



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday 2nd June 2014**

Action By

PRESENT: Mary, Rita, Andy, Barbara, Sam, John, Pat, Glen, Lorraine, Mel, Jean-Michael, Stan

APOLOGIES: Emma, Ken, Tim, Derek, Keith, Shirley, Beryl, Arthur, Averil

MATTERS ARISING: Glen is liaising with Imagine re updating newsletter.

Glen

CHAIR'S REPORT: Lorraine joined meeting interested in role of Secretary and was welcomed. Nothing outstanding.

VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bognor Trip – 4 places left & Butlin's is now an optional extra.

Turkey & Tinsel - trip is booked.

Canal Trip – just advertised in this month's newsletter.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Party – White House has not got back despite repeated messages so the Town & Country Club has been booked.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Membership is 652, account balance is £6,743.67.

FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT: nothing to report.

EDITOR'S REPORT:

Newsletter - deadline is 20/06/14

Vacancies – Lorraine looking at taking on Secretary role, Mike has shown interest in Hillingdon Road.

Fern Way Playground – Tim's draft plan was circulated. Glen will check with him if ok to circulate publically.

Glen

Newsletter - need an item for the next front page – could possibly be playground info.

WEBSITE/PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: Nothing to report in Ken's absence.

STREET REP'S REPORT:

There was nothing to report from Mary, Rita, Barbara, Glen & Jean-Michael.

Andy – possibility of KRA volunteers to run a temporary speed awareness initiative. Herts police are training people. John will speak to Michael McDermott (PCSO) and Ken may have more info on this. Also discussed raised kerbs instead of bollards near the school & the fact that the owner of a number of the shops including the take-away,

John

the mechanics & Romany Rye/Bath Bomb shop has passed away & unsure what will happen with these when leases run out. It was noted there is also a delay on repairs to the service road - still awaiting info from Co-op.

Stan – Fern Way pavements are in terrible state around the development. Derek Scudder is aware – KRA need update – John/Stan will follow up.

John/Stan

Sam – Greenwood Drive is too big an area to be covered by one rep, Marissa did it temporarily. Sam offered to take this on if someone else willing to help - Mel to speak to Marissa about this. Mrs Carter, 67 Hillingdon Road sadly passed away – Mel to send card to family. Averil had a fall but is back at work.

Mel

Pat – Tim answers queries quickly which is great help. Problems in Ellwood Gardens with parking. Dustmen couldn't get in on Saturday and this could also cause problems for emergency services. Suggested this could be followed up if the problem persists.

Mel – looking at ways to make the Lucky House collection easier for both residents and Street Reps. Officers to discuss later including direct debit & collecting more than one month at a time.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Sam will now keep the main stock of Lucky House Tickets with Mary now just having a few. Reps to contact Sam if they need more books of tickets.

DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 7th July 2014

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm