

# Langton Green Village Society Committee Meeting Monday 13 February 7:30pm

## Venue:

**Grace Space** 

### **Present:**

James Bowdidge (Chairperson) (JB) Harry Harrison (HH) Lyn Dollimore (LyD) Lawrence Dollimore (LD) Nicci Levy (minute taker) (NL)

## Apologies:

Helen Fuller Membership Secretary (HF)
Josie Gamble (JG)
Lyn Trainor (LT)
Nick Trainor (NT)
Mark Gamble (MG)
Jeremy Stirling (JS)
Emma Stevens (ES)
Dave Whittaker (Treasurer) (DW)

**Note:** When Village Society members have been mentioned within the committee meeting, they have been referred to by initials and not their names in these minutes.

**Declarations of interest:** None to add to those declarations made at the previous meeting.

### **AGENDA**

## 1. Minutes of previous meeting and actions

The minutes were agree and it was noted that any outstanding actions would be discussed under the agenda.

## 2. Charity re-application

Following JB and MG meeting to discuss the re-application, it was decided that the named potential trustees would all meet to go through the application. JB agreed to coordinate this. As stated in the previous minutes, we continue as we are for now and it was agreed an announcement will be made to the village once the decision has been made about how to proceed with a re-application.

## 3. Road Safety

DW will provide update in March.

## 4. Financial Position

DW reported via email, no change to the financial status.

### 5. Gatwick

JS article will be in the March edition of Langton Life.

## 6. Website update, update

NL will be arranging to meet Richard B before the next meeting. In the meantime LD will continue to update the website with information as and when required.

### 7. Events

- a. Quiz Night Saturday 4 March 2023. LD updated on the organisation of the quiz.
- b. Advent Draw NL to speak to NB.
- c. The plans for the Tunbridge Wells Fringe Festival are progressing.
- d. The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company plans are in place we just need to provide some social media publicity and volunteers.
- e. Music in Langton event planned for 2 April 2023.
- f. Coronation of the King. Rusthall would like to team up and organise a Treasure Hunt to take place between the two villages. NL will find out more and feedback at the next meeting. JB is considering the type of tree to plant in Langton to commemorate the Coronation and it was agreed we would refurbish another bench.

#### **AOB**

- Village beautification: The locations of the bird boxes have been agreed. JB will organise a team to stain the boxes and then put them in place. Cherry Trees on The Green: these do not need pruning yet. Hanging baskets will be purchased from the same nursery by L&LD
- NL will post about student sponsorships / bursaries once again and email all members.

- Thrive: It was agreed that we would put leaflets on the tables to promote the charity and that we will donate space on our paid for page in the upcoming edition of Langton Life.

Next Meeting: Monday 13 March 2023 at 7:30pm in Grace Space.