

Minutes of Garden Committee (GC) 6 January 2021

Zoom attendees for the Committee: Nicolas Bellet (NB), Nathalie Faure-Beaulieu (NFB), Melode Parker (MP), Catherine Derrough (CD), Karim Derrough (KaD)

Excused: Kit Davis (KiD), Mary Cameron (MC), Tassy Barham (TB).

The GC acknowledged TB's resignation from the GC and extended its thanks for her work and generous contribution over many years.

Attribution of TB responsibilities:

Garden Management duty: MP and NB to share responsibility

Family Liaison: Several residents have been approached and the GC is awaiting feedback.

CD to administer the Family WhatsApp in the interim.

Sale of bench to ex-resident is being finalised by NB. The sale included a donation to be distributed by the GC. The GC decided to make a donation of £1250 each to Shooting Star Children's Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support charities. These are the charities who would have benefited from funds raised on the Garden Open Day last year, had it taken place. The ex-resident had also paid for a replacement bench which has now been delivered.

The daily children-free time (12:30 to 13:30) for the benefit of vulnerable residents is maintained as the RBKC enters into Tier 5.

New Gardener will come by on Thursday 7th January. MB and NB to go through the garden with them to decide on what needs to be prioritised. The garden has been without a permanent gardener since September.

Work on the new lawn at the LG side will start around the 23rd and will last 1 to 2 weeks.