

## ACTION NOTES FROM BERA COMMITTEE MEETING ON 17 July 2019

Those present: Charles Draper (Chair), Sylvia Ayers, Ken Ayers, John Mudford, Valerie Hayward, Nola Wright, Pat Asher, Alasdair Barron. Councillor Manda Rigby.

Apologies: Amie Berkovitch, Ric Jerrom. Councillor Yukteshwar Kumar

1. BERA funds stood at £870.09, with a membership of 81.

**2. Manda would invite the Council's Community Speedwatch Officer, Rich West, to our September meeting, so we could agree how to set up a Bathwick Estate scheme.**

**3. Manda would ask the road repair team to apply more arrow signage on Powlett Rd, probably as part of other repairs, to discourage drivers going the wrong way.**

4. The coach problems with the Rui restaurant continued. The next step would be for the Cabinet Member for Transport, Councillor Jo Wright, with Kumar, who spoke Mandarin, to visit the restaurant owner, to try and agree solutions. There had also been instances of coaches delivering Thai groups to the Boatman. **Nola would speak to the owner about this.**

**5. Pat would speak to the owners of The Retreat at the end of Forester Road to ask them to trim back their hedge where it obscured road signs.**

6. The Council's gull nest and egg removal service was reasonably effective, but physical deterrents were a matter for residents, and their cost tended to be driven by access issues.

7. We would encourage residents to attend the CPT's new consultation sessions, as better communications on the issues should be helpful to all, whatever their views on the merits of the scheme. **Charles would advertise them on our website.**

8. Cath Brown's brief on the new draft Licensing policy was useful, but mainly as a reminder of the limits of the process. **Charles would write to thank her.**

9. The Planning application that a member had asked us to discuss had been withdrawn. **Charles would reply accordingly.** Manda confirmed that she received notification of all new planning applications in the ward, and would inform us of any in the Bathwick Estate.

10. Alasdair was in discussion with Council Officers about the next stage of tree planting in the Estate, totalling about 15, with some in Forester Avenue, and some in Forester Rd. He was also organising watering arrangements for existing new trees.

11. We agreed that we would take up FoBRA's suggestion of joining the National Organisation of Residents Associations at a cost of £10 per annum. **Charles would action.**

12. We agreed that our preferred dates for our Summer Social were Sunday 1 Sept, or the August Bank Holiday, Monday August 26, as another local social event was planned for Sunday 25 August. **Charles could consult Sarah Hardick accordingly.**

13. Next Meetings: Wed 11 Sept, then Wed 13 Nov.

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