

**Minutes of the meeting of the Garrison Residents Association held on
31 Mar 2025.**

Present: Damion Beech
Amanda Gorman
Lara Meville (Chair)
Rik Mistry
Amanda Powell

Charlotte Walker

In Attendance:

Apologies: Nicola Boxer, Karim Taha

24.29 **Apologies and Chairs Announcement:** Members noted apologies above.

24.30 **Approve for Publication the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 Feb 2025.** Doc A approved for publication.

24.30.1. **APPROVED & ACTION:** Doc A approved.

24.31 **Matters arising:** Members confirmed. All matters arising completed or documented below.

Meeting dates: Members agreed to change the date of the GRA committee meeting from the end of May to 2 June 2025.

The next meeting on 28 April would be hosted at Horseshoe Crescent.

Members agreed to delay making arrangements for an EGM for the constitutional review until the website was live and the community had had an opportunity to get familiar with it. Date to be discussed at a future meeting.

24.32 **Community Events & Website:** Members thanked Lara for the incredible work on the development of the new website, which is now live.

A number of community events to bring the community together were discussed and agreed to publicise them on the GRA website and, nearer the time, on the Garrison Facebook Page.

Events included:

Children's Easter Egg Hunt. - Easter weekend

Garrison in Bloom tbc 6 July

Schools out on the Cricket Pitch 23 July (tbc)

Garrison Glow and Pumpkin Carving competitions.

Members discussed raising funds to be able to hold the events and agreed to approach potential sponsors and local business advertising.

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Members Updates: Members provided very brief updates of activity /liaison with their assigned community groups. The following was noted:

- Damion had a number of businesses keen to advertise on the new Garrison Website. Lara confirmed that an SLA had been drafted and would pass to Damion to liaise with businesses.
- Belway's newsletter had been delayed and a first edition was expected to be released before easter.
- Rik discussed setting up an account to manage GRA finances.

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Any Other Business: Members were asked if they could host two meetings this year.

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Date for the next meeting is: Monday 28 April 2025 7:45 -8:30
location Horseshoe Crescent.