

# Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association



**DATE** 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Present:** Deanna Norris, John Orr, April Rennie, Lee, Terry Weller, Derek Weller, Neasham Galloway, Grant Clulow, Sheila Taylor.

David

**Apologies:** Rosemary O'Day, Kirsty Rennie.

**Guest:** None Present.

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1	<b>Welcome</b> John Opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.	
2	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting</b> Passed around and signed off.	
3	<b>Chairs' Report</b> John attended RoRE meeting beginning of March and has attended the usual Community Fridge / Larder / Café.	
4	<b>Treasurers Report</b> No report given.  April has advised that she is concerned that the TBRA do not have an asset list for our items in the meeting place as we are not covered on the WCC insurance and its not covered under out insurance either as we do not have an asset list. April thinks this needs to be done and is wise.	
5	<b>Funding / Events</b> No one has come forward to do or run any events for easter, WCC has money available for events, April put a post up for anyone to run something and no one came back to do anything. Events that we would like through the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eurovision – The show broadcasted and some games and snacks.</li><li>• Summer seaside trip – During August – Funding from MKCC (vote had to agree to apply for funding)</li></ul>	Agreed by all

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July Quiz Night at Simpson Hall arranged by Sian with Pat.</li> <li>• Bingo / Disco Bingo – WCC have funding available for this.</li> <li>• A Coach trip to Christmas Market</li> <li>• Christmas – Funding through WCC, they will be running the sleigh themselves and we can then follow on with an event or whatever we decide to do.</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> We compiled a list of things we wanted to add to the newsletter and sent them over to Sian.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Environmental Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks trust have cut all the trees back along the Bascote park side of Tinkers, residents say it has made the traffic louder at night times.</li> <li>• Suez have been reported for not collecting bins, throwing bags around and picking and choosing which bins to take. A truck will reattend to take anything that was missed and/or left. The next bin collection will have enforcement officers go around to help residents so they know what goes where and when / what to put out. This will also monitor the bin collectors too.</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Café / Fridge / Larder</b> We are closed this weekend coming, we close 4 weeks a year and this is one of them. Everything else is running well.	
<b>9</b>	<b>First Aid Training – Dave</b> Dave has advised that The Winter Night Shelter are running first aid training, David has offered them the church to use. They will most likely to be full but he is putting the feelers out in case any spaces come up. David has also asked the trainer if she would like to other sessions, there will be a small cost for these but it would be worth it.	
<b>10</b>	<b>A.O.B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAN meeting at MKCC Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Deanna &amp; John will attend.</li> <li>• April had a meeting with Donna at MKCC about the SHDF, they have the funding to start Tinkers Bridge, looking to be late spring. 2 Congreve will be a pilot house. Clair Dowds would like to come to the next meeting, she will attend April's meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Next Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	

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