



## **TDRA MINUTES**

On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 7.30pm at Tenterden Social Hub

### **1. Present**

A Bates (Chairman), H Burnside, C Parkin, W Chantler, A Greaves, I Marsden, M Winiberg, C Salmon, S Nepp. The Chairman welcomed Caroline Salmon. John Crawford attended the first part representing TTC.

### **2. Apologies**

K Grant, N Webb.

### **3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

### **4. Matters Arising**

None.

### **5. TTC liaison- John Crawford**

John Crawford advised the Committee

- With the appointment of a new Mayor (Jean Curteis) after the elections there would be a period of adjustment as new Committee chairs were appointed, and as such we should not expect too much decision making over the next month or two.
- Reported the plan to put together a Residents' Group in September to provide additional review of the Regeneration Projects.
- Was pleased with the turnout and overall response to the Neighbourhood Plan initiative.

### **6. Correspondence**

Kate Walder letter re our complaint to TTC. Discussed at some length and decision made to let the matter rest and not respond to the letter.

Dandara letter re BMX track. Options for action discussed – resolved initially to see what response came from Dandara before seeking to engage the press or take any other action.

### **7. Committee Reports**

*Handwritten notes:*  
20/5/19  
Crawford

i. **Planning**

The Pines site – new proposals for four units rather than the seven originally sought. Notwithstanding some strong reaction from neighbouring properties in Tent 1A, conclusion was that there was little to object to in the proposals.

Chennell Park Farm. Proposals to fence off some of the public footpaths to allow neighbouring field to have equestrian usage. Whilst not necessarily desirable, agreed that there was no legitimate reason to object .

ii. **Treasurer Report**

Donations received to date £2,200, with one distributor outstanding. Approximately £100 behind where we were this time last year.

Reported that there was potential to increase the number of members' e-mail addresses from a file of e-mails to Mike Lyons which had not been accessible. HB to report back at a future meeting.

Also advised that Constitution changes had been reported to the Charity Commission and been acknowledged. In the context of the debate at the Special General Meeting, advised that the Charity Commission published research showing some 20% of registered charities had a category of non-voting membership, so there should not be an issue if we want to pursue this course of action.

iii. **Membership**

Nothing new to report.

8. **Focus Group Report**

Nothing new to report.

9. **Any Other Business**

Civil Society meeting 15<sup>th</sup> May. No feedback received to date.

C Parkin asked if any of the Committee had been aware of/involved in this. There had not, and overall impression was of being somewhat underwhelmed by the programme.

Social event on the Recreation Ground on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Previous meeting decided formal representation not justified – however A Bates said he would be there supporting his wife's attendance on behalf of U3A and the Horticultural Society.

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 7.30pm Tenterden Social Hub.

*A Bates*  
1/7/2019