

# CHARLTON SOCIETY

## Zoom meeting held on 3 March 2021 at 7pm

**1)PRESENT:** Carol Kenna(CK), Roden Richardson(RR), Rik Newman(RN), Pauline Langley(PL), David Gardner(DG), Gary Dillon(GD), Ruth Dodson(RD), Angela Burr(AB).

**2)APOLOGIES:** Geoff Cooper(GC)

**3)MINUTES:**

Minutes were passed.

**4)MATTERS ARISING:**

a)Progress and issues to do with the publication of the Walks leaflet were discussed.

b)Problems with emailing the sending of the photos of the garden party were discussed and it was agreed that CK would send them again.

c)It was agreed that CK would send a get well card to Jim Gillman who was in hospital.

d)AB said she would go to Charlton Village on 8 March and distribute the exhibition postcards to the village shopkeepers.

e)Because of the dates of the pandemic covid lockdown it was agreed that RR would write to Tim Barnes and ask him to suggest new dates later in the year for the Charlton Society's participation in an event at the Garrison Church.

**5)AGENDA ITEMS:**

**a)Finances:**

i)It was stated that GC was happy to remain treasurer at a distance but that the Charlton Society would do the treasurer's work until he was settled.

ii)Getting a card reader was discussed and the problems around its use.

iii)DG said that there was £2945.17p in the bank. CK said a further £1000 had been given to her to cover ~~her exhibition etc costs and~~ CS expenses over the coming six months.

iv)Bank signatories were discussed. It was agreed that GC, CK, RR, and DG would be signatories and Rita and Grace's names would be removed. DG to arrange.

**b)Membership:**

i)PL said she had received 2 membership payments.

ii)CK said she was willing to provide PL with a spreadsheet of members.

**c)Planning:**

i)RR commented on several planning applications. Issues surrounding the Riverside development were also discussed. **RR to submit comments on the Antigalican proposal as an HMO (House of Multiple Occupation).**

ii)GD mentioned that a separate Planning Committee had been set up by RBG to oversee the Riverside development.

iii)It was mentioned that a meeting was going to be held with Charlton Together and RBG on the coming Friday. As the Charlton Society members of Charlton Together were unaware of this CK said she would contact Charlton Together about this meeting.

**d)Talks Programme:**

i)CK gave a progress report on the Talks Programme for this year. Many of which had now been allocated. The April zoom meeting would be Lynne Dixon on Women of the Well Hall Estate in WW1. Talks on the Charlton Lido, Sarah Merrill and Rebecca Duncan on Riverside heritage and a talk on the first public statue of a woman in London were also suggested for future talks.

**e)Website:**

i)A policy for excluding inappropriate and anti social behaviour by individuals who access zoom meetings was discussed. It was agreed that zoom meetings should be open to attract a wider and growing membership. But it was agreed that the zoom meeting host would be in charge of access. The host would ask for everybody to provide their names and had the authority to exclude and remove from the meeting individuals exhibiting unacceptable behaviour.

**RR to add a “Shop” button for the purchase of cards, booklets and postcards)**

ii)It was mentioned that a link was being set up on the CS website to link up the membership secretary with the website which would allow her to publicise information to members and receive questions and queries from members and to reply to them.

**f)Charlton Postcards:**

GD mentioned that he had had contact with and would be having further contact with Gerald Dodd, who had an extensive collection of postcards on Charlton with a view to the Charlton Society using some of them. CK said that some of them were already on the Reminiscence website. **It was agreed that Gerald Dodd should be asked to (donate his postcard archive at some point to the Charlton Society. – I don't recall this ?) It was agreed to ask GD if he would be interested in presenting his collection for a Saturday talk.**

**6)AOB:**

i)It was agreed that an increase in committee membership was needed and CK would ask amongst members ready for the AGM in October. In particular a new treasurer if GC was unable to continue.

ii)The proposed new RBG council ward boundary changes were discussed. It

was agreed that this item would be put on the agenda for the next meeting so that committee members who wished to comment had time to do so and also to suggest new names for the wards if they thought the suggested ones were inappropriate. Previously Charlton Village had been part of several wards. It was pointed out that this realignment, which put Charlton Village in just two wards was advantageous to the village and Charlton.

iii)CK mentioned that building work was going on in Earle Place associated with the Summer House and she would email the email from the manager of Charlton House outlining it to everybody.

iv)CK said she had received an enquiry as to the present state and extent of the Maryon Wilson estate. It was agreed that this was not information that the Charlton Society had and she would contact the enquirer and suggest he asked the owner or their agent.

v)It was agreed that the Charlton Society would host the Charlton Together zoom meeting on 15 March 2021.

**7)Date of next zoom meeting: 7 April 2021 at 7pm.**