

20 June 2024 meeting notes

Hybrid meeting: Thursday 20 June

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Kingsgate Church: The Empire, 161a Clarence St, Kingston, KT1 1QT

Attendees:

Rene Pfertzel (Kingston Liberal Synagogue)

Keath Gaitskell (Kingsgate)

Joe Moffatt (All Saints)

Superintendent Josh Laughton (Kingston Police)

Martin Hislop DL (St Luke)

Marina Payen (RBK)

John Azah (KREC)

Martin Lovell (St Raphael's)

Claire Wilding (Kingston Police)

Sarah Mehdi (Surrey Islamic Centre)

Madhur Hemnani (Namaste)

Chris Begley (RBK)

Suzanne D-Cruze (Kingston Police)

Susan Van Beveren (Kingston Hospital)

Jeremy Rodell (Humanist)

Greta Farian (Humanist)

Marilyn Leach (St Matthews Lay Rep)

Mo Arafat (Kingston Police)

Raju Pandya (Hindu Priest)

Soltan Azizi (Bahá'í Community)

Kamal Mohamed (KVA)

Eneida Capaldi (KVA)

Shraddha Hemnani (Namaste)

Sybil Ozcan (Dialogue Society)

Howard Greenoff (RBK)

RashidAli Laher (Trustee Kingston Mosque)

Apologies:

Hamad Momin (Kingston Uni)

Sheila Bryant (All Saints)

Rosemarie Swinfield (Christian Science)

Fleur Standring (Kingston Liberal Synagogue)

Agenda: Meeting chaired by Rabbi Rene Pfertzel (KLS and Chair)

11:00 - 11:05	Welcome	Rabbi Rene
11:05 - 11:30 5 update 20 discussion	Tackling faith and belief hate crime in our borough: Superintendent overview (presentation attached to email)	Superintendent Joshua Laughton, Met Police



	<p>Action: All to review the definition of Hate Crime, reporting, advice and support information on website</p> <p>Action: All - to share with your communities</p>	
11:30 - 11:50	<p>Role as Rep DL and Lord Lieutenant's Annual Awards.</p> <p>Summary of role and awards: provided on website here</p> <p>Action: All to review awards and make nominations by 21st July for Dangoor Awards.</p>	Fr Martin Hislop, Representative Deputy Lieutenant
11:50 - 12:05	<p>Forum Terms of Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential impact of closure of Inter Faith Network for the UK - Extending Chair & Vice-Chair term (from annual to bi-annual) <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed to extend term of Chair and Vice Chair - complete - ToR to be updated - complete 	Jeremy Rodell
12:05 - 12:10	<p>Election of 2024 - 2026 Chair and Vice Chairs</p> <p>Summary: Welcome Rev Joe Moffatt, Dr Sarah Medhdi and Madhur Hemnani as Chair and Vice Chairs for a new term running from 2024-2026</p>	Rabbi Rene
12:10 - 12:20	<p>Upcoming events and initiatives (i.e. Inter Week Faith - November)</p> <p>Action - working group to be formed for upcoming events</p>	Rabbi Rene
12:20 - 12:30	<p>AOB Good Food Group</p> <p>Summary: The Good Food Group purpose is to try and collectively reduce food insecurity in the borough of Kingston by sharing resources,</p>	All Kamal Mohamed, KVA



	knowledge and funding opportunities. Action: To get involved, contact Kamal Mohamed , Good Food Group Coordinator for more information: kamal.mohamed@kva.org.uk	
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