

TREDWORTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2024

PRESENT: Tim Rees (Chair), Anthony Saunders (Treasurer), Karen Page (Vice Chair), Adam Poole (Neighbourhood Police Team), Stu Hopkins (Neighbourhood Police Team), Ben Dowe (Neighbourhood Police Team), Tony Ward, Roseanna Marshall, Judy Cera, Polly Lillico, Eva Langrock-Bircher, Kate Harris, Cllr Shamzuz Zaman Litu, Kazol Ahmed, Derrick Francis, Susan Jones, Hazel Golden, Jenny Batchelor, Byron Davis, Cllr Alistair Chambers, Jackie Rodgers, Pat Gifford, Ben Baker, Allison McGuffog, Malcolm Davey, Alan Platt, Said Handsot, Taufiqul Islam

CONSTITUTION

Tredworth Residents Association's constitution was revised following discussion at the last meeting, and now includes more detail. The revised constitution was agreed and passed around for residents to sign.

UPDATE FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

Crime in Tredworth has reduced, and the arrest rate is increasing. Community trust also seems to be increasing, and this is evidence that proactive policing is working well.

The police team have listened to residents' concerns about speeding. With residents and with Cllr Saj Patel, they have been checking the speed of cars on High Street (4 out of 100 cars were found to be travelling at over 40mph).

A Community Speedwatch scheme is being planned in Tredworth. PC Blythe will train residents to use the camera, and will be working with local schools. Residents will need to wear high viz jackets while using the camera.

There was a discussion about parking, as a number of residents have concerns about parking in Tredworth. Parking issues are the responsibility of Gloucester City Council Civil Enforcement team, although the Neighbourhood Police Team do work in partnership with them. The police will follow up specific issues raised at the meeting.

UPDATE FROM CITY FARM

City Farm has been closed for some weeks, and Jackie explained that this is because the horses were falling sick because of a contaminant which had not been identified. Jackie reassured residents that the animals have all gone to safe homes, and that some of the same animals will return when the ground has been tested and cleared.

Staff are taking time to make repairs and improvements at the Farm while it is closed. For example, there may be a toddler's play area near the café. While some changes may be made, it will still remain a City Farm. The café will reopen after Ramadan.

HIGH STREET PARTY

This has yet to be organised and, at the time of this meeting, Tredworth Residents Association does not have the funds to put on the kind of party that has happened in previous years. Some funding applications have been made, and we are waiting to hear about these. The public liability insurance is being covered by a private donation.

A resident suggested working with Tash Frootko, who is planning to paint houses on High Street in the near future. This is not possible as Tash prefers to work by herself. There was a long discussion about Tash's use of money from the Levelling Up Fund. Cllr Alistair Chambers provided a useful explanation of how the Levelling Up Fund works.

TREE SURVEY

Work on this continues, with the aim of providing more street trees for Tredworth in the future. Ewa made the point that it is vital to involve the community in this work.

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday May 30th
at 6.30pm in St James Church**