

KSARA meeting 9th July 2025

minutes

Attendees: VC, TB, TMcD, HH, DP

Apols: DL, SL, MC

Chair: Vicky, mins Heidi

Matters arising

Centurion House now has 22 flats occupied, TMcD suggested we ask one of them to join KSARA. SL has a link, once detail around Alexanders are agreed ask SL to send it to them.

Tony B to follow up Chris Fozzard around what he intends to do in talk, suggest 20 mins talk, focus on our area possibly

Parking update next meeting. SL

Water Tower Street closure 21-30 July at Northgate end.

HH and TMcD to close account, TMcD to complete form.

Communications:

Tony B to add pictures to Website, still need one from Simon. Name being changed to King Street Area Residents. Tony trying to change webpage to be more about community rather than AGMs etc. Also to alter photo to an arty photo. Send photo to Tony B. Tony M to have editing rights to Facebook page. Are we using best medium?

We revisited the Whatsapp idea for all residents. Centurion House has one, Useful to have one for whole area that is distinct from KSARA, but for our area, with everyone as admin, so it can grow organically. Therefore, **King Street Area** was created and the committee were added. Committee are all admin for now. All encouraged to add members. Add Leaflet to it too once the group is a bit larger.

Summer event:

New leaflet for the event produced, TB to send QR code to TM and Mick to do printing. TM looking into adding a QR code to link to website onto leaflet too.

How will people know we are part of KSARA? New resident, introduce self and get a free drink token. Committee set up table in courtyard with tokens

TM to see if they can play outside.

CRAG:

VC went to last meeting, chairs seemed not to be listening to views, ran an event wanting to get engagement from High Schools, but didn't include Catholic High or Queen's Park, which was surprising. We discussed our membership of this again. Concern is that it doesn't help us further our community. Our time is probably better spent engaging as we do with our local councillor, therefore we have agreed not to join them again. DL achieves a lot more with the Leadership group and this should continue to be supported.

Next meeting : last minute planning for summer event, start thinking about AGM/winter event

AOB

Kirkton House, still no news.

Next meeting: 5th August, TM Chair, SL mins (HH abs)