

- Minutes KSARA Committee Meeting

11th March 2025

Attendees: Tony B, David P, Chas W, Mick C, Heidi H, Deborah L

Apologies: Tony McD & Simon L

Agenda

AGM

- Minutes approved
- Funds raised Teddy Bear £35, Donations £99
- Expenses Wine & Mince Pies £57.76
- Donation to St Peters Church £35
- Outstanding monies paid by MC £17 & SA £7

Chas W is stepping down from committee, all agreed to invite Vicki Cuttler to join

Activities for 2025

- Summer Event - All agreed that the summer event at Alexanders last year was successful and that we would do again this year, although would not fund free drinks this year.
 - Agree dates and discuss event at next meeting
- Carol concert, all agreed that aligning with AGM worked well & proposed to do again this year.
 - DL to agree date with Jonathan at St peters

Centurion House

- DL to pick up responsibility
- TB to make introductions to relevant people
- Find out what is happening with Bins

Licensing - No new news reported

- Red Lion, discuss at next meeting

Planning - Nothing to report, no news on Kirkton House (4 Hunter Street), keep a watch

Residents Safety - Street lighting, there are a number of areas in the town where lights are out, Town Hall Square has been reported and also raised with councilors.

- DL to bring up at next leadership meeting.
- KSARA being in dispersal area helping with homeless/rough sleeping

- It has been reported that a resident of King street was accosted by a homeless man, reported to the police and has been dealt with.

Abbey School

- Reported that 2 new wardens in place to ensure Water Tower & Northgate street kept clear. Congestion not all down to school as also used for disabled parking, will continue to monitor

Residents Parking

- Application to extend the residents parking restriction in Zone F has been supported by the council and also to increase the number of bays (which were requested a few years back). Awaiting time scale from Michael Lester Parking Services Manager
- Acknowledgement goes to Chas for his tenacity in driving this through

CRAG

- Subscription due £25, DL to submit cheque
- Agree who attends CRAG meeting in rotation at next meeting

New Residents

- Centurion House – discuss next meeting

Financials

- Change of T's & C's from bank (Lloyds) who are now going to charge a £4.25 per month fee.
- Decision taken to close the account and work on a cash basis. HH to implement

Next meeting 9th April 7.30pm Pied Bull