cabinet Member for Streets and Environment. Police will speak first, but TH said they have a Ward meeting first. Councillors to have question and answer session.   Reviewing Constitution – PK suggested putting paragraph in magazine. PK also said he had 60 posters to go on every single road in Kenley. | **ALL**  **LR/TA/JD** |
| **605.3.3** | **Noticeboards**  TA said notification asking for New Members and also Councillor surgery has gone in. GG said they cannot use KMH at end of March may have stall outside Co-op. |  |
| **605.3.4** | **Magazine**  TH said magazine for March in in progress. It was suggested putting an article in regarding St. Barnabas, perhaps get one for All Saints and Nick Graves from OLL. PK said Reedham Tennis Club said they would do an article as we are using it for Stewards meeting. |  |
| **605.3.5** | **Other Local Issues**  On 23rd January a young boy was struck by train by Bourne View. GG wanted to see if anyone had any thoughts on this sad occurrence as there was talk of closing the crossing.  Four new bus shelters are to be put up.  A22 crossing by Co-op has been delayed due to flood work to be done in May.  Update on KCAG Healthy Streets – GJ said nothing to update. |  |
| **605.3.6** | **Litter Issues**  PK said he had sent 5 dates during 2025 to Tracey at Council for approval and waiting reply. He had spent £90 on hoops which have arrived. Needs £90 for pickers as there are a few people who have come forward who wish to do it in their own time and need equipment. | **PK/SB** |
| **605.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond**  PK said that he was waiting for Chris Parker to give advice for making the pond somewhere for butterflies. |  |
| **605.4** | **Committee Reports**   1. **Treasurer** – SB in his absence had emailed to Committee the accounts.   **Resolution at AGM to amend Constitution**. GJ said affiliated members are unable to vote at AGM only lead person in household. CH said we should set aside time at next meeting to discuss.  (b) Planning – GJ said there was nothing to report. CH mentioned how close houses were in plot of old house on corner of Park Road. | **ALL** |
| **605.5** | **Any Other Business**   1. **KENDRA** providing seats for people walking up Park Road for instance CH suggested as an idea for improving look of Kenley. Also putting hanging baskets along parade of shops. 2. **ST Barnabas amalgamating with All Saints** as it is being sold. Whoever buys it will have to keep front garden and the two halls will be used as community hubs to ensure the ground will not be turned into flats. 3. **PK** showed envelopes for subs which RS will be given to put into letter boxes of those people who have not paid yet, they will be given a list on Meeting with RS. RS also need to be asked to hand over money for subs asap, not months later so that it can be recorded on Mojo. 4. **Road Stewards Meeting –** PK said it will be held on Wednesday 26th February and Monday 3rd March from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m each day at Reedham Tennis Club. It will cost £135 per day. Afternoon tea to be served 2-4pm and bar will be open for 6-8 pm. The Club providing people to run bar etc. PK said he will hopefully have invitation cards printed before then. Some RS’s already replied to PK’s email. 5. **CH** mentioned someone wanting KENDRA to hold another SAVE A LIFE day, especially as CPR has been on the news. 6. **GJ** mentioned about people parking on grass verges and walking on the right side on the road where there are no pavements. Should we put signs up? GG said wait and see what happens with changes which are going to be implemented by Council. | **ALL**  **PK/SB**  **CH/PK** |
| **605,6** | **Next Meeting**  **The next meeting on Tuesday 11th March to be held at KMH at 7.30 p.m.** | **ALL** |

**Signed by Chairman............................................. DATE...................................................**

**Meeting closed at 21.15**