TBRA Meeting On-line 24th September 2020



Attendees:

John Orr (Chair), Sheila Taylor, David Lee, Anthonia Lifu, Sean Perry (WCC), Kevin Vickers,

Apologies were received from:

Kathy Mansfield, Rosemary Oday

1. Meeting opened, welcome from Chair.

2. Apologies received and minutes from August.

Apologies received as above

The minutes of the July meeting are now at

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17bnS8r27QYACR6-jiq8NPeWcoheeAw0K AQPhRn0URhQ/edit?usp=sharing with the video record at

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LbLe0XeDQKkm6B32ByG-xW7i4HUTYtsi/view?usp=sharing

The August minutes are at

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These have yet to be put on the TBRA web site

DL

Matters arising: - Not discussed

Is MKC liable for drains damaged by roots (JO)

Survey perceived problems via Facebook (DL)

Confirm boundary at 47 Colne (Donna)

3. Chair's report

Heading towards lockdown again, although hospital admissions and death rates still low. Uncertain long term effects. MKC and WCC have responded well, but now hitting funding problems. Social effects, especially with recession, looks bleak, and need central government support.

Homefield Close planning ongoing, 5G aerial at Peartree Bridge has been passed. Action on White Paper on Planning is ongoing.

WCC drop-in cafe at Tinkers Bridge tomorrow has been cancelled due to Corvid restrictions. KV & SP supplied details of WCC actions and plans.

4. Treasurer's report.

Sept £3915.25 opening balance. Large printing cost. Petty cash to be topped up to £200. Insurance policy has been renewed, but policy has not been seen. Sheila to check with Mavis in case it has gone to her.

Address for bank statements to be updated.

5. **Environment report**

Grass cutting has been lacking, landscaping no appears to be once a year. Building work rubbish has not been collected. Lack of enforcement on fly tipping.

Some trees have been taken down by council, to enable fencing works.

More timber need for alleyway raised beds, so funds needed

6. Working group update.

Looking at cost of printing the newsletter

7. Funding committee update.

Halloween and Scarecrow festivals supported by WCC grant. £132 cost by Sarah, including £20 print cost.

Newsletter funding needed – may not be possible from MKC funds. May be able to claim some Covid funds as this is covered by The Bridge

8. Latest news on regeneration.

RoRE Sep meeting – Jenni and Alex

Planning White paper

Community & Housing – draft new tenancy agreement

Regeneration and renewal scrutiny – learning lessons, new strategy

AGM - nominations needed

Council house tenants consultation on repairs is ongoing.

9. Halloween planning

May need extra volunteers

10. Christmas planning.

May be just be a Santa trip round estate. Could include presents to children in houses, better sweats, sledge. Possibly 19 December.

11. A.O.B.

none

12. Next meeting 7.30PM 29th October 2020 **★**Meeting close.d 20:33