LISTER HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 22 September 2020 at 7.30 pm (held virtually using Google Meet)

Committee Members present: L Alexander (Chair), A McDonald (Treasurer),

C Littlewood (Secretary), J-L Addams, L. Bald, S Baxter, J Leith, J McCuaig,

M Midgley, J Renton, D Todorova.

In attendance: A Cant (Director), M Stolarek (Housing Officer), F Dodds (Housing Assistant).

7.30 PM MAIN MEETING

ITEM DECISION/ACTION

1 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

There was no confidential business.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & RULE 40.3 ATTENDANCE

There were apologies from M Gunn. C Goodwin has a Special Leave of Absence.

Noted

No one affected under Rule 40.3 (attendance clause in Rules).

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

4 TOPICS FOR ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No-one had items to raise.

5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

J-L Addams proposed, seconded by J McCuaig, that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true record, and this was agreed.

Approved

6 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

7 OFFICE BEARERS' REPORT

There was no Office-Bearers business to report.

8 SHR ASSURANCE STATEMENT 2020 – UPDATE NO. 3

Committee discussed the report in full and after questioning the Director further, moved to note the report.

Noted

9 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

The draft Annual Charter Report was welcomed by the Committee.

Approved

10 MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL PRIORITIES

There was a discussion regarding voids, concrete floors and in particular gas pipes in concrete and the properties of the insulation used. The Director explained about thin high-quality insulation that was being used. J Renton requested that details of the insulation are circulated to all committee members.

Details to be circulated. Report noted

11 HOUSING OFFICER'S REPORT

1) **Arrears.** August arrears were £37,062.05 an increase of £2,605.52 compared to July 2020.

Noted

Former Tenant Arrears. There was a reduction in the FTAs owing.

Noted

2) **Individual arrears.** These were outlined in detail by the Housing Officer. The Committee agreed with the recommended actions and noted the other cases.

Noted and actions approved

3) **Voids.** Three properties are void at present.

Noted

4) Allocations. There were no re-lets in August.

Noted

5) **Overdue gas services.** There were no overdue services in August.

Noted

14 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1) **Audio-visual equipment for Lister.** The audio-visual equipment is being installed and will be live for October.

Noted

Complaints handling procedure (CHP) Statistics 1st
 Quarter. There were no complaints recorded in this period.

Noted

3) Committee members standing down – 9-year rule. The Chairperson will do an assessment on the contribution of the 3 committee members to assess if they are then able to re-stand.

Noted

4) The new committee year. The next Management Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th October and the committee year will run until June 2021. A new Chairperson will need to be elected.

Noted

5) Scottish Housing Regulator – Deadline changes due to Covid 19. The Committee noted the changes to the deadlines arising from Covid 19.

Noted

15 MEMBERSHIP

- 1) **Applications.** There were no applications
- 2) **Cancellations.** Committee approved the following cancellations of membership:

Approved

Member no.	<u>Cancellation</u>
81	11/09/2020
838	13/10/2020

18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS - none

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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