MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2020

<u>PRESENT</u>: David Cornwell, Andrew Miller, Pam Crisp, June Collins, Peter Lamb, Jeremy Thomas, Teresa Read, Siobhan Oktay, Cllr Mike Butlin, Richard Hudspith

- 1. Apologies for absence: Cathy Bird, Julia Fiehn, Mike Allsop, Sam Kamleh
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed and David signed a copy.
- **3. Matters arising:** MKG have not paid for their adverts yet. Cathy is chasing. Cllr Butlin is awaiting confirmation of arrangements for Armed Services Day.
- **4. SMU liaison group:** Peter said that there has been no meeting. A meeting will be arranged with the new Vice-chancellor in due course. Mike sent an update saying that he had not received an email response yet from the clerk to governors regarding his question about board minutes.
- **5. Councillors' update:** Cllr Butlin is still following up a regarding a replacement fence at the re-cycling site on Pope's Avenue. The situation regarding fly tipping on the Strawberry Hill footpath has improved.
- **6. AGM 22 April**: Paul Finucaine from Strawberry Hill House has agreed to talk to residents. A notice will be put on the notice board and committee members will be asked to confirm their willingness to continue. Cathy has confirmed that the Golf Club has been booked and she will arrange the layout and the drinks after.
- **7. Planning:** Mike Allsop sent an email update saying there was nothing new to report.
- **8. Bulletin 172:** Julia had sent a first draft. Some minor changes were agreed. Any further changes should be sent to Julia in the next few days. David thanked Julia once again for her work.
- 9. Bulletin advertising: Julia said we still have the same five advertisers and need more.
- 10: Treasurer's report: 4 March 2020

(Statement 278, 12 February 2020)

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 22 January 2020 £4,574.33 Balance today £4,574.33

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 22 January 2020 £693.56

Signed Date

Add income:

Subscriptions & donations	£111.00
Total income	£111.00
Deduct expenditure:	
CWCS website hosting	£47.98
Total expenditure	£47.98
Net cash increase / (decrease)	£63.02
Balance today	£756.58

Cathy forwarded the treasurer's report via email. It was noted that our funds are declining. Cathy said the annual accounts for 2019 are now complete and have been officially signed off by John Naish.

11. Any other business: David asked for an update on the café in Radnor Gardens. Andy said the café is now open with new operating hours. Siobhan Dillon had confirmed that closure from December to February had been agreed. There have been three acts of vandalism at the cafe. Accounts for FoRG have still not been lodged.

Siobhan Oktay said the terms of the licence concerning operating hours are very loose. Jeremy raised the issue of Twickenham station saying that despite significant disruption for a number of years there is still no waiting room or toilets. Cllr Butlin said complaints should go to the council. Pam will send a note to Cllr Mansfield.

Siobhan Oktay said that regarding the event at Strawberry Hill House, for a Temporary Event Notice only the Police and Environmental Health are consulted. Complaints should be made in retrospect.

Andy said that from April 2021 Julia will no longer edit the Bulletin.

Peter asked if the amount of vandalism was increasing. June will raise the issue at the next PLG meeting.

12. Date of next meeting: 8 July 2020

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm

Signed Date