

Minutes from KSARA Committee Meeting 6th May 2025

Attendees: MC, SL, TB, DL, HH, TMcD, VC, Apologies DP

1. Matters Arising

The group welcomed new members Vic Cutler and Simon Lloyd to the committee.

Summer Party - Alexanders again this year, 10th August. **TMcD** to let Alexanders know.

All to review welcome card to review at next meeting, with a view to encouraging new (younger!) residents to participate. **TMcD** to circulate current welcome card in advance.

SL to speak to BlueOak to determine who to liaise with in order to publicise KSARA to Centurion House residents.

Agreed AGM still needs to be held but needs to be de-emphasised in the context of an community Christmas fun-filled get together - pencilled in for Thursday 11th of December.

TB to speak to Chris Fozzard, author of The Chester Book Club 1824, to see whether he can be involved (eg a book signing?).

DL to check availability of the Church with Jonathan

DL to find out the name of the area manager for the Red Lion.

DL reported that street lighting in Town Hall square is still in the process of being repaired, DL had followed up and 3 out of 7 are now working,

Sleeping Rough - Noted that a reporting facility is available on CWAC website which is actioned quickly - outreach support will attend and address. Message to residents should be to report via CWAC website, don't give money, offer food if anything.

Noted that Marshalling of Abbey Square traffic has improved.

Noted that two more parking places on Watertower street have been proposed, and changing resident Watertower parking to 7 day/10 minutes is progressing.

TB to circulate City Centre Plan final report, for which Residents Association input was canvassed via CRAG.

Noted we are planning to shut down bank account due to extent of fees, will operate in cash-only moving forward.

2. AOB

Website - **TB** to refresh with new members.

Review Email/Facebook/Website plans at next meeting.

Reported the sad news of Chris Garner's passing this week, the committee offers its sincerest condolences to Kate.

3. Next meetings

June 3 TM Chair, HH Minutes

July 1: HH Chair, VC Minutes

August 5 VC Chair, SL Minutes.