



WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Kingswood Residents Association

KRA Meeting
Monday 3 February 2014

Present: Barbara, Rita, Averil, Shirley, Mary, Ken, Stan, Pat, Beryl, Glen, Mel, Sue, Marissa, Emma, Andy, Lyn, Sam
PCSO Mike McDermott and Barry ?

Apologies: John, Jean-Michel, Joy, Arthur

Glen took the chair in the absence of John.

Action Points from Last Meeting

Action

Parking at shops – carry forward for Derek’s report	Derek
Fly tipping - grant application to the Council in hand with John.	John
AGM invites – outstanding	Sue
AGM invites to other Residents Associations – done – Courtlands have accepted.	
Dinner Dance – to carry forward	John
Dog Pooh – it was confirmed that it is an offence to foul in the road when the speed limit is below 40mph. Over that speed it is legal!	
AGM venue – confirmed as Kingsway Junior School	

Matters Arising

Service road repairs – liaison is still ongoing

Chairman

John leaves his job on 23 February at which point an Officers Meeting will be called, prior to the AGM. John

Vice Chair

Nothing to report.

Planning and Information

Hollywood Bowl applied for a licence to go over 12 midnight. A compromise was reached whereby they would be allowed half an hour over.

Secretary

Invites to schools and police for AGM still to be auctioned. Sue

Treasurer

Glen reported for Jean-Michel
Balance is £6,597.35
Membership remains at 683
Money is still to be given to Bill Temple. John

Fundraising

Jean Michel pointed out to Sam that we are not supposed to hand out more than 55% of LHD takings in prize money. This should be 55% kept back.

Editor

It was recommended that our new PCSO Michael McDermott join the Facebook page.

Deadline for next newsletter is 21 February.

Social

Pat introduced Lyn O'Brien who is taking over the holidays.

There was the Christmas lunch on Saturday which went down very well but we need to look at the costings on this for next year.

Ken and Pat have put together a programme for the coming year.

The next event is the Spring holiday, a trip to Portsmouth on 5 July, children's trip in August, a canal trip, November shopping, tinsel and turkey and children's Christmas party on 7 December.

We were joined by our new PCSO's and Glen welcomed them to the meeting and asked if they wished to make any comments.

Mike McDermott mentioned that they are currently identifying all "at risk" and "elderly" residents to ascertain they have details of these. There was a suggestion that an article could go in the newsletter about this.

They mentioned that there is currently a bout of number plate thefts. You can get anti-theft screws for number plates and they will be running a couple of events whereby you can get your number fitted with these. Dates to follow.

If we need to contact the police we should dial 101 and ask for them by name. Alternatively we can call their airways number 01707 354192 and ask for them by name and it will go through to their radios.

Street Reps

Barbara raised a query on various 080... numbers and were these scams and could something be put on OWL. She passed an email to the police who will look into this.

Barbara has given the old records to Alan Orchard.

Andy had been speaking to Mike Miles, owner of the take away and Romney Rye. Romney are giving up their tenancy and the take away wish to take this over and turn it into a fish and chip shop.

Bus shelter at the no. 10 stop not quite complete.

Shirley had used Lee who advertises in the newsletter to mend her tumble dryer. He left without it being fixed and she is not sure of the outcome. Shirley to follow this up and let Glen know.

Stan said he has used the gas man who advertises and was impressed with the service.

Barbara said she had found some documents, bank and credit card statements etc. and had contact the police about these. So far nothing had come back. The PCSO's will look into this.

Sam asked if the PCSO's could call into the schools and introduce themselves.

Barbara asked if the Street Reps would hear about the contents of the Officers Meeting.

A request was made for more KRA window stickers. Ken will speak to Bill on this.

Ken

Lyn said she had one twin room left for the spring trip. The deadline for this is 17 February.

Action

Any Other Business

Pat gave her apologies for not being at the March meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Next meeting 3 March 2014.

AGM 11 March 2014 at 7.30pm.