

## WALWORTH SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 by Zoom

(Key notes and action points)

**Present:** Alison Gelder, Andrew Schofield, Benedict O’Looney, Andrew Dewdney, Catherine Dewdney, Catriona Sinclair, Christine Tan, Christopher Lamb, Darret Tomlin, Diana Cochrane, Ian Smith, Inge Laursen, Isobel Rogers, James Hatts, James Richardson, Jeremy Leach (chair), Jim Beedell, Kevin Williamson, Lise Magnollay, Lynda Waterhouse, Mark Webb, Michael Pinsker, Neil Crossfield, Norma Lawrence, Peter Wright, Robert, Robert Hadfield, Sam, Shelagh Kavanagh, Sue, Tracey Crossfield, Tyrone Landau, Vince Brown plus one other attendee.

JL welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 1. Elephant & Castle Railway Station:

- a. Presentation by local architect Benedict O’Looney and by Christopher Lamb of INVUU construction consultants regarding the history and current plans for the redevelopment of the Elephant & Castle Railway Station.
- b. It was agreed to make the presentation available on line. **DONE as:**  
[https://walsocdev.files.wordpress.com/2023/05/elephant-castle-station-heritage-design-study-28.03.23-1.pdf?force\\_download=true](https://walsocdev.files.wordpress.com/2023/05/elephant-castle-station-heritage-design-study-28.03.23-1.pdf?force_download=true)

### 2. Minutes and matters arising:

- a. Minutes of the March meeting were agreed.
- b. Due to level of local concern over the closure of the Walworth Rd Post Office, the Post Office have agreed to provide a representative to come to May Walworth Society meeting.
- c. Agreed to pursue further the questions of what is happening to the Manor Place building and why the clock is still not working.

### 3. Heritage Action Zone Report:

- a. Walworth Heritage book to be published later this summer.
- b. Performance of songs connected to Walworth planned for July 21st.
- c. Kennedys shop front works now completed.

### 4. Planning Matters:

- a. H1 planning application. Mayor’s Office have not overturned the Southwark decision to reject, but Lendlease are now going to appeal the decision. Walworth Society to support other interested parties as to how best to oppose the appeal.

### 5. AOB:

- a. Agreed to hold meetings over the summer (with a break for August) at the Treehouse as hybrid face-to-face/Zoom meetings.

**Next meeting 7pm Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>.**