

**Minutes of JHERA SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
22 July 2014, 7.30pm, The Royal Oak**

Present:

Committee members: Deanne Wallace, Emma Iantosca, Isla Haigh, Vanessa Kirkpatrick, JHERA members, local residents

New Committee members:

The following members volunteered to join the Committee and were voted in unanimously:

- Adam Marvel
- Catherine Howarth (in absence)
- Ralf Werner (new Treasurer, taking over from Tony Tedore)
- Josie Tyler

Membership

Free membership was proposed and members voted in agreement. To take effect immediately.

Filming:

There was a lengthy discussion about the high volume of filming in the area. Members expressed frustration with the volume and inconvenience of film shoots, particularly recent night time ones. Members felt that if information was shared about upcoming shoots and the contribution being made by the Film Office it would be more acceptable, assuming that sufficient contribution was being made.

Emma Iantosca has taken over from Tony Tedore as Film Office Liaison. It was agreed that she will discuss the above with the Film Office.

Council improvements to Jesus Green

Members requested that the bin in the middle of the green be moved next to the fence as it is an eyesore. Other suggestions by members for the Green were more rubbish bins, net or raised fence to stop football going over the fence on Elwin Street, lock for gates.

It was agreed that an open meeting be held for all residents on the Jesus Green estate to decide on future improvements.

Activities with Elders

Josie Tyler and Carol Smith explained the activities they have been doing with older people. Help to distribute the fish and chip suppers, which are very popular, would be welcome.

AOB

Shaun Wilson volunteered to maintain the JHERA website, taking over from Olivia Hartridge who has moved. He also volunteered to contact local businesses regarding discounts for members.

There was a discussion about planning applications. The Committee confirmed that involvement in planning is not the remit of JHERA unless it relates to e.g. a local major building project.