

TREDWORTH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 30th May 2024

PRESENT: Tim Rees, Anthony Saunders, Karen Page (Chair), Alison Thompson (Minutes), Tony Ward, Judy Cera, Polly Lillico, Kate Harris, Susan Jones, Pat Gifford, Becca +1, Verona Vidal, Derrick McLean

Apologies: Roseanna Marshall, Carol Francis

UPDATE FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

The police sent their apologies as they were called out on operational duties. Anthony Saunders has regular meetings with the Neighbourhood Inspector and said that if residents have issues they wish to discuss, they can speak to him.

UPDATE FROM CITY FARM

Jackie from City Farm sent her apologies. They had a successful Open Day today and received lots of feedback from visitors. They have several small events planned which will be advertised on Facebook, and they hope to get some animals back at the farm soon. An architect has drawn up plans for a new layout and they will be employing a new manager, who will attend TRA meetings. They are also looking for volunteers as they continue to plan ahead for the reopening.

HIGH STREET PARTY

The annual Tredworth Street Party will take place on Sunday 23rd June. An application to Oxfordshire Freemasons for funding was rejected, but TRA has achieved funding from Gloucester Community Builders/Active Gloucestershire (£500), Rotary in Gloucester (£456.37), Gloucester City Council (£500), Church of God of Prophecy (£250) and Trees Associates (£1250).

We are looking at what we can do with the available funds and volunteers, and will be holding a meeting on 4th June to discuss this in detail.

Residents have indicated they would like a return of the street races that used to be held in Tredworth, so there could be some family-friendly races held as part of the Street Party.

Letters have been given to local businesses requesting donations to TRA to help fund the Street Party.

It was noted that while many residents say they really enjoy the street party each year, it is the same small core of people who run it. It was requested that anyone interested in volunteering this year should come to the meeting on 4th June.

OTHER PROJECTS

Tree survey: A detailed survey has been completed and sent to the Tree Officer at Gloucester City Council. The Historic Orchard Trust have offered to donate heritage fruit trees to be planted in St James' Park and around City Farm, once suitable locations have been identified. The Tree Project will tie in with a wider proposal to improve High Street, including traffic-calming measures (including wider pavements and more trees) and increased green space.

High Street Aural History Project: Research is being undertaken to find out the history of many of the buildings on High Street in order to create an aural history.

Long-Term Ideas: TRA wants to be known for more than just the annual street party, and other ideas we are exploring include opening a community hub and facilitating regular free play sessions in local parks.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Other issues raised were:

- Illegal parking and lack of parking – a suggestion was made to invite enforcement officers to a future TRA meeting.
- Speeding on High Street – there is a proposal for the whole of Barton and Tredworth to be made a 20mph zone.
- Installation of electric car charging points, which reduces street parking space
- Damage to pavements in Paul Street and outside Tredworth Junior School due to tree roots – suggestion that the Tree Officer could be informed with a view to removing and replacing with more suitable trees.

Next meeting: date TBC