**MINUTES IF 610TH MEETING OF THE KENLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS’ MEETING HELD AT OLD LODGE LANE COMMUNITY HUB ON TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2025 AT 7.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT: Tony Heal (TH); Simon Brew (SB); Paul Keating (PK); Tony Avery (TA); Mike Lott (ML); Linda Richman (LR): Nick Graves (NG)**

**COUNCILLOR: Ola Kolade (OK)**

**APOLOGIES: Christine Heal (CH); Geoff James (GJ); Stella Stocker (SS)**

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| 610 | TH welcomed everyone and thanked Paster Nick Graves for the use of the Community hall and announced absent members, GJ has asked that his phone number be taken out of magazine whilst he is recovering. CH is also not feeling very good. |  |
| 610.1 | **Minutes of Last Meeting**  The minutes having been circulated were agreed and signed |  |
| 610.2 | **LBC – Cllr Ola Kolade**  **Kenley Healthy Streets Update**   * A22 New Zebra Crossing – road closures from 11th August – 1st September. * **Flooding on Roke Road –** Scheduled work to commence in October. Council permission given that when work finished cars can be parked partially on pavement to allow essential vehicles access. * **Proposed flood alleviation work in Park Road –** due to commence in October. * **Bourneview Level Crossing** – to be termporarily closed for safety upgrade. * **Government appoints Commissioners at Croydon** – Despite improvements in Croydon Council’s finances the Government has decided to appoint Commissioners at Croydon Council, The Commissioners wiil be in post for a period of 2 years, with a 12 month review. The Council submitted formal representations in response to the Government’s initial announcement, including a proposal for an alternative model for providing the Government with assurance. Local partnership organisations submitted representations in support of the Council’s position.   **Police: MET ENGAGE –** ML said we need to have article in magazine and also invite Police to autumn meeting to talk about MET ENGAGE. ML also reported to have asked Neil Garrett to put pressure on TFL regarding vehicle parked on pavement. |  |
| **610.3.1** | **Council News –** OK had nothing to add to the above |  |
| **610.3.2** | **KENDRA Admin**   1. **What’s app communication –** it was brought to the attention of the committee that things had been said on what’s app of a contentious nature that accumulated in the fact that committee members said that they would resign. after discussion ng said the best thing would be to sit down face to face and iron out the comments and get a reconciliation. 2. **Frequency of meetings –** ML thought with communication as it is now is there a need to have a meeting every month. 3. **KRAS (Kenley Residents against Speeding) –** PK said that he had spoken with Malcolm Maskrey with regard to setting up a group to tackle speeding within the WARD. Suggesting filming speeding cars and sending to authorities. 4. **Draw for Glider Flight –** Nick Graves drew the tickets, there had been 32 entries. Winners were Jacob Lewis, Susan Edward, Rob Smith and Christine Homatas. PK to contact**.** | **ALL**  **PK** |
| **610.3.3** | **Notice Boards –** TA said he had updated with Councillor Surgery Dates |  |
| **610.3.4** | **KENDRA magazine –** PK sent a lot of items to TH ready for printing and September meeting. | **TH/PK** |
| **610.3.5** | **Other Local Issues –** There were none |  |
| **610.3.6** | **Litter Pick –** PK announced next one 24th August |  |
| **610.3.7** | **Wattenden Pond –** PK said that Scouts will be back to help in September. With lack of rain no water in Pond. SB suggested contacting Fire Brigade. PK suggested it would become an educational spot or ecological site. |  |
| **610.3.4** | **Committee Reports:**  **Treasurer :** SB said Cornells had not paid for advert, he was asking for payment after 30 days.  Donation of £1325 paid for Slide for Purley Roke Open Space – total cost was £2650. This is now to be installed.  **Membership:** PK said we have 689 members. 86% pay on line 45% pay for 2 years or more. TH said RS still asking if we take cash. It is easier to pay on line but some members still pay by cheque, TA asked if we should do another Royal Mail initiative. SB suggested asking Estate Agents if they could include leaflet in new owner pack.  **Planning**: Re application of plot in Wattenden Road/Firs Road. Objection numbers have been really low. | **SB**  **PK/TA** |
| **610.5** | **Any Other Business**  PK said Kenley Photographic Competition via Camera Club is more complex than first thought.  Volunteer Fareita Udoh – lives in Oaks Road. Sent PK ideas for the future. She was on holiday but hoped to be at September meeting.  Kenley Hotel – owner had died and lease passed back to brewery,.  **Autumn Meeting –** Linda Duffield giving a talk on RAF Kenley Peace & War for ½ hour. Does she need screen? | **PK** |
| **610** | **Next Meeting**  **The next meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at KMH at 7.30 p.m.** | **ALL** |

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