

KING'S LYNN ST MARGARET'S WITH ST NICHOLAS WARD FORUM

A local amenity society working with the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
for a better, brighter, safer King's Lynn

QUARTERLY FORUM MEETING

14 NOVEMBER 2018

MARRIOTT'S WAREHOUSE, SOUTH QUAY 7.00PM

MINUTES

1. ACCESS – supporting migrants in East Anglia – Emma Humphrey – Director , spoke of the work of their services, and advice given to migrants

- 2 Pilot Street interpretation board – ‘Lynn’s Old North End’[the artwork has been circulated]. Canon Robert Fayers spoke about the board and asked for support towards the cost of production and fixing of the board on the green at Pilot Street. The cost is £1,500. Paul Richards has agreed to ask the Town guides and Trues Yard for finance. Julian asked the ward forum to vote whether to give a grant from the WF finances; the vote was yes. The next vote was on the amount £250 or £500.; £500 was approved.

Welcome Dr Julian Litten

The forum quarterly meeting

- a) Apologies received – Sue and Tony Williams, Ray and Ann Drew, Valerie Brown, Brian Falconbridge, Lee Bramzell and Alan Moseley

Welcome to Margaret Worledge as the new Treasurer, and Jane Pettit, minute taker. The new committee members are Jenny Richards and Angela Raynor.

On 27 February, there will be an extraordinary meeting to co-opt the, new committee and to revise the constitution. In 2019 the AGM will be in September not August.

- b) Notification of conflict of interest – None

- c) Minutes of last meeting – signed as correct

- d) Matters arising – the riverfront development

- e) Treasurer’s report – Margaret has been unable to get statement from Lloyds Bank, but there is £5669.51 in the account to date.

- f) Guildhall of St George – Notes already circulated.
Raymond Assirati, Cumno Properties – said to be the ‘anonymous benefactor’ - has put in a £10m bid for the Guildhall of St George, to display his art collection and to enable another building in the town to be adapted as a theatre. It was noted that the Fermoy gallery belongs to the town not the council. The borough council, the Festival Board and the National Trust have had discussions with him. Lesley reported Mr Assirati will set up a Board, to discuss proposals. There are ongoing discussions on alternative venues for the theatre and cinema, including the Corn Exchange, and the Majestic. There are no bookings in the Guildhall, at the moment, beyond Dec 2019. WF will write to Mr Assirati about the Forum’s concerns to the future of the Guildhall.
- g) Any other business – South Quay [Nelson Quay]
On the 20th and 21st November in Tuesday Market Place, there is a public display, of the draft proposals to development of the South Quay. W.F. constituents are asked to feedback their views to Sally after which the WF will be formulated.

Discussion from the floor

Lesley said the Somerfield and Thomas site has been sold. It is not in the new plans for the riverfront development.

Parking for workmen in controlled parking areas. Heather Bolt reported that this costs £5.00 for even a brief visit, such as window cleaning. (Parking costs for other, more extensive work, is far more and requires a pre-paid ticket). There was a suggestion that residents pay for a parking season ticket for visitors to use; HB will explore.

Julian mentioned that there has been a planning application for anaerobic digesters on Crossbank Road.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Next meeting on 27 February 2019 at 7.00

