

# Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association

DATE 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**Present:** Deanna Norris, John Orr, David Lee, Heather Paterson, Grant Clulow, Terry Weller, Derek Weller, Vincent, Callie Norris, Sian Lewis

**Apologies:** April Rennie, Kirsty Rennie, Rosemary O'Day, Neasham Galloway.

**Guest:** -

		Action by whom
1	<b>Welcome</b> John opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and apologies were announced.	
2	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting</b> Passed around and signed off.	
3	<b>Chairs' Report</b> John has attended RoRE, they have decided to suspend RoRE, they have achieved what they wanted to do, this was to stop the demolition of the houses. A council tenants union would be more beneficial now and a good idea. John also attended First Aid at Work training and passed the course.	
4	<b>Treasurers Report</b> No report given	
5	<b>Funding Update / Events</b> <b>Heather Events -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bingo is booked for 14<sup>th</sup> May, 30 seats available, over half sold and looking good.</li><li>Summer Fete provisionally booked, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Cakes, face painting, BBQ, live music, bouncy castle, tombola. Trailer from WCC? TBC</li></ul> We voted to apply for funding for this from MKCC (TBC by Kirstie - Treasurer)	Agreed by all

	<p><b>Deanna –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A poll was done on Facebook, Great Yarmouth was the most popular for summer, 3 quotes have been obtained to apply for funding. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August provisionally.</li> <li>• Also, we would like to have a Christmas market coach trip, Birmingham Market, 3 quotes obtained also. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Events –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D-Day, Coffee Hall 6th June</li> <li>• Simpson Hall Quiz 13<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• Woughton is 50<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Environmental Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have had a wet April so not a lot of progress on the estate.</li> <li>• There was drug paraphernalia found on the estate on the school run, this was reported.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Café / Larder / Fridge</b></p> <p>Larder deliveries are getting low. Members are saying that the larder looks full, we are topping this up from donations raised so if we do not buy in, it's low and not fulfilling full memberships.</p> <p>Everything else is running on form.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Newsletter (Sian)</b></p> <p>We had a discussion about what to go in the next newsletter.</p> <p>This will be confirmed and finalised with April and Rosemary.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>May Meeting</b></p> <p>Both April and Deanna are not around for the May meeting and would like to know if we should bring the meeting forward so that the whole committee is present.</p> <p>It was agreed to move the meeting to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.</p>	Agreed by all
<b>10</b>	<p><b>A.O.B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bus stop on the V8 Marlborough Street, just before Ashland, will no longer serve the No5 and No6, we will now only one bus stop serving the estate, this said bus stop is also not disabled accessible.</li> </ul> <p>Deanna (Secretary) will write a letter to Arrive on behalf of the TBRA to</p>	

	<p>express our concern and disapproval of this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vincent is able to get piles of Newspaper if anyone needs any, he now works for Arriva and they regularly recycle piles of papers at the end of the day so these can be used.</li> <li>• Grant has put in a complaint about dog mess, some one is dumping bags full of dog waste in the alley behind odd numbers on Broadwater (Train Park End).</li> </ul>	
11	<b>Next Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b>	