

KSARA Committee meeting 25.06.19

Present : Tony Barcroft, Chris Boulwood, Chris Jones, Deborah Lindsay, Ann Shobrook

Apologies : Heidi Hackett, Michelle Smith

Discussion points and actions arising

Christmas concert – all still keen to proceed and some good progress made in exploring choir leaders/trainers, professional singers (“Handbags”, Hammond), inviting other associations, outside funding, but still a bit “loose” and need to nail down whether funding a real option asap - then agree specific plan details that fit the bill at the July meeting (DL to lead)

Noticeboard – requested and pending a reply from the council – pick up at the July meeting (CJ)

Bonfire night event – flagged as a possible community event – used to be a regular feature, but needs some evaluation (safety, permissions etc) - pick up at July meeting (DL)

Opening up of Water Tower street – Some rumours that this was imminent - AS to follow up with Karl Farrow (Highways) and revert.

KSARA card – more progress achieved with a couple of new additions. DL commented that actual card usage was what retailers valued and needed encouraging – review this and general communications (are we getting the right mix of physical and digital communication?) at the July meeting (All)

Residents forum – All present were asked to encourage residents to attend. Committee attendance at the forthcoming forum was poor (3 only) for a variety of (laudable) reasons. This needs to improve so we will diarise as far ahead as possible and for all committee members to really try to attend all forums in future.

Street party July 6th – weather was promising. DL/AFB to get hold of decorative stuff/utensils and AFB to arrange 3 tables via rental. Agreed to do a raffle and all bring possible prizes to 21 KS for review Sat morning. Meet at 11am Bostock House yard to get things set up.

AOB

AFB commented that the area was looking a bit “weedy”. DL said she’d approach Clare and see if her boy William could do some cleaning up as part of his DOE Bronze medal.

Next meeting July 30th Storyhouse – Tony is Chair and Heidi is Secretary

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