

Monday, 24TH April, 2023

1, Tennyson St, 8pm

Minutes

1. Welcome

Present: RL, SL, SJ, PW, GW, AB, JA.

2. Apologies for Absence

JB

3. Approval of minutes for meeting of 13.03.23

Approved

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Street wardens/Bins (online reporting) – RL and SL

Will publicise new online system for reporting bins left out at the AGM – JA to put link plus QR code on flyers. SL was going to bring this up at CCF, but date has been changed. SJ will attend instead, also try to secure a face-to-face meeting to ask whether this new system is really going to be acted upon.

JA suggested that we could do training for the Street Wardens to help them learn how to use the new system.

6. AGM planning – JA

- JA to give summary of the year
- Treasurer's report - SL
- Duncan Howells to speak about litterpicking
- Jez Ashberry to speak about West End Lights
- George Woolfenden unable to attend but will email piece about the West Common to JA.
- RL to explain about bin reporting
- JA to highlight Big Lunch and Open Gardens and volunteering opportunities – Minutes secretary, Street wardens.
- Resignation of Committee, Re-election of Committee.
- SL liaising re refreshments, will bring tea, coffee etc.

7. Planning Matters – JA

- 4 properties applying for utility rooms have all been granted. Then five days after approval, 5 South Parade applied for loft conversion as well. JA has not had reply to her email from Kieron Manning re this situation. **RL to pursue this.**
- 7, Ashlin Grove (removing age limit) – pending consideration
- 17, Charles St West – pending consideration
- 41A Carholme Rd -refused
- 25 Westbourne Grove – pending consideration

8. Residents Information booklet – ideas for articles

- Bin reporting link and QR code
- Student Union Landlord Accreditation scheme
- Encouraging people to lock doors securely to deter theft.
- West End Play Spaces – could write appealing for volunteers/funds
- How to use tennis courts/ facebook page to find playing partner
- Reporting issues on the common. Not allowed to haveBBQs.

9. AOB

- British Heart Foundation would like to site some collection bins in the West End. WERA thinks this is a good idea. Possible site is on wide pavement at bottom of Rosebery Ave. **SJ to liaise.**
- PW happy to continue taking care of SID for month of May. Location: Hewson Rd. **PW to liaise with LLRA.**

Date of next committee meeting: Monday 5th June, 8pm, at JA.

FUTURE DATES:

AGM Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023, 8pm at St Faith's Parish Hall.

Big Lunch Sunday, 4th June, 12-2pm, cricket pitch.

Open Gardens Sunday, 9th July, 2-5pm.