



TDRA MINUTES

On 25th July 2019, 7.30pm at Tenterden Social Hub

1. **Present**

A Bates (Chairman), C Salmon, W Chantler, H Burnside, N Webb, C Parkin, K Grant, A Greaves.

2. **Apologies**

M Winiberg, S Nepp, M Lyons, I Marsden.

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 gave apologies- no update.

It was noted however that TTC held a presentation to show the new plans for the Town Hall. These look good and were well received, however the cost estimate is higher than expected. The September public meeting is therefore likely to be postponed.

6. **Correspondence**

None

7. **Committee Reports**

i. **Planning**

The committee noted the hard work and effort put in by Siggi Nepp and thanked her for her works as chairman of the planning committee.

Limes Land

Developers are seeking screening opinion for environmental impact. We have objected to the application for the flats at Homewood. Woolpack trees it seems they are still there.

ii. **Treasurer Report**

See attached note.

It was reported that Tentertainment is due to make a comeback next year. The treasurer noted that we offered £1000 last year to encourage them to return but it was felt that this was no longer necessary.

- iii. Membership
No report.

8. **Focus Group Report**

Cinema: Waiting for pre application result from ABC. They seem to prefer option 2, reusing the courtyard. It was reported that there was likely to be an archeological trench dug. The working group is studying how the Millennium Garden is used. The proposed plan would result in the bottom half being retained. It is hoped that TTC will commit to a full feasibility study if Ashford Borough Council approve. If the project were to go ahead it is hoped that it would start in 2021 and take about a year.

Recreation Ground: There has been a meeting with consultants. We are looking to push ahead with the work on the football pitch but there are still costing issues including what to do about the mound.

Town Hall: The Committee agreed that it would like to see the hall borrow the money to do the remodeling and pay it back using the rates.

9. **Any Other Business**

Coffee Morning: A Bates to book the White Lion for the 26th October. Subjects to be displayed to include focus group reports and update on the Green Spaces group. A Greaves to produce 250 leaflets on the history and geography of Limes Land.

Newsletter: This needs to be out before the September meeting. It was agreed that since we have over half the memberships email addresses these could be used for circulating it. Articles to include the cinema, planning, Limes Land update and Tent 1 phase B update.

Tree Planting: W Chantler has been approached by Ashford Borough Councilors Knowles and Clokie offering £250 each from their budgets. He has also had 2 private offers of the same amount. It was agreed that we should accept. The planting window is from October to March. W Chantler to organize. Report to be made in the newsletter.

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

26th September 2019, 7.30pm Tenterden Social Hub. A Bates gave his apologies.

12th August 2019

