

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**Present:** Roger (Chair), Jane, Grace, Grazyna, Sabrina.

**Apologies:** Hertha, Jay, Kim, Lise, Tamatha, Steve, Jess.

**The Minutes of the meeting on 20.04.2021 were approved.**

### **Matters Arising**

#### **Food Co-op**

The launch meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Community Centre was a great success with a lot of free produce provided by Cooperation Town. More than twenty people signed up so the food Co-op will go ahead; its first meeting is scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> June.

The Community Centre has found a store for the Co-op's food and agreed that it can be used for the weekly food distribution.

#### **Fire Safety**

Suket Patel has told Roger that the Validation Surveys will be completed next week when all costs have been finalised. They will be presented on a block by block basis alongside the earlier estimated costs. Costs to individual leaseholder flats will be sent out later by Leaseholder Services.

1-11 Holly Lodge Mansions has decided on a uniform door and colour throughout. Several other blocks on HLM have also completed their ballots or are close to doing so. *Suket asks that we encourage all residents to respond to the ballots so the process is truly democratic.*

*Roger will write to Gavin Haynes requesting a written Fire Strategy for the estate on a block by block basis.*

#### **Thank-You Volunteers Day**

It looks increasingly unlikely that all pandemic restrictions will be lifted on 21<sup>st</sup> June. The government will clarify the situation on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed we would wait until then before deciding the date of the Thank-You Day. If it is necessary to hold it later than 4<sup>th</sup> July, we will consider holding it before the Summer break (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July?).

Otherwise, we are into September.

*Roger will inform Barbara Smith (HLCC) and Barbara Wheatley (HLE).*

It was agreed that the basis of the Thank-You Day would be a buffet and drinks, between 12pm-2pm. Sabrina knows some buskers who could provide music. We could also provide goody bags which, beyond the usual chocolates and maybe a bottle of wine etc, should include something to keep. Sabrina suggested a bespoke Holly Lodge key ring. *Please have a think about what we could give the Volunteers.*

The Meeting ended at 8.15pm.

**Date of next meeting to be decided after the government's announcements on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Please note that Roger and Josh will be at a District Management Committee meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June, from 6.30pm.**