Minutes of JAG meeting held at 1 Helix Gardens, 23/7/15

Present: Tim Sutton (chair), Marion Woodward (secretary), Nick Berry, Peter, Len and Gena Villars

- 1. Apologies: Hilary Box,
- 2. Approval of previous minutes.

Last meeting was inquorate so there were no minutes

3. Treasurer's Report

HB produced a report which was circulated. We currently have £4,612.47 in the bank account and £50 petty cash.

£725.49 was spent on the Street Party, offset by a donation of £ 50 kindly given by K. Matheson so it cost us £675.49

The other expense was our annual public liability insurance which was £249.10

4. Street Party; Conclusions

The Street Party was generally successful. It was well attended and people enjoyed themselves but few offered to become involved in arranging, setting-up or clearing-up. It was felt that in future we should use it as a recruitment opportunity to get more residents to become involved in JAG. We should also get the date out earlier; 1st Sunday in June, (5th June 2016).

One suggestion was that next year we should aim to run a raffle during the actual party; raising funds and explaining about JAG.

We agreed it was a good idea to hire a van for the whole weekend and the tables and chairs re good.

5. Summer Street Clean, Conclusions

This was held on the last Sunday in June (26th). L & Q provided a skip but few people helped..

6. Urban Art 2015 Report

There was a drop in sales, although the final figures are not yet in. As a result; the four charity partners, who were all very good, may get a bit less than previous years.

It wasn't clear why people didn't sell so many pictures. Lambeth Weekender was sent a press release but didn't publish anything about it.

7. Josephine Avenue Pavements, Action

It seems that almost all the pavements in this area have been repaired except Josephine Ave/Helix Gardens. Tim Sutton has put in a freedom of information request to know which pavements within ½ mile radius have been repaired in the past 10 years.

8. AOB

JAG Meetings

It was suggested that we try having our meetings on the Elm Park Tavern Quiz nights in attempt to encourage attendance.

Devise a questionnaire as a way of publicising JAG and responding to interests.

9. Summary of points of Action

Tim FOI request

Devise a questionnaire + drinks voucher before October meeting.

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10 <u>Date and venue of next meetings</u>

1/10 7.00 Pub Quiz at Elm Park Tavern

29/10

25/11