

Minutes of 16 January 2006 – TRESA Committee Meeting

TOTTERDOWN RESIDENTS ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL ASSOCIATION (TRESA)

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 16th January 2006

PRESENT:

The following committee members were present:

Tim Sterling
Suzanne Audrey
Margaret Davis
Patrick Hulme
Helen Sterling
Kerry Chester

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Kate Pollard, Dan Cooke and Ed Bramall.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes were agreed.

3. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

This was discussed. It was agreed that consideration and approval of new membership applications should be a regular agenda item and that it may be appropriate to delegate a sub-committee to consider these in future.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Tim raised some concerns about conditions attached to the planning approval granted for 3-5 Bushy Park. He had written to the Council about this and, if appropriate the matter would be more fully discussed once a reply had been received.

The situation regarding concerns about the waste processing plants in St Philips Marsh were also raised by Margaret and Patrick and discussed. Again, this will remain an issue for further consideration.

5. RECYCLE YOUR CYCLE

Cllr Christopher Orlik (Labour) had advised the committee of a project that he was facilitating within Totterdown whereby old and broken bikes could be contributed for re-conditioning and re-use in aid of charity. The committee agreed that this was the sort of project that TRESA should support.

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6. **CLLR MARK BAILEY (LIBERAL DEMOCRAT)**

Tim showed the committee a letter that he had received from Cllr Bailey which endorsed, supported and wished TRESA well.

7. **CONTACT ADDRESS**

Various options were discussed including a number of local shops. The key issues were deemed to be impartiality (or non-association with local contention or controversy) and continuity. In addition to this, it was agreed that an email address would be useful and Margaret agreed to pursue this issue and further with a view to establishing the viability of various options.

8. **FUTURE MEETING VENUE**

Tim & Helen were happy to continue to offer their home as a venue for 'closed' committee meetings. However, it was recognised that many future meetings should be 'open' such that non-committee members can attend.

It was agreed that in view of the uncertainty about this, the first edition of 'The Talk of Totterdown' should be silent on the issue.

It was also agreed that, as the next committee meeting would be before publication of first edition of 'The Talk of Totterdown' (which was, it was hoped, would generate new members), the next meeting would be 'closed' and at 13 Bushy Park.

Nevertheless, new, dependable, appropriate and regular meeting venues are required. This is something for further consideration and it was agreed that some meetings could be held at venues that were particularly relevant to the activities that those meeting were associated with.

9. **'THE TALK OF TOTTERDOWN'**

This was discussed and it was agreed that submissions would be required by about the end of January.

Funding was discussed. £100 was necessary and £40 in sponsorship had already been agreed. Various committee members agreed to approach various local businesses with a view to seeking support and advertising revenue.

Kerry agreed to contribute an article concerning Victoria Park and what's going on there.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting shall be at 7:30pm at 13 Bushy Park, Totterdown on Monday 13th February 2006.