

All present. Chris B chair, Heidi Mins

Strategy priority: Communications and engagement

Internal communications mainly WhatsApp for chat and arranging meetings, gmail account for documents as well as residents to communicate with committee.

ASB whatsapp, Mick, DL, Tony B and Sue on it, works well for reporting ASB, but not many are on it. Details for where to report to be sent out, so that different people report ASB and it doesn't look like it is one address that is suffering alone, but shows spread. THw Website has this information in a sidebar already.

Welcome pack, FB, website. SH and CB working on FB page and website. Website repository for information and documents, FB quick communications. Has 25 members and growing and getting more traffic. Welcome pack mentions website and links to ASB reporting, parking permits etc. all with links to the sites.

Front page of website should read 'welcome to our community'.

SH adapting the welcome pack to include what the committee's remit is i.e. here to provide information, not to solve issues. (e.g. dog barking: we suggest talking to neighbour or provide info on how to report, but don't report or talk to neighbour).

Email list only about half the residents are on it. Discussion around accessing the welcome docs, suggestion of a postcard with a QR code that directs to website and all its content. CB, DL, TMcD, SH to work on the card idea and whole welcome process. Also update the website.

Engagement how do we improve it? Re-launch with card and QR code will help this, but it is also a reflection of society, some not interested. Doorstep new residents with the pack is a good starting point and doorstep re-launch. Each street has some engagement. There is a perceived cliquiness of the group, how do we tackle this?

We could have an event for new residents, talk to people about what they might want, summarise our strategic ideas on website. Also engage with students in Powys court? No as 1st years, but 5 Kings buildings are mature students from overseas, worth engaging with them.

Actions Pub quiz, Tony McD to contact Pied Bull for restaurant room.

3rd May Coronation quiz.

29th July Street Party

Week of 18th September History of cellars in our area. TB & CW

AGM aim for first week of November, DL to contact Storyhouse for Garrett Bar

Previous actions: DL, TB and CB to try to get parking permit online to see what it entails.

AirBNB approach for Chester. Sam Dixon contacted re adopting the licence route used in some cities.

No.7 Planning. TB request re planning and fire proofing on website of Planning Dept, now included, so up to John to follow it up.

Canal Street junction continues to be a problem, keep reporting near misses.

University liaison meeting loitering outside Powys Court mentioned and disciplinary action is being taken. Seem powerless to deter walking over the canal late but agree with our concerns. Manager of The Granary praised as no concerns from there. Ring the porter's number to committee to report any disturbances rather than challenging drunk students. Hoping Fresher's pack mentions avoiding King Street as a route. SH and MC to attend April meeting with data to move things on.

New residents in No.1 Kings Buildings, TB been in touch

Community Leadership meeting DL attending 24th March, GAS meeting same evening SH and Dave will go. GAS and CRAG look to be joining forces.

Meal for Krista, agreed next meeting on 11th April at 5.30 followed by meal.

Next meetings back to 2nd Monday in the month:

9th May

12th June

10th July

14th August

11th September

9th October

13th November

11th December