

# TANN The Avenues Neighbourhood Network

Minutes of Meeting held Monday 18 September 2017 DRAFT

**1. PRESENT**

Francine Palant, Cllr Lawrence Brown, Brenda Henley, Jan Jackson, Steve McKay

**APOLOGIES** Angela Lansley, Martin Dobson, Cllr Laura Robertson-Collins, Cllr James Roberts, Cllr Hetty Wood.

**NB** Since the chair had sent apologies and attendance low, and no police officer present, a brief meeting was anticipated. B Henley took the chair and minutes.

**2. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT**

There was no police officer present to give a report.

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of meeting 17 July 2017 were agreed, proposed B Henley, seconded Cllr Lawrence Brown.

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

None.

**5. NOTICE OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Travellers.

**6. QUAKER BURIAL GROUND COMMUNITY GARDEN**

J Jackson reported:

a) **Volunteer Workers.** The band of workers is dwindling. Jan, Francine and Fiona are the core 'staff' with occasional help from others. Fiona will be doing less in future and we therefore need a bee-keeper replacement. A recruitment campaign is needed. It was proposed to devote all the Spring newsletter to the QBG, giving history, information and a request for more volunteers, and to place 'wanted' notices in local shops.

b) TANN should speak also to the Quaker Friends to make them aware the workforce is dwindling.

c) **Thanks.** Jan Jackson proposed a vote of thanks to Fiona, who has been a stalwart in the development of the QBG and has put a tremendous amount of work into establishing the bees and looking after them. All present agreed and heartily echoed the thanks.

**7. COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Lawrence Brown reported:

a) **Planning Applications.** TANN residents may want to comment on the following:

Application to create a dormer extension to 1 Rutland Avenue.

Application to demolish a garage situated behind 47 Arundel Avenue and to replace it with a two-storey building of two apartments.

b) **Rubbish Issues.** The back entry behind Ullet Road and Hawarden Avenue was completely blocked. This has now been cleared.

**8. AOB**

There are Travellers on the Mystery, this is not an authorized site.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The AGM**

**Monday 20 November 2017**

**7:30pm Ullet Road Unitarian Church Library**