

# WERA AGM 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

## Minutes

- **WERA's Achievements** since the last AGM (March 2022) **JAYNE**
  - 'Hello West End' booklet distributed to over 2000 homes.
  - Represented views on Planning Matters
    - People to tell us about applications near them
  - Big Lunch Picnic June 2022 – thanks to SL
  - Open Gardens July 2022
  - Memories – West End history event at the University – thanks to Nigel Manders and Nigel Horner.
  - SID -now 3x per year – thanks to PW
  - Represented on Carholme Community Forum – thanks to SL and RL
  - Represented on Commons Advisory Panel – thanks to GW
  - Represented on Friends of West End Play Spaces – thanks to SL
  - Hosting website [wera.org.uk](http://wera.org.uk) and Facebook page – thanks to MC for facebook
  
- **New initiative**
  - Online reporting of bins left out/flytipping – **ROB LEWIS**
  - See link on flyer
  
- **Volunteer Opportunities** **JAYNE**
  - Minutes secretary
  - Street Wardens -for all areas, but particularly:
    - Yarborough Road
    - West Parade
    - Carholme Road
    - Newland Street West
    - What the role involves – mostly bins left out, accumulation of rubbish in front gardens, reporting back to Sandra Lewis.
  - Speed Camera – extra team members.
  - General committee members
  - Booklet distributors in September
  
- **Future Events -** **JAYNE**
  - Big Lunch – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 12-2pm, on the Cricket Pitch at the Common.
  - Open Gardens – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2-5pm.
  - West End Wombles litterpicking presentation by **Duncan Howells**
  - West End Lights presentation by **Jez Ashberry**
  - West Common history and update by George Woolfenden **(read out by JA)**
  - Event at Liquorice Park: **Melanie Marsh**
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Scouts: **(read out by JA)**
  - Appeal from Lincs County Council for people to ensure they remove their cars when notified by signage, in order for gully cleaning to take place.
  
- **Formal**
  - Accounts presented by **SANDRA LEWIS**
  - Resignation of officers **JAYNE**
  - Re-election of Treasurer: Sandra Lewis – proposed by Jayne Arnold, seconded by Sarah Jenkins.
  - Re-election of Chair: Jayne Arnold – proposed by Rob Lewis, seconded by John Bustin.

- General members: Rob Lewis, Mike Cancedda, George Woolfenden, Sarah Jenkins, Agnes Barstow, Sharon Clark, John Bustin, Peter Wilkinson - proposed en bloc by Jayne Arnold, seconded by Josephine Cornwell.
- New committee members volunteering their services: Duncan Howells (general member), Val Edwards (minutes secretary).