

Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association

Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 10th June 2021 by Zoom

Present

Kathy Mansfield (Chair), Cliff Green, Anthonia Lifu, Dave Lee and Sheila Taylor (minutes)

Apologies

Ron Ellis, Derek Weller, Terry Weller, Rosemary Englander and John Orr

Action notes of the meeting held on 12th May 2021 - these were agreed as a correct record.

Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda

None

Activities Update

- The Scarecrow Festival went ahead but did not attract much support. Thanks to donations, it did not cost TBRA any money.
- The mural has been almost completed but some of the paint has been scraped off. The book table cannot be replaced until the mural is repaired.

Treasurer's report

- Anthonia sent out the updated spreadsheet in advance of the meeting. Members confirmed it had been received.
- Kathy and Anthonia have been trying to work on monthly reporting but have met some difficulties which Anthonia will discuss with Ruth at a planned meeting later in June.
- Dave had some queries about the spreadsheet which Anthonia will also discuss with Ruth. **Action Anthonia**
- The only expenditure in May was £160 to top up petty cash. The balance at the end of the month was £2,607.74.

The summer gala

- John has not yet convened the meeting of people interested in helping plan this event. Anthonia said that John had mentioned it to her and that she was expecting a meeting to be called. **Action John**
- Once this group is formed a flier can be produced to advertise and seek further helpers.
- Sheila needs more information for a grant application and time is getting short for this. She will contact John to remind him of this. **Action Sheila**

Grants report

- See above for updates on the Scarecrow Festival and the proposed summer gala.

- Sheila will talk to Deanna about whether a seaside coach trip may be possible this year. Dave suggested it might also be worth talking to Jeanette Bobey and Sue Smith about plans being made by Netherfield RA for coach trips. **Action Sheila**
- Dave is sending Sheila the monthly update produced by Community Action on grant opportunities.

The Bridge

- Dave set up the Facebook poll on the future of distribution of the Bridge. So far, 7 people have expressed an interest in receiving it electronically. Sarah is willing to deliver to those specifically requesting a paper copy.
- The next TBRA meeting will be on 24th June, too early to be advertised in the June Bridge.

RoRE

- Dave shared information about RoRE's debate on its constitution.
- Emily Darlington and Lauren Townsend are being invited to future meetings to discuss fly tipping.
- The Lakes Estate and Eaglestone RAs have had recent changes of committee.
- A consultation is being planned about 5G.
- The MKC Scrutiny Management meeting has recently received a report on metrics for all Council operations. Over half of the targets are either amber or red.

Any Other Business

None

Dates of next Zoom meetings

TBRA Thursday 24th June at 7.30 pm

Working Group Wednesday 14th July at 7.00 pm