Corner Green Residents Society AGM Tuesday 15th July 2014 MINUTES

Present

Mac Cochrane

David Howes

Graeme Smith

John Sabapathy

Kate Sabapathy

Dan Radcliffe

Dick Hewson

Rosie Hewson

Helen McCormick

Claude Perera

Khalid Khan

Tom Smith

Arun Sivanayagam

Juliet Cairns

Janet Parrott

1. Apologies for Absence

Ray White

Nadine White

Biddy MacFarlane

Mark Helm (proxy David)

1. Mac introduced the Annual Directors Report

Grateful thanks were extended to Mark for his sustained work as a Director and as Chair of the Corner Green Residents Society. Mark continues to contribute as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

The painting is complete for this cycle and the Society thanked Dick for his help in addressing the complex issues raised by the fascia work. There was some discussion about whether the next repainting could be deferred until 2017 and it was considered appropriate to discuss this matter at the next A.G.M. Some assessment will be required as to whether the painting requires doing in 2016 in terms of wear and tear.

Dick kindly agreed to prepare a briefing paper on the repairs/painting prior to the next cycle so that the repairs issue could be better managed.

1. Mac spoke to the Works Report and highlighted his satisfaction with the works around 18, 19.

The meeting thanked Mac for the immense contribution he has made through co-ordinating the works during this past year.

1. Janet presented the Garden Report, attached

There was discussion about the implementation of the changes in the planting on the green. The meeting was agreed that while some of the change was necessary in terms of overgrown and longstanding planting that certain aspects of the landscape had not been retained. Residents had joined the Gardening Group on a walkabout which had led to some helpful suggestions for further development.

It was agreed that an EGM would be held for major changes to the planting.

1. Treasurer's Report

Presented by David Howes, attached. Long-term the road resurfacing will be the major cost pressure. David Howes proposed that the maintenance contribution would be increased to £130/month, seconded by Mac Cochrane. This was carried by a majority with one abstention. A question was raised about the contribution of 60, 62 and 64. 60 and 64 must contribute to a fair proportion of the cost of maintaining the road. 62 has a specific agreement and all are paying the requested amounts.

1. The recent car parking problems were discussed. It is likely that with completion of building work in the area that the situation will improve but we should keep a watching brief.

1. Election of Directors

Rosie was proposed by Claude, seconded by David. This was passed unanimously. Kate, Mac, Dan and Graeme were willing to stand. Dick proposed thanks to the Directors and the Secretary.

1. Porter Garland were reappointed as auditors. The Directors were authorised to set their remuneration. Dick kindly offered to put the payment details onto the system.

1. A.O.B.

Proposed extension to No. 19
The extension was agreed subject to the standard conditions which include Brickwork to be standard
Replacement of any damage to Corner Green land
No advertising by contractors
Proposed by Mac
Seconded by Rosie
There was one abstention