



TDRA MINUTES

On 28th January 2016 at Tenterden Day Centre

1. Present

S. Nepp, H. Burnside, W. Chantler, R. Isworth, C. Parkin, K. Grant, A. Bates.

2. Apologies

T. Pearlman, M. Winiberg, M. Lyons, I. Marsden, N. Webb

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

4. Matters Arising

- i. The committee TDRA email addresses do not appear to be active – this needs to be remedied. **Action MW1**
- ii. We have now received some 20-25 email addresses for e-distribution of Newsletter. It was felt that it would take circa 3-4 years to achieve a complete change to e-communication to replacing all hard copy Newsletters.
- iii. CP tabled an updated TDRA A5 flyer for distribution. This was approved subject to format changes aligning with the fonts and colours used on the TDRA website. CP will investigate the costs of including the flyer in the InCinque online magazine. **Action CP1**
- iv. CP has agreed to lead the Tenterden Cinema action group on behalf of the TDRA. SN declared her interest in the Tenterden cinema. **Action CP2**
- v. Ivy Court – It was agreed that the TDRA should support the expansion of Ivy Court Surgery in light of the likely increased population as a result of TENT1A and growth of Tenterden. The first step being to meet with the Surgery to discuss and agree the most effective way of doing so. It was mentioned that Mike Hill had spoken to the relevant KCC Cabinet member about this matter, but had no response. **Action RI, HB, SN**
- vi. Neighbourhood Plan Sub-committee. SN had notified the TTC that the TDRA should be included on any action groups regarding the development and maintenance of the Tenterden Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan. It was noted that in TTC's recent minutes that the Neighbourhood Plan Sub Committee had been disbanded and SN would query this with the TTC – particularly due to its importance in protecting green field sites in and around Tenterden. **Action SN1**
- vii. TTC is organising a community litter picking session in April – date to be advised. It was agreed that the TDRA will support this by publicising this event on its website.

- viii. Following the success of the Speedwatch group on Woodchurch Road, it was agreed to support the initiative to expand it to Appledore Road. SN to publicise on website. **Action SN2**
- ix. SN noted the recent article in the Kentish Express regarding the potential sale of woodland in Appledore by Ashford Borough Council. Although it was felt that the location fell out of the TDRA's jurisdiction, the matter should be brought to the attention of TTC and ABC to query any possible similar plans to local woodland in and around the Tenterden district. **Action SN3**
- x. It was agreed to invite Justin Nelson as Keynote Speaker at the forthcoming AGM on xx May. **Action SN4**
- xi. R. Isworth assured the committee that no decisions had been made regarding use of TENT1 sale proceeds as the sale has yet to be completed. Local groups will be able to apply via the Participatory Funding process for potential funding, on approval with TTC. RI acknowledged that the concept of a cinema had huge support amongst respondents to the TTC survey. CP will follow this up with the TTC to check status. RI confirmed the results of the Residents Survey are due to be published shortly by TTC. **Action CP3**
- xii. The compilation of news items to start for the next Newsletter and The Resident Magazine due mid- April. **Action KG, SN, BC, CP**

5. Planning

- i. It was noted that Taylor Wimpey has yet to commence work on TENT1A. RI confirmed that the sale of the remaining TENT1A site has a preferred bidder, however Contracts have yet to be exchanged. Following completion of the sale the figures would be made public.
- ii. 15/01160/AS – Danemore, Beachy Path, Tenterden, Kent

TDRA objections previously submitted. Awaiting further notification from ABC, following TDRA objections submitted.
- iii. 15/00863/AS – Cloverbank Stables, Cranbrook Road, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 6UJ

TDRA objections previously submitted. Appeal submitted and public hearing due 10am 22 March 2016 at The Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford.

After repeated requests that the TDRA objections are posted to the ABC website for public viewing, SN still has had no response or confirmation from the planning authority.
- iv. 14/01420/AS – Land south and east of, Tilden Gill Road, Tenterden, Kent

TDRA objections previously submitted. KG and SN to attend public enquiry to take place on 10am 23-25th February 2016 at The Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford. **Action SN5**

6. Treasurers Report

The TDRA are awaiting £200 sponsorship by Callum Knowles in his capacity as Ward Member, towards the trees which have been planted along Appledore Road. It was agreed

to continue the tree planting initiative with a further £200 from existing membership monies held on account and a matching contribution from the TTC.

7. Membership

There has been a small drop in membership numbers following deletion from the list of names of those who have not paid or ceased to be members for other reasons. Several new members have joined via the website. 25 members have registered their email addresses to enable future e-newsletters and communications.

8. Any Other Business

Tenterden Savers and Community Hub have asked if they can send their representative to talk to us. It was agreed they TDRA should be invite Lindsay Hammond to give a short presentation at the start of the next meeting. [Action SN6](#)

QE90th Birthday – 13/14/15th May is the period of planned town celebrations. TTC is planning a marquee on the Recreation Ground with activities for youngsters (football) and an evening function for organisations for which the Queen is patron. The TDRA to publicise on website. [Action SN7](#)

9. Date of Next Meeting

25th February, 2016 at the Day Centre, Tenterden.

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