

# Great Yarmouth Tenants Forum

## Minutes

Wednesday, 07 October 2015 at 17:30

### PRESENT:

Mr P Kirkpatrick (in the Chair); Mrs C MacDonald, Mr P Burrage, Mrs A Arger, Mrs D Gillett, Mr R Taylor and Mrs B Dawkins.

Ms H Notcutt (Community Development Manager)

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Peter Nicholls.

### 2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2015 were confirmed.

### 3 LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

A letter from the Chairman, Peter Kirkpatrick, was read out to the Forum in which he tendered his resignation from the position of Chairman of the Tenants Forum with immediate effect due to health issues.

He thanked everyone for their support and camaraderie over the last 12 years.

The Tenants Forum formally registered their thanks and gratitude to Peter for all his hard work and dedication over the last twelve years for the benefit of other tenants in the Borough. Particular reference was made to him being instrumental in ensuring that the ARCH Conference was held in Great Yarmouth.

### 4 UPDATES:-

- GYN Liaison Board - there was a presentation of the new repairs system which should mean works are processed more quickly and efficiently than before.
- GYCH Board - the last meeting was postponed but another has been scheduled.

- Communications Group - The work of this group is progressing well, several articles for the magazine have been received.
- Tenant Connector Post - this new post was described and the postholder Sadie was introduced.

## **5 TENANT FORUM- DELIVERY WORKSHOP**

A workshop was held identify successes, opportunities and future plans.

## **6 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present at the meeting.

## **7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed that Mrs Brenda Dawkins should be co-opted back on to the Forum.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 2015. This will be the Annual General Meeting. Everyone was reminded that nominations should be submitted by 20 November 2015.

The meeting ended at: 19:30