

ACTION NOTES V2 FROM BERA COMMITTEE MEETING on 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 in the Sydney Gardens Community Pavilion

Those present: Charles Draper (Chair), Danielle Sellwood, Alasdair Barron, Nola Wright, Sally Galsworthy; Mark Thurstain; Councillor Manda Rigby (items 1-3).

Apologies: Wendy Powney; Amie Berkovitch; Ric Jerrom; Councillor Yuktेशwar Kumar.

1. Wendy had done a terrific job in promoting and organising our Clean and Green Day pavement clean-up on Saturday, despite the absence of Council participation because of the Mourning Period constraints.
2. Manda reported that the Council had recently had a useful discussion on the river erosion issue that recognised there was a problem. This was a useful first step. **She would circulate a link to the reference document that had been found.**
3. There was no signage at or in Sydney Gardens about cycling. Most cyclists present acted responsibly but some went quite fast. **Manda would ask the Parks team what would be appropriate, granted the deliberate Gardens policy of minimal signage.**
4. Charles had offered to take over the chairmanship of the Swifts group after next April in response to Alasdair's request to stand down from the role. **Alasdair would invite the group to decide on the way ahead.**
5. The AGM next April would need to be brief as there would be local elections for the BathNES Council in May and we would hold a hustings, chaired by Charles, for the Bathwick Ward Councillor candidates immediately after the AGM as usual.
6. Since Charles would be leaving the chairmanship and the committee after that AGM and hustings, **the other members of the committee should have a discussion amongst themselves about how to identify a successor. One way of doing that would be to ask Charles to leave after the conduct of normal business at an upcoming committee meeting.**
7. Next Meeting – Wednesday 2 November at the Community Pavilion.

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