Minutes of 623rd Meeting of the Kenley & District Residents' Meeting held at Kenley Memorial Hall on Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Paul Keating (PK); Tony Heal (TH); Tex Trim (TT); Stella Stocker (SS); Mike Kimberley (MK); Fareita Udoh (FU); Linda Richman (LR).
Apologies: Councillors Gayle Gander, Ola Kolade. Also Geoff James,Tony Avery, Sue Cotton and Simon Brew

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623	PK welcomed everyone and read apologies	
623.1	**Minutes of Previous Meeting – 8th September** There were no matters that will not be dealt with during meeting	
623.2	**LBC** Nothing to report as Councillors were absent **Police:** Awaiting news of possible Speed Camera Training Sessions	
623.2.1	**Council News** **Kenley Hotel Update – FU** said we should hear back soon about Community Benefit Society which will make everything a legal structure.	
623.2.2	**KENDRA Admin** (a) Update on Autumn General Meeting - PK said we need to sort out a proper sound system. FU said Hayes School need a new sound system as well, perhaps we could buy one and hire it out to school. KMH have system but need training to operate. (b) TH said the presentation on Kenley Hotel was very good. Unfortunately, Roger Packham from Bourne Society was unwell but the video on Life in Kenley was enjoyed in its place. PK said perhaps as that that one was made in 1990s a new version should be made. PK to try and arrange for Roger to attend another meeting or do a special evening. (c) TT has virtually taken over as Treasurer from SB. Cheque Book and card should be with TT by Monday. (d) PK circulated some information on CLG for Committee to read and comment. He continued saying we need an Extra Ordinary General Meeting asap to discuss CLG and change of name, hopefully before Christmas. TH said it was last discussed at AGM in 2019 but not carried forward. It would protect Committee. PK said we need a solicitor to make sure everything is done properly. FU said we can go through Plunkett, who are helping with Kenley Hotel. Being a CLG would help with fundraising for Kenley Hotel FU said. (e) PK said it would mean changing Constitution and sorting out Articles of Association. Would possibly need to change Ward area if we drop the & District for new name. TT said will need to change account name.	**PK** **ALL** **PK/FU**
623.2.3	**Notice Boards** Poster will promote Councillors Drop In. **Publicity** – Weekly Newsletter and Magazine were both complimented on at Autumn Meeting.	
623.2.4.	**Magazine** TH said nothing further to report	
623.2.5	**Other Local Issues – KRAS** PK said when we get speed gun we are only able to collect data. We can see if Police would come along and prosecute if someone speeding excessively.	
623.2.6.	**Litter Pick** PK said he had done posters. Dominic Shepherd taken on running Litter Pick on Sunday 18th with Tracey from LBC.	
623.2.7.	**Wattenden Pond** Nothing to report	

623.4	**Committee Report** **Treasurer –** TT said that he had circulated Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss. TH had not received copy, TT to resend. TT said if we change name etc need to look at how people pay subs for 2027/28. **Membership –** PK reported in GJ's absence that with Member Mojo it is easy to migrate to CLG.	**TT/TH**
623.5	**Any other business** Th said 8th November, 1.30 p.m. – remembrance wreath laying at RAF tribute. He would order British Legion wreath for £25. Several members said they would be there. Xmas fair at KMH – FU said we should speak to whoever is responsible and perhaps take over publicity. FU said she knows an artist who is happy to paint six different locations of Kenley and happy to give half of takings to KENDRA. PK said he would speak to KMH, perhaps try and get a temporary licence. FU asked if there was update on footbridge, as Councillors not in attendance no one knew answer.	**TA/ALL** **PK/FU**
623.6	**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November at KMH small hall at 7.30 p.m.	**ALL**

Meeting closed 21.10

Signed Chairman..... Date.....