

## **Turnchapel Resident's Association meeting – 22 September 2021 at 7.30pm**

Via Zoom and in the Boringdon Arms pub

### **Attending**

TRA Committee: Harriet, Anthony, Luc, Paul, Claire

Apologies Linzie

Number in room: 17

Number on zoom: 4

### **Useful links:**

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### **Agenda**

#### **1. Chair's message**

Harriet read out message from Linzie:

Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend tonight's meeting - I am sorry I can't attend tonight but I couldn't let the occasion pass without a few words. As an association we are trying our best to be as inclusive as possible and therefore have taken the time to set up a GDPR complaint mailing list so that we can use that instead of or alongside the *Turnchapel Social Facebook* page to communicate with people. Please take the time to add your address to the clipboard going around this evening so that this form of communication can be successful - there will also be a pot for voluntary membership donations. The suggested membership fee is £5 per household. Your donations help us to keep the association going and help with the upkeep of the village, as well as the poo bags on the lampposts.

HUGE thanks to everyone involved in the Sailing Club for organising the Regatta - what a wonderful day was had by all and hopefully it will be the start of a village tradition - thank you.

Also huge thanks to everyone who helped out with the village clean up - the bottom car park looks amazing and has provided welcome space to store the Picos and the Village planter - which nicely brings us to the first item on tonight's agenda!

#### **2. Boat Planter and grassy areas**

Anthony outlined 4 villagers had a meeting with 3 people from PCC. Very positive meeting and awaiting quote for work to be done. They'll clear the area, move the bin and we can put the boat planter in place and get printed for spring. Lorraine spoke to someone from the council re supplying free stone from her company.

#### **3. South West Water**

Claire updated on current situation and lack of progress.

Letter from Rob to Gill Rider – can share content to use as a draft.

Sub-committee formed: Claire, Linzie, Rob, Cathy, Poss Michelle

Jess – can send a freedom of information request for last 8 years.

News – woman who sued re the gas – see fb page. Mike Kinzie

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-stoke-staffordshire-58577136?fbclid=IwAR09kJE3pJWBiCfiJhcsq6hQtViuY0M7thu8D4Lg2zAYPyfXz\\_nw3qLD0U](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-stoke-staffordshire-58577136?fbclid=IwAR09kJE3pJWBiCfiJhcsq6hQtViuY0M7thu8D4Lg2zAYPyfXz_nw3qLD0U)

#### **4. Top garden**

Rob D has been tending. Plants done now so good time to cut back. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October for villagers to do tidy up.

## **5. Street Signs**

A resident flagged to PCC signage wasn't clear for delivery drivers. Large/imposing sign added to Clovelly View.

Laura from PCC came to meet Linzie, Paul, Harriet and Robin and got tour of the village. Agreed a new sign to go up for Boringdon Road.

Boringdon Terrace sign – technically not on the right side. Agreed will move to the other side of the road on the railings.

There is another Boringdon Terrace sign under the Bori pub needs repairing.

Sign on blue house by Beach Cottages needs repair. Instead of adding more signs to houses, request to get signpost pointing to / directing where streets are.

TRA – we're in a conservation area so need signs that are in keeping. Paul will contact Highways to see if this is possible.

Also – the Turnchapel brown sign was replaced with a green one (meant to be an A road).

## **AOB**

### **Christmas fair / windows**

Christmas fair: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 4pm-7pm. Boringdon Arms has hosted some of it but we need to be COVID aware.

BBQ, Stalls. Grotto – yes - with Santa?

Toni – last year did Advent windows, lots of villagers were involved but limited to 24.

This year, anyone can decorate their windows – any style – 2D, 3D, stained glass style, All windows to be done for 17<sup>th</sup> so can show from this date to ...Sarah Lee will update the map.

Let Toni & Zara know if interested. Via Facebook?

And Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm December have a willow lantern parade. Toni can teach children how to make basic lanterns. With safe / led lights.

Thank you to Zara for knitting post box topper and also Hannah Gott's grandmother?

Thanks to Hannah and Scott Blore for Sailing club

Halloween query – Toni possible ghost hunt?

Suggestion of Christmas lights competition – seems popular

History group – thanks to Hannah Blore for last session. Will do a How to research your house workshop! Someone lined up to talk about Turnchapel in the news and another about Plymouth Pilots. Dates TBC

Book club shout out and welcome to join

Query about Turnchapel Wharf gates being reopened.

Discussion on should there be a sign up with an emergency / out of hours number.

Claire to email and ask if possible to get a sign up.

Damage to beach wall by Catamaran. Owned by Yacht Haven. TRA to ask about liability and repair to stop any further damage.

Sarah L – officer at PCC appointed to carry out a conservation area appraisal (First made conservation area in 1977). We need an appraisal done to help us argue our case with things like street signs.

Nina – offer for sunflower seeds.

Finance update –

2 main expenses planter and ??

Just under £2,000 in the bank!

**Date of next meeting: 9 December 2021**