

**Minutes of the meeting of the Garrison Residents Association held on  
28 April 2025.**

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Present: Damion Beech  
Amanda Gorman  
Lara Meville (Chair)  
Karim Taha  
Rik Mistry  
Charlotte Walker

In Attendance:

Apologies: Nicola Boxer, Amanda Powell

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

24.38 **Approve for Publication the Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2025.** Doc A approved for publication.

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

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

Business

-businesses that have showed interest in advertising on GRA website discussed

-Few have shown interest but not paid yet.

-Link now on GRA website we can send to people who are interested, shows areas of interest we are looking for.

-for those who are unsure re logos/not good with computers

-Lara is happy to be contacted

-to consider leaflet drop to local businesses

-charge £100/yr for sole advertising under their category

-EGM - Lara to speak to Pete to clarify why this was needed prior to AGM

24.40

**Community Events & Website:** Members discussed

Public liability was discussed and noted that it is not needed for street party. Fowler and Spencely to be consulted to see if events insurance is needed.

Member discussed access to Cricket Pavillion for events. Chris Sorrell - contact for anything to do with the cricket pavilion  
-waiting to hear back from him.

Members talked about organising a VE Day celebrations event

Options discussed that will cost

-bouncy castle

-Dawn to sing

-Emojis- need price

-Portable loo

-mini golf

-sand art

-bunting

-brain stormed free activities we could bring, e.g rounders/tug of war rope/boules

Ice cream van - will give 20% of profits

**Other possible future events**

Wimbledon type tennis competition with strawberries and cream

Explore sponsorship options for community events like this.

-Nick Kenny/Katy Lowe both keen to be involved in helping a member will reach out to them

Members agreed to see if a donate button could be put on GRA website

- 24.41 Finance Role: Treasurer  
Rik to step down  
Charlotte to take over  
Charlotte/Lara to take over Santander treasury account
- 24.42 **Members Updates:** No additional members updates were noted
- 24.43 **Any Other Business:** No other business
- 24.44 **Date for the next meeting is:** Monday 2 June 2025 7:45 -8:30  
location Gunners Rise.