

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 17TH JANUARY 2011

METHODIST CHURCH, SHANNON WAY

KENNINGTONS COMMUNITY FORUM

Those in attendance:- Brian Endacott, Tina Longhurst, Ron Lowe, Rob Barley, Demus Lee, Olga Benson, Christine Guy, John Cox, Alex Day.

Apologies received:- Sara Lamb, PSCO's, Jackie Sparrowham, Wendy Herd, Amanda Wilton.

The meeting opened at 7:40pm with the chair welcoming everyone. Minutes of 22 November 2010 were agreed and signed.

Brian read out a letter from Thurrock Council re reporting unsafe/derelict buildings in your area. No action necessary by committee.

Community use extension update:- the architect has had to revise the original plans due to lack of car park spaces. The sanctuary will move into the middle with a "glass like structure" so that you can see into the church from the outside. There are plans for upstairs offices, two halls:- one on top of the other, with the top hall having a high roof. There extension will be made up of three stages: stage 1 – build back hall. Stage 2 – offices upstairs, lift, stairs, kitchen

etc. 3rd stage – development of church. The architect is making plans to submit to Thurrock Council.

John Cox kindly done letter re Damyns Hall Airfield. This needs photocopying and door to door delivery/collect. The committee asked Alex Day to take back to Aveley Village CF the letter to see if they would like their residents to make a complaint about the noise etc.

The committee received an application for £1539.10 to help with the renovation of the kitchen facilities in the Methodist church that would benefit all the community groups that use their facilities. The committee agreed.

Alex Day kindly gave a brief explanation regarding charitable status. Alex was very informative and the committee agreed to talk this over again at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Monday 11th March 2011, Methodist Church, Shannon Way.

p.s Jenny Bowen sends her apologies.