

## **Leybourne Park Residents Association AGM**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Present:** Christine Belton-Brown, Rupert Keppel-Palmer, Gary Slinn, Lewis Howard, Maxine Bell, Steve Bell, Ray Haffenden.

**Apologies:** Marie Whale, Ian Whale.

**Election of Officers:** (All elected unanimously)

- Co-Chairs: Christine Belton-Brown , Rupert Keppel-Palmer
- Secretary: Gary Slinn
- Treasurer: Lewis Hound

### **Discussion items:**

- 1) KCC Grant: A grant of £2000 was approved for the purchase of portable goal posts and nets for use on the Aberly Drive Park. First Port has, however, vetoed the purchase of such items, citing potential noise and nuisance complaints from residents. Trudy Dean has confirmed that the grant can be utilised toward other community focussed projects on the estate. It was discussed and agreed that we should look to cost replacement of the kid's playground slide which is nearing end-of-life and requires renewal. The grant will be utilised towards the cost of replacement of this community facility.
- 2) Children's play area flooring: It was noted that residents continue to pay towards ongoing and ever-increasing maintenance of the soft flooring that covers this playground. It was agreed that the committee should research costings around replacement with the aim of proceeding with such a project when able. Gary Slinn to research and liaise with First Port as to replacement options.
- 3) Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations: Much of the committee's focus has been on the upcoming street party celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. The street party will take place on Aberly drive park on Bank Holiday Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 2pm. Christine confirmed that public liability insurance had been arranged, waivers produced for the planned tug-o-war competition, confirmation that Everest Ice Creams would be attending alongside a Caribbean foot outlets, live entertainment and other attractions. It was envisaged that overall takings would cover the cost of this planned celebration whilst bringing the whole estate community together.