

Agenda 74th NKForum Meeting Monday 24th Oct 2022 4pm - Zoom			
Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	Apologies		
2	Matters Arising		
3	Update on draft NKNPlan documents		
4	Update on Urban Room		
5	Update Gala Bingo - draft Response to CNM		
6	Accounts and funds - Additional funding for Referendum		
7	Feedback on current schools situation - anything to report?		
8	Feedback on Interim Housing Strategy - anything to report?		
9	Formation of Traders Association for Park Road Parade and Coombe Road Parade - Christmas Market to rejuvenate the local economy and possible Meanwhile Space.		
10	Community Noticeboards		
11	AOB		
12	Next Meeting		

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Minutes
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This meeting was non-Quorate

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1	Apologies: received David Cockle, Howard Sheppard, Saphina Crocker, Malcolm Porter, Noel Hadjimichael		
2	Matters Arising: THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WERE HELD OVER UNTIL THE NOVEMBER MEETING		
3	Update on draft NKNPlan documents: Di reported that the documents were close to being finalised. She hoped to distribute as soon as possible.		
4	Update on the Urban Room: see this link for KU student's interior mobile design suggestions https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1f2q_GmyDyUFuCAPGYh0SJdiiKNolgg_ Di shared her screen and took the meeting through the Phase 2 design brief for a mobile pop-up unit led by Kingston University students. The original location will be in the Market House from (hopefully) early December this year. Trevor updated the meeting on the Youth Bus .		
5	Gala Bingo: Di has already shared the draft response to CNM's proposals. The draft has been agreed and will be dispatched.		
6	Accounts and available funds: We have remaining funds of some £4397. This money is earmarked for our consultant. The Referendum is funded by the Council but additional funding may be required for communicating with residents. We need to seek additional grant funding. The heritage fund may be an opportunity (suggested £5000). We could also apply for £3000 through the council, but the Planning Dept may not be supportive based on a previous application. Help is needed to make the initial enquiries as to opportunities. Can anybody help here?		
7	Feedback on the current school situation: Di reported back that there is a new Autism school planned in South Kingston to open in September 2023 for ~ 80 students.		
8	Feedback on the Interim Housing Strategy: held over to the next meeting.		
9	Traders Association for Park Road and Coombe Road Parades: Di reported on a move to create a Christmas market to rejuvenate the local economy. The local parades are suffering, and we wish to support them. It may be too late in the day for Christmas. John suggested Easter may be more appropriate at this late stage.		
10	Community Noticeboards: It was agreed that notice boards on the shopping parades may be appropriate. The Canbury Gardens notice boards need rejuvenating. A request to the Council will be forthcoming through the Kingston Lets Talk Portal .		
11	AOB: Di updated on Murray House which is going to committee on 22 nd November. Di will circulate details. John asked if the circulation of planning applications is working. We have very patchy cover at present. There is nothing coming forward from Tudor Ward. It is suggested we contact the local residents' associations and ask them to lead on their areas. Jonathan to contact local councillors to ask them what resident associations they are aware of. Trevor updated on the blocked drains in the riverside roads.		
12	Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for 30 th November at 4.00pm.		

13	In attendance: John Parrish Jonathan Rollason Trevor Willis Di Watling		
14	Signature sign off		

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