

Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association



DATE 23rd May 2024

Present: Deanna Norris, John Orr, April Towell, Donna Fuller, Heather Paterson, Neasham Galloway, David Lee, Derek Weller, Terry Weller, Sian Lewis, Vincent, Callie Norris (Under 16).

Apologies: Kirsty Rennie, Rosemary O'Day

Guest: Donna Coventry-Fuller (WCC Ward Councillor / Resident), Laura Reeves (Residents Engagement MKCC)

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1	Welcome John opened the meeting and welcomed every one for attending, the meeting is a week early due to other commitments on the planned meeting date (30 th May).	
2	Minutes of the previous meeting Minutes were floating around the meeting and signed off at the end.	
3	Chairs Report John has been attending café / Larder etc. Not much else to update this month.	
4	Treasurers Report No report.	
5	Events / Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">John thanked Heather for the success of the Bingo event. All seats were sold. Profit made £100.06Summer Fete 20th July 1-6pm – Heather is finalising details for the event, permission to use the land needs to be done, bouncy castle is off the table. WCC trailer is booked. Awaiting a quote for music. BBQ will be available, burgers and sausages. Heather would like posters printed, one for every house on Tinkers Bridge.Quiz night is approaching, 13th July, £7.50 for quiz only or £15 for quiz and food. You can bring your own food and drink. We will be looking to have a TB team.Heather would also like to do another Bingo night in September. Details TBC	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D-Day is approaching 6th of June, £6 for Fish & Chips, this needs booking in advance. Held in Coffee Hall) Woughton is 50 in September, held in Netherfield, this is for the whole of WCC, April would like TB to do baked potatoes or a BBQ. Funding confirmation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We will apply to WCC for the August to Great Yarmouth Seaside coach trip (Saturday) 2) We will apply to MKCC for December to Birmingham Christmas Market coach trip (Sunday) 3) Summer Fete for the whole event will be applied for from WCC 	<p>Agreed by all.</p> <p>Agreed by all</p> <p>Agreed by all.</p>
6	Environmental Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry brought up the missing swings at the Colne Park. We have also noticed that the Buckby park swings are missing too. Flower beds outside Tesco and the meeting place are blooming. The planters by the meeting place (George's memorial bed) have been painted up and given a spruce. John will get a price form Selco for timber for the Brownies flower bed that was stolen. 	
7	Café / Fridge / Larder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We now have 4 larder leads to help lessen the weekly load. Alisha has done her food hygiene and is very popular in the kitchen with the members. Community fridge numbers are getting higher, this week was close to 150 people attending. Larder is at capacity for us, we reduced a lot, we are now at around 104 members and we have a waiting list. We do not feel Sofea can provide for the number of members we have; this also stops us expanding. April had been discussing with WCC about us taking over the MS room to help us with space and access. The costing for this room would cost us about £50 per week, we need to decide if we could afford this and if we would like to do this long term to take this back to WCC to make a decision. 	<p>Agreed by all to put in a paper for this.</p>
8	Newsletter (Sian) Sian was given some ideas to add to the next 'Bridge' edition.	
9	A.O.B The bus stop closure s still causing hassle within the estate, letters and complaints have been sent. More to be investigated.	

10	Next Meeting 27 th June 2024	
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