

Report for Full Council – Re attendance at Kenton Road Day Centre AGM 6th Sept 22 and a Meeting 27th Sept 22

After 5 years the Chairman Pauline Allen has now stepped down and Linda Chambers has now taken over. The rest of the committee remains unchanged with the addition of one new member.

The committee were very grateful for the council grant awarded to them and have spent this on refurbishing their chairs and are looking into a new projector so that they will be able to show films again since their old one broke.

Whilst the centre needs to attract new members on a weekly basis it's Knit and Knatter sessions are quite well attended, and it continues to provide chiropody sessions. The larger events held continue to be well supported and raise funds for the centre. They were very appreciative of the Mayor's attendance at the Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea party.

The treasurer reported that thanks to donations, grants, donations, hall hire, and funds raised, the centre continues to have a healthy bank balance. Furthermore, thanks to the treasurer's great foresight the centre had managed to fix their energy costs until May 24. **(With climbing energy cost for everyone this will make the centre very much a warm hub for our senior citizens this coming winter.)** The committee is conscious that they need to attract more members on a daily basis to ensure the costs of running the centre are met in the future.

Ongoing carpark subsidence - This is unresolved and getting worse but at long last their insurance company have agreed to re visit and it is thought they will pay to repair this.

FUTURE PROJECTS-**a)** Refurbish toilets and make one of them more suitable for the disabled. **b)** Provide curtains at the front of the property. **c)** Purchase a new tea urn. **d)** Erect a noticeboard at the front of the property. It is hoped that this will attract new members. A member of the committee (Tim Chambers) is willing to build this. He has asked if he could take advice from our council's maintenance men as to how to do this.

FUTURE EVENTS - 20th Oct 22- Fish and chip lunch

26th Nov 22 – Xmas Fair

13th Dec - 2pm Christmas carols

31st Dec 7.30pm New year Bring and Share party