

<b>Minutes</b> <b>NKForum Meeting</b> <b>Wednesday 8th January 2025</b> <b>4pm - Zoom</b>			
Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	<b>Apologies:</b> Were received from John Parrish and Trevor Willis		
2	Matters Arising We ran through the previous minutes. The minutes were approved.	approved and signed	
3	<b>2025 Committee meeting dates - Discuss format and frequency:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We agreed to meet every two months by Zoom unless an urgent matter arose when we could call a meeting.</li> <li>We agreed to continue with Zoom or arrange in-person meetings as needed.</li> <li>We agreed to keep the same time/day - Wednesdays @ 4pm.</li> </ul> <p>James said he thought the Hilton would accommodate us should we want a face-to-face meeting. The contact there is Lucy and James offered to introduce us.</p> <p>Next meeting suggested date is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.</p>		
4	<b>NPlan update:</b> Di ran through the progress and said the maps are holding us up at present. Di went on to raise the comments received from the Council in the summer when we shared our draft with them. They asked for changes including	Di to finalise maps	

	<p>removing Canbury Place Car Park, 7 Kings Way Car Park and Canbury Business Park from the Neighbourhood Plan. Noel urged the Councillors on the call to discuss with the Council Officers. Farshid urged Di to email the portfolio holders to update them.</p> <p>Following the discussion, it was agreed that we would submit our plan when we have updated the portfolio holders and then react to the Officers response. We need to discuss the next steps with the Committee.</p>	Consider contacting Cllrs Alison Holt and Cllr Ian Manders after further discussions with the committee	
5	<p><b>Gala Bingo:</b></p> <p>We agreed we would ask Kevin Davis to arrange a walkabout with Rebecca Eng, RBK's Heritage Officer (Malcolm reported she is ill and her stand in is Patricia Craig) to discuss the decaying heritage value of the site. How much longer can this go on for? Noel suggested we email the Councillors (including the town centre councillors) suggesting a walkabout or a meeting.</p>		
6	<p><b>Design Review Panel Reports:</b></p> <p>we are concerned that Kingston Council does not publish design panel reports when planning applications are reviewed. James asked us to contact the Planning Department and notify the Councillors if there is no response from the Council.</p>		
7	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>David raised the issue of the Kingston facebook page and misinformation being published.</p> <p>David raised the issue of the Willoughby pub and the possibility of redevelopment of that site as it is for sale.</p> <p>James raised the issue of the 14<sup>th</sup> January Neighbourhood meeting where the developers present their proposed redevelopment.</p> <p>Noel raised the issue of that the Friends of Canbury Gardens are looking for new members.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we need to use Social Media to inform residents, but should make more use of our website &amp; newsletter.</p> <p>NKF to give representation at the council meeting</p>	Di and David to attend

	<b>Meeting closed at 5:25</b>		
8	<b>Date of next meeting: WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH</b>		
9	Attendees Jonathan Rollason Malcolm Porter David Cockle Howard Sheppard Diane Watling Saphina Sharif Cllr Manthel Cllr Hadjimichael Cllr Sadr-Hashemi 985078???		
10	Sign off signature:		