

CHARLTON SOCIETY

Zoom Meeting held on 5 May 2021

At 7pm

- 1) PRESENT: Carol Kenna(CK), Pauline Langley(PL), Ruth Dodson(RD), Angela Burr(AB), Geoff Cooper(GC), David Gardner(DG), Roden Richardson(RR).
- 2) APOLOGIES: Rik Newman, Seraphim Newman- Norton.
- 3) MINUTES: Minutes were passed.
- 4) MATTERS ARISING:

The content, lay out and printing costs of the new Charlton Walk leaflet were discussed in detail. Including whether there should be photos and /or a map in it. PL mentioned that a member had queried the previous name on it of what is now Charlton Academy School. Two choices of format were discussed. It was agreed that CK would further explore printing costs and provide a mock-up of the proposed new leaflet for the next meeting.

CK mentioned that the Baguette Café planned to put up 3 photos from the Jubilee Street Exhibition in its café.

- 1) AGENDA ITEMS:

1) GARDEN PARTY PHOTOS: CK said that she had not as yet dealt with the photos from last year's garden party but would do so.

2) POSTCARD DISTRIBUTION: AB said that she had given freebie copies of the Jubilee postcards some time ago to the essential shops that were open during lockdown. Now that the non-essential shops were open she had given them to those that were open the day before. CK

suggested giving some to the Bugle Horn Pub.

3) GARRISON CHURCH EVENT: RR said that he would be following up the dates for the Garrison Church event and he would let everybody know.

4) FINANCES:

CK gave an update on the state of the Charlton Society finances over the last 8 months. See attached financial report. CK and GC would have a talk about Charlton finances outside the meeting. Changes on the bank signatories were discussed.

5) PLANNING:

The Village Action Plan was discussed including what CS had achieved so far. It was suggested that there should be a written report or a special zoom meeting held at which members could discuss what we have achieved and what we should achieve next, what jobs need to be done and how we should proceed. CK suggested that after a quick showing of her photos as part of her talk in July this should be included and she would report back to the membership.

RR suggested that the Planning Group i.e. RR, CK, AB and RD should meet up over coffee in Charlton Park to help reanimate it again.

The pros and cons of the proposed government changes in ward boundaries were discussed in detail. including the effects this would have on Charlton and population balance. Particular reference was made to the cutting in half of the Riverside development area at Anchor and Hope Lane, with the residential area being segregated to the east. Also it was suggested that the natural southern boundary of Charlton should be Shooters Hill Rd. It was agreed that CK and DG would get together before the deadline date and write a letter submitting the CS views on the proposed ward change to the Boundaries Commission.

RR mentioned the Antigallican planning application and that there was scaffolding around the building. Also the Liberal Club and Charlton Academy. He thought a very good job had been done on the International

Stores and the site of the former Fred Styles House.

Traffic calming issues, the bicycle lanes and the Antigallican junction in Lower Rd were discussed. CK said Kinveachy Rd had become a rat run. But no action was suggested.

RR said that Charlton Together had suggested that CS lay on a special zoom meeting so that the approach to be taken by the group with regard to the riverside development and the SPD could be agreed.

6) TALKS: The next meeting will be on 18 May. The speaker will be Dr Mary Mills on the Greenwich Gas Industry. CK said she had given £50 to the charity suggested by Lynda Bird and £50 to the GIHS as payments for their talks.

7) PUBLICITY/WEBSITE: RD said it was up to date. Though she still had to finish editing Linda Bird's talk.

7.1 NOTELETS: PL said that the society was running out of those of Charlton House. The need for printing more notelets and changing the photos on them were discussed. It was agreed that as the Barrier notelets were not selling well they would be sold at the reduced price of 50p each.

8) AOB: It was suggested and agreed that AB would be the Liaison Officer with Charlton House as she goes there frequently.

PL said she had an email from CABAHS, the local gardening club inviting CS to have a stall at its Plant Sale event in Charlton House back garden on 30 May. It was agreed and PL said she would contact it.

It was suggested by AB and agreed that she should contact RBG Parks and Open Spaces to ask TB to renovate and replant the area around the 2 trees in Earle Place now that it has become an eating area and social centre.

9) DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 2 June 2021.