

# **NORWOOD GREEN BETTER PLACE CIC OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 7:30pm Norwood Green Village Hall

Norwood Green Better Place CIC = NGBP

NGBP Directors in attendance: Jonathan Dent (Chair), Ian Woodall, Tim Booth, Marc Salama, Jo Phillips and Andy Peers.

Apologies - Andy Mears, Councilor Atkinson and Councilor George Robinson

Local representatives in attendance: Councilor Kirton.

22 residents were also in attendance.

## **1 WELCOMES**

1.1 The Chair, Jonathan Dent, welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for making the time to attend and produce another good turnout for these open meetings with some new faces.

**1.2 Norwood Green Residents Association dissolution meeting opened – minutes taken by Norma – JD closed the NGRA meeting and vote**

## **2 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

- . 2.1 The minutes from the previous open meeting, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March were approved.
- . 2.2 JD went ran through agenda - Updates on each projects, potential on improving memorial - update in green section\
- . 2.3 Kevin Hobson now raising money via football card for

memorial garden improvements

- . 2.4 Camera's now purchased for traffic calming
- . 2.5 Matters arising, not covered in the agenda:
  - 2.5.1 Suggested by a resident to change name to combine Residents Association in to the CIC name – suggested - Norwood Green Residents CIC
  - . 2.5.2 Resident requested if a brief report can be provided per year on an update on the CIC to include a financial statement

### **3 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- . 3.1 The Chair updated the meeting about the funds held by NGBP in the company's bank account. Funds stood at £5767.87.
- . 3.2 The Chair thanked resident, Kevin Hobson, for his much appreciated 'Football Card' fundraising efforts, which raised £969. From these funds raised, NGBP has supported the costs of the village having access to a defibrillator. Kevin is now raising funds for the memorial garden upgrade; so far he has raised £240 for this.
- . 3.3 Councilor Kirton pointed out that a ward grant of £500 is available - this can go towards war memorial garden improvements – JD to e-mail Graham Gibson

### **4 TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE**

- 4.1 This item was led by NGBP Director, Ian Woodall (IW)

- 4.2 Cameras now available and purchased, JD and IW looking at a date to put them up.
- 4.3 PC Joseph Dainton will come to the next open meeting to explain how the live data will be used.
- 4.4 Various questions asked around the camera's which have been covered in previous meetings, IW answered any questions not previously discussed.
- 4.5 IW confirmed 97% of the village voted in favour of the cameras to be installed

## **5 USE OF THE GREENS**

5.1 This item was led by NGBP Director, Marc Salama (MS).

**5.2 Prevention of driving and parking on the greens.** MS confirmed currently parking on the greens has not been raised as an issue. Some people do have a right to drive on the greens. Could become an issue with what's happened locally with travellers in other areas, could be expensive to add prevention.

5.2.1 If travellers moved to Norwood Green, Councilor Kirton advised that the council have to apply for a court order to remove. He advised they did cause damage to the Stray and looking at best options for prevention for the Stray. MS – asked if prevention is going to be looked at in other areas – Councilor Kirton replied with not at the moment

### **5.3 Hilltop Green proposal:**

5.3.1 a proposal for this area has been sent to the local authority.

5. 3.2 MS - Still waiting for confirmation to install some steps to provide better access into, and out of, Billy Woods. Once approved we will hold a vote

**5.4 Creating a policy on Common Land use**– JD to email Martin Wolfenden to ask if he would be happy to create this

**5.5 Cutting of the greens** MS – to Raise with Mark Spencer about the cutting of the greens and the grass verges, as it's been a while since the council have done them. Councilor Kirkton suggested contacting Andrew Pitts assistant director on streets scene.

5.5 More no parking on the greens signs to be added once they are available from the council

**5.6 Memorial garden** – MS has created a concept plan to be shared with with CIC and gain approval from the council, this can be then shared with residents

## **6 SECURITY CAMERAS**

6.1 JD gave an update in absence of Andy Mears – approx. cost given at last village open meeting and there was still appetite from residents to continue to look at this.

## **7 VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR**

7.1 This item was led by NGBP Director, Ian Woodall (IW).

7.2 Defibrillator now fully registered

- 7.3 JD Still looking training, the person to run the training is currently very busy so the earliest date they can deliver the training is July.

## **8 ENGAGEMENT AND FUNDING**

8.1 This item was led by NGBP Director, Andy Peers (AP).

8.2 **New CIC Directors** AP –explained a resident attended the last directors meeting as an observer with a view to join as a new director, we also have interest from another resident who's shown interest in joining as a director.

**9 – VILLAGE SPORTS EVENT** - inclusive sporting event in August, – JD – asked for working group,

Volunteers - Marc Salama, Oli Cook, Emma, Katy, Andrew Parker, Rob Webb (via Claire)

## **AOB**

Question raised about Christmas Lights – JD raised issues such as power supply, not cheap to add the power, solar not a great solution, requests for anyone to take this on ?

Claire Webb, JD and MS to look at solutions

MS – could we look at residents having a Christmas tree on their house ?

Oli Cook suggest one Christmas event with a Christmas switch on

Councilor Kirton suggested one large Christmas tree

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022