**MINUTES OF 608TH MEETING OF THE KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ MEETING HELD AT KENLEY MEMORIAL HALL ON TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025 AT 7.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT: Christine Heal (CH); Tony Heal (TH); Simon Brew (SB); Geoff James (GJ); Paul Keating (PK); Tony Avery (TA); Mike Lott (ML); Stella Stocker (ST). Cllr Gayle Gander.**

**Apologies: Geoff James (GR); Linda Richman (LR);**

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| **608** | Welcomed everyone and noted that the meeting was quorate. CH explained that LR had had a recent serious fall in Sutton, fracturing both her shoulder and knee – so currently she is immobile and housebound. The committee agreed to send her its good wishes with accompanying flowers and chocolates |  |
| **608.1** | **Minutes of Last Meeting (8/04/25)**  Circulated to committee by email on 22nd April. No matters arising that would not be covered during this meeting. |  |
| ed**608.2** | LBC – Cllrs Gayle Gander and Ola Kolade had circulated their detailed email summary of their activities to the committee ahead of this monthly meeting  **Godstone Road Crossing Update**   * We have yet to hear from TfL on a delivery date following the public consultation. We will seek confirmation, and keep you updated, but expected to be during the Summer.   **POLICE –** ML had attended the lastWard Panel Meeting on 23rd April and had circulated his detailed report to the committee by email |  |
| **608.3.1** | **Council News**   1. **P**ark Road junction with bottom of lower Hayes Lanes closed without notice for the last week now open (tonight). Extensive signage from Buxton Lane and Kenley Airfield to the bottom of Park Road considered excessive for small area being worked on! 2. The new 434 Bus Route along Hayes Lane into Wattendon Road may cause problems at School Run times. Cllrs advised to visit the area at these times to check if any issues arise. 3. Speed Humps for lower Hayes Lane. One objection received during consultation period now being investigated and Council decision awaited, |  |
| **608.3.2** | **KENDRA Admin**   1. **April 29th Annual General Meeting.** Committee felt it was a successful meeting, albeit not as well attended as our regular Annual GMs. Lamppost usage for posters promoting the event was more extensive. Use of a roving mike to hear attendees’ questions needs a better approach. 2. **Stella Stocker** offered her services as the **Kendra Conservation Officer,** initially concerning Tree preservation in Kenley. It was agreed/voted that Stella would be co-opted onto the committee as our Conservation Officer. 3. Following JD’s retirement from the committee**,** and the invaluable help he had given to the community, as previously Hon, Secretary up to 2015 and Membership Secretary since then, the committee agreed a JL/Waitrose voucher award to be presented to him. This voucher was hand delivered and the committee received a grateful acceptance email. 4. **Location of Future committee meetings.** At our May monthly meeting it had been decided that it would be soon on to revise the location of our June meeting to OLL Community Hub. However it was agreed that the remainder of 2025 even month’s meetings i.e. August, October and December would be e held/convened at OLL on 2nd Tuesday. 5. **2025 Autumn General Meeting provisionally booked for Tues 29th Oct to be changed to Wed Oct 8th at KMH** | **ALL**  **TH**  **TH/KMH** |
| **608.3.3** | **NOTICEBOARD**  TA said he would change Noticeboard to show details of Cllrs monthly surgeries | **TA**  **PK** |
| **608.3.4** | **KENDRA MAGAZINE**  PK/GJ will have a good review of Member Mojo records to overhaul these listings in time for the next issue. AS/RS need to be told they must keep Kendra in the loop if they are to be away at any time.  Discussion covered timing of the Autumn Kendra issue to be available for the Autumn GM now being held earlier in October | **PK**  **PK/GJ** |
| **608.3.5** | **OTHER LOCAL ISSUES** |  |
| **608.3.6** | **LITTER ISSUES**  PK said next Litter Pick is Sunday May 18th at 10.00 Station Car Park. | **PK** |
| **608.3.7** | **WATTENDEN POND**  PK still awaiting to hear from Russell Priestly regarding scouts and a capital expenditure which the scouts are looking for a environmental project to get involved with. PK suggested the pond and wanting to turn it into a Butterfly Sanctuary because of lack of water. | **PK** |
| **608.4** | **COMMITTEE REPORTS**  **Treasurer:** (i) All advertisers had been invoiced, and at date of meeting 4 invoices remained unpaid.  **Planning (GJ): Latest** Member MOJO Statistics Update had been emailed to committe |  |
| **608.5** | **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  A .Spending Kendra’s funds  Detailed discussion regarding KMH’s recent article in the Kendra magazine explaining they are in need of new chairs for the hall, as well as some support for some maintenance issues they are experiencing.  It was agreed that Kendra would donate £1,000 to KMH primarily towards their cost (£900 would allow the purchase of 20 chairs). Grateful acknowledgement received and said that this gift would help them ‘fund’ a drive pursue donations from other sources. | **SB** |
| **608.6** | **NEXT MEETING**  Monthly Committee Meeting - Tuesday June 10th at KMH | **ALL** |

**Chairman................................................. Date...................................................**

**Meeting closed 21.15**