

CHARLTON SOCIETY

ZOOM COMMITTEE MEETING

2 JUNE AT 7PM

PRESENT: Carol Kenna(CK), Roden Richardson(RR), Pauline Langley(PL), Gary Dillon(GD), Ruth Dodson(RD), Angela Burr(AB).

1) **APOLOGIES:** David Gardner(DG), Rick Newman(RN).

2) **MINUTES:** Agreed

3) **MATTERS ARISING:**

a)Garrison Church:

RR had not as yet got in touch with TB regarding the date CS will participate in a Garrison Church event due to email issues. But RD was now working for the

Garrison Church Trust and she would follow it up. The date envisaged was 28 July. CK said that she was willing to deliver the equipment on the day, but felt others should man the CS stall. AB, PL and RD volunteered. A link would be sent out to all members. The Church Trust would provide cakes and tea. RD said this was part of the Garrison Church's Connect Project aimed at trying to connect the Trust and Church activities with the local community. It would be holding one of these events every Wednesday throughout the summer from 3.30 to 6.30 pm.

b)Discussion of the garden party photos at this point was skipped at CK's request.

c)Carol said the CS stall at the CABAHS plant sale on 30 May was a success. Pauline reported back that we did reasonably well. With regard to card sales. CS sold a lot of postcards and notelets. Four new members joined and quite a few took away membership forms. It was suggested if a card reader had been available CS would have done better. The use of card payments in future was discussed and would be looked into further.

4) **FINANCES:**

CK outlined the expenditure and income and reported that the balance was £3005.45 and of the £1000 she had been paid to pay costs of running CS the amount left was £612.36. The situation with regard to changing bank signatures was brought up for discussion, but could not be taken further as DG was not present.

5) **PLANNING:**

It was mentioned that GD was once again the Vice Chair of the RBG Greenwich

Planning Board. Also that members of CS(RR and AB) and Charlton Together had gone on a site visit along the Riverside with Steven Brain, the new Chair of Planning at RBG.

RR said CS had sent in letters of objection against Aitch. Optimo had a great deal of merit in some areas. But it was still too high. He also said CS(attended by RR, RN, and AB) and Charlton Together had recently had a discussion on site with U&I. It was clear that it had radically changed its plans from its previous application for the better. It planned to re-submit its application again this summer. Though CS felt that changes still needed to be made for it to be acceptable. The appointment of Steven Brain as RBG Chair of Planning was discussed. RR mentioned the Woolstack, a small development of mainly small business units near SELCO and commended it for its imaginative design. The SDP was discussed and it was stated that the CS position was that its contents should still be adhered to in the future when planning applications are submitted.

CK said it was time the public should know how hard CS had worked on its behalf behind the scenes. To show and demonstrate to members how much work CS had carried out on behalf of the local community on the Riverside and Charlton Village comments and objections it had sent into RBG and other organisations should be put on the website. An email address should be included so that members of the public could make comments. RR and Rd would discuss this further. Problems with the White Swan pub were also discussed.

Save the Village Action Plan: CK said that this would be a focus of the July 17 meeting. Paul Boughen's involvement in the SVAP was discussed and CK said she would get in touch with him.

6) WEBSITE AND PUBLICITY:

RD said she was working on scanning the new postcard of Charlton House on the website and advertising the Michael Passmore lecture on 19 June.

PI reported on the sale of postcards She was selling the large new Charlton House postcards for £1. it was discussed whether to reprint the Charlton House in the snow postcard again. AB said it made a good Christmas card. It was agreed to have a hundred reprint. CK said their had been a poor response when members had been asked to send in photos for new postcard scenes but it might be worth trying again. As it was agreed new photos were needed, CK said she would be willing to take fifteen new photos of Charlton for putting together a new pack.

7) TALKS:

The next meeting on 19 June would be by Michael Passmore entitled Some Homes for Heroes in Southeast London. CK said MP had got in touch and said he needed 45 minutes for his talk. RD said she would book 2 hours of zoom time. CK said he should be asked for a resume and RD said she would get in touch with him.

Whilst Charlton House was beginning to open up for evening meetings, it would not be opening on Saturday afternoons, the time of CS talks, until September because of weddings and its use as a Vaccination Centre.

8) AOB:

a)CK mentioned that a RGH Trust meeting was going to be held soon. It was agreed that AB as Liaison Officer would also be invited.

b)3D and Physical Model of the Riverside: GD said he knew a graphic designer who could produce these and suggested we apply to the Ward Budget for a £1000 to pay him for his work.

c)PL said she had had a request from a member of the public for Charlton House garden history information. It was suggested this person should get in touch with Charlie McKieth as he was someone who was very knowledgeable and also they should be referred to John Smith's book.

d)PL said the use in the minutes of the abbreviations RIK Newman was inaccurate. It should be RICK Newman and should be rectified. It was agreed that in future he would be referred to as Rick Newman.

e)AB reported that she had spoken to TB at RBG Parks and Open Spaces re the need for renovating and replanting underneath 2 trees in Earle Place and he said he would look at it. He had some wild flowers which might be suitable.

f)RR mentioned that the International Store was near completion and about to open. It had photos of food in the windows and seemed to be selling a wide variety of food and alcohol as well.

9) DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 7 July.

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