



## **TDRA MINUTES**

**On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 7.30pm at Tenterden Day Centre**

### **1. Present**

A Bates (Chairman), M. Lyons, C. Parkin, I. Marsden, W. Chantler, N. Webb, M. Winiberg

### **2. Apologies**

H. Burnside, S. Nepp, K. Grant

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### **4. Matters Arising**

- i. Cinema – A. Bates reported that the Mayor has said that she did not think that the Cinema would happen. The Committee felt it was important to canvass member's opinions in order to see what support there is. As reported at the AGM the Town Council survey had shown that the majority were in favour, although this was dismissed by Councillor Lusty as being of little consequence because of the poor turnout. The Committee were concerned that the consultants appointed by TTC should consult us, and therefore we should be in a position to represent our member's views. We would like to see the Terms of Reference given to the consultants. It was agreed that member's views should be sought in the next Newsletter, which should be aimed for mid July. In the meantime A. Bates will speak to Phil Burgess at the Town Clerk's Office to raise these issues.
- ii. Clover Bank – no further news.

### **5. Planning**

Correspondence has been received from Gill Springett with reference to the building works along the Cranbrook Road next to Watermill House. She was worried that Planning Approval to demolish and rebuild was not being followed in accordance with the approval. A. Bates reported that it looked as if this was not the case, but that we should watch to see if a mobile home appeared on the site.

A Davies has written concerning Dawborne Woods, where the nightingales are now active. She is concerned about incursion into the woods and wondered if they could be bought with TENT1 monies. It was agreed we could put this idea forward when applications are opened.

Tony Russell is concerned about woodland in the TENT1 development and the loss of trees. A. Bates reported that there needed to be a Management Plan for the woodland and that would be the time to scrutinise. It was also noted that there is a popular BMX site there. The Committee agreed it would be a shame for the town to lose the use of this, and that somehow it could be formalised.

Sale of TENT1 land. It was reported that the sale to Dan Darra has been completed and that new traps were being installed. There was a hold up concerning the laying of electricity connections. It was also noted that the TTC should soon get its first tranche of £1 million.

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

Little change as few subscriptions have been collected yet.

## **7. Membership Report**

M. Lyons reported that we had lost one distributor, but had gained two.

## **8. AGM Report**

The Committee were disappointed by the Speaker.

There had been a complaint by a member after the AGM about speeding along the Smallhythe Road. It was suggested that this might be a good spot to have a temporary speed check.

## **9. Any Other Business**

TENT1 monies – the Committee agreed to consider ideas for projects that might merit a claim to part of the £3.5 million. One idea was to upgrade the tennis courts. It was noted that the Section 106 monies has already been predicated for education and medical purposes.

Trees – W. Chantler reported that there was £400 in the account. He wondered whether or not we should provide further funds in view of our healthy balance. The Secretary to agenda for the July meeting.

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, 7.30pm at Tenterden Day Centre. Apologies M. Winiberg and I. Marsden.

31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016