

KSARA Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Present: Heidi, Deborah, Sue, Tony B, Tony M, Mick

TM Chair, HH mins.

Apologies: Chris, Chas

1. Minutes of October meeting approved. Committee to positively release them within 7 days.
2. AGM

St Peters confirmed, Tea and coffee as normal, he should have wine glasses, DL and TB to get mince pies.

Pack gone out from Chris and thanks to distributors.

Action: Tony M to see how financials are going and pick up if needed.

Key achievements in hand, Sue working on it, Mick and Deborah to let her have a few lines.

Charity collection for the Church done via name the Teddy.

Fund raising being handled by Tony B.

Carol concert to raise money for a local charity date: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> at 19.00

Cellars talk going well, Tony B gathering pictures.

Resident enquired about the lack of guest speaker at the AGM, which was discussed. Agreed to invite councillor Katrina Kerr to attend, but that a local interest slot is already being planned.

Report to residents about Project Servator, the police are trialling an armed response over the Christmas period in all tourist destinations with Christmas markets. Doesn't mean there is a threat.

3. Centurion House

Homeless have tried to set up residence again, Blueoak contacted and police also called and homeless were moved on and Blueoak repairing brickwork. Lighting ownership is still in question. Blueoak don't seem to own it, but Sue has asked them to double check whether there is a switch on their premises. Also asked them to work with the council to establish who can turn lights back on in the alley way. They are being responsive to our enquiries.

4. CRAG

Guide to reporting has been circulated an electronic version, Sue has a few hard copies to bring to the AGM.

5. Planning and Licensing

Red Lion have put in a submission to Highways to renew access to the pavement space. Tony M will raise it with them as there is concern from residents, finding the pavement a bit threatening in the evenings. Action: Tony M to talk to them.

Liverpool Arms made a change to planning for Blueoak flats to ensure adequate sound proofing.

6. Highways

Sue still pursuing the junction situation on Northgate, hoping for a response from council.

New parking permit system: some residents are finding an issue as don't always get a space for their cars. Probably being raised at the AGM.

7. Comms

Website improvements is one of our achievements. All the links are on the website for reporting for all sorts of issues. Fb group also asked for comments.

8. ASB

Reporting rough sleepers gets a quick response: Streetsafe.

AOB

December meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Heidi chair, Mick mins.