

# FSRA update to the ERF – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Happy new year ERF members

Here are a few points to note re: Fullers Slade Residents Association

## 1. Future of FSRA

Following our “constitutional crisis” in November where we received no nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer or Secretary at our AGM, the Committee have met and agreed to carry the work of FSRA forward as far as we can.

- Chair – Jill Dyer
- Vice Chair – Helen Havens
- Treasurer – Elise Muncaster
- Secretary – Donna Addington

The benefit of the above is that the signatories of the FSRA bank account will not need to be amended and so we can quickly direct funds to projects that are raised with us.

The volume of FSRA activity for 2024 is set to be low. It’s a blessing for Fullers Slade that the ERF is continuing to go from strength to strength. You will continue to have our support.

## 2. FSRA immediate plans

- Obtain annual funding from MKC.
  - FSRA has submitted our Annual Overview for MKC and Julia Bandy is awaiting one further piece of information from us before being able to confirm our annual budget. This will be added to our current funds of approx. £3000 so a healthy balance.
  - There are no immediate expenditure plans, other than annual renewals, such as Zoom licence, Scrap store membership and Public Liability Insurance.
  - We would rather avoid expenses this year to carry over a healthy budget into 2025. By that time, we hope that new faces will come forward to lead and project the FSRA into a progressive residents association once more.
- We will participate in bi-monthly litter picking with the Community Church
  - Next litter pick is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February.
- We will hold some springtime Lazy Sunday Clubs.
  - Provisional dates include Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April (easter egg hunt?), 12<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- We will be investigating if Reg’s chip shop or Cost Cutter would be willing to display and retain a bleed suppressant kit in view of their late night openings. Bletchley Lions Club presented to the Residents Association Network last week, offering bleed stop kits at £86. FSRA will consider purchasing one of these potentially life-saving kits as long as we can find a suitable venue in FS to store one. It needs sufficient prominence to be available at a moment’s notice if / when we have a knife crime (in particular) on our doorstep. GHRA are

taking forward the same conversation with the chicken shop at Galley Hill, although they expect the shop owner to pay for it himself.

- We will hold a public meeting in Feb or March, once we have something to say. We may also seek views from residents on the future of FSRA at that meeting.

That's all from us for now.

Jill