

**Knighton Neighbourhood Forum**

**Conservation and Heritage Working Group**

**Minutes of Meeting Thursday 12 December 2019**

**7.30pm College Court Knighton**

*Names of attendees are redacted from minutes made public for privacy reasons.*

**2. Minutes and Actions:** The minutes of the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 had been circulated and were agreed as an accurate record.

In relation to the Areas of Special Townscape Character, it was suggested that the area of flats on Pendlebury Drive should also be considered.

**3. Portland Enclave Area of Special Townscape Character:**

The meeting was spent in discussion of the area around Portland Towers, Morland Avenue and Grenfell Road, the character of the buildings in the area and the features that make them of interest. The discussion was effectively documented in the notes on the area, based on the initial work done by TH, which are attached. The document split the area into smaller sections, and addressed these separately, as they belong to different eras and have different characteristics.

The discussion took account of information in a number of sources about the area, including the following:

Helen Boynton and Derek Seaton, *From Tollgate to Tramshed: The History of London Road, Leicester c1860-1920*, 1999

Helen E Boynton, *The Changing Face of London Road*, Leicester, 2001

Helen Boynton, *Knighton and Clarendon Park: The Story of a Leicester Suburb*, 2003

Actions: **GW** to contact the High School and request a visit to look at the buildings and grounds.

**RA and AA** will make a visit to the Records Office to find out more about the area if possible.

**RC** will look for information about Victorian luminaries who lived in the area.

**4. AOB:** None

**5. Next meeting**

Next C&HWG meeting-Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm, The Lounge, Parish Centre, Knighton.