

REVISED ACTION NOTES FROM BERA COMMITTEE MEETING ON 11 September 2019

Those present: Charles Draper (Chair), Sylvia Ayers, John Mudford, Valerie Hayward, Nola Wright, Pat Asher, Ric Jerrom.

Councillor Manda Rigby.

Apologies: Amie Berkovitch, Ken Ayers, Alasdair Barron, Councillor Yukteshwar Kumar

1. BERA funds stood at £901.74, with a membership of 95.

2. Manda had consulted with the Community Speedwatch Officer. The arrangements for conducting a speedwatch were quite constrained, and the only feasible spot on the Estate was Forester Rd at the lane giving access to Frankcom house. Bathwick St was another candidate. There were other nearby hot-spots, such as St Johns Rd. A session would need to take place for 3 hours, and would require 4 individuals. Training would be required. The most practical arrangement would therefore be to do this on a wider community basis. **Manda would come back to us on next steps.**

3. Manda said that the road repair team would revive faded directional arrows and add one more on Powlett Rd next time they were doing line work on the Estate, but could not promise when that would be.

4. **Charles would proceed with our application to join NORA**, despite the unwelcome news that the charge in the first year would be £25, before reducing to £10 pa in subsequent years for small associations such as ours.

5. The new series of CPT consultation meetings had a good atmosphere, but lacked substance and therefore great interest while we awaited the nomination of contractors who could get into specifics. Anna Baker, their new Project Director, was also making direct contact with the Immediate Neighbours, which was welcome, and there were plans for a larger meeting with them. **Charles would be interested in attending as a spectator; Ric would let him know the details.**

6. Ric would go to the 19 September FoBRA Meeting as our Rep. **Charles would tell them.**

7. The Summer Social had gone well, and seemed to have been enjoyed by all. The presence of our local MP and Counsellors had clearly been a draw, and the new date, a week beyond the bank holiday weekend, had also been easier for the boating station.

8. **Charles would write to the membership on email to encourage members to consider joining the committee, particularly since he would have to give up at least the campaigning aspects of the chairmanship after next year's AGM.**

9. Next Meetings: Wed 13 Nov, then Wed 15 Jan.