## Minutes of the Cambridge Road Estates Community Group Meeting Held at 6pm on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 in Piper Hall

Doreen Gardiner [DG] Present: Jill Preston (JP) Chair Secretary Jenny Pitt ( JPitt) Member Sheila Griffin [SG] Member David Ryder-Mills **RBK Cllr** Mary Graham Member Veronica Storey (VS) **RBK Adult Learning** Dorothea Lloyd [DL] Member Alma White [AW] Member Joan Stone Member Jim Reynolds [JR Kingston Uni Member **Brendan Hynes** Claudine Bjorkland **Better Services** Clare Gammage Better value

Apologies Penny Shelton RBK Cllr Maria Tumner
Jill Darling

#### APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair opened the meeting and made introductions.

# 2. TO AGREE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012

The minutes of the meeting of were agreed

#### 3. **MATTERS ARISING:**

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- a) Play Scheme The Chair reported that there will be a site walkabout to confirm final details of construction on 15<sup>th</sup> October
- b) One Norbiton One Norbiton is currently in the process of registering as a Company Limited by Guarantee. There will be a public meeting for elections to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November.
- c) Drama –JR reported that he now hopes to start a drama group for CRE residents. Currently the plan is to hold sessions on Tuesday afternoons in Queen Mary's Hall
- **d)** Food of All Nations DRM asked for this to be carried forward as no action had been taken.

#### DISCUSSION WITH CLAUDIA TOMLINSON RE KINGSTON HOSPITAL PATIENT SUPPORT

Claudia has requested that this be removed from the agenda

## NHS CONSULTATION 'BETTER SERVICE BETTER VALUE'

Claudine went through a PowerPoint Presentation (Please see report attached) It was agreed that JP will liaise with regard to informing residents and local groups.

### 6 MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

JS reported that the group are slowly growing and now have 7 members attending.

#### **ESTATE MATTERS**

- a) **Superhighways/Community Connected** Superhighways will be returning to the CRE very soon but will not be working alongside the current Computer Club. Instead they will hold sessions on Thursday afternoons from October.
- b) **Estate Inspections** It was reported that there needs to be more lighting in the passageway leading from Graveley to the Bull and Bush. Walkabouts on both CRE and Cambridge Gardens including Dr Mike D'Souza from One Norbiton and Housing

DG

JR

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**DRM** 

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<ul> <li>Management.</li> <li>c) Gardening Group - Not discussed</li> <li>d) Consultation re: Housing Environmental funding - Consultation for this is on-going via One Norbiton.</li> </ul>	
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