

## **WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY Kingswood Residents Association**

## KRA Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

	Action By
PRESENT: Mel, Jean-Michel, Glen, Lorraine, Ken, Beryl, Mary, Emma, Sam, Andy, Averil, Tim, Barbara, Joy, Mags, Rita, Louise	
APOLOGIES: John, Mary, Shirley, Pat	
MATTERS ARISING: Children's Christmas Party – still 7 tickets left. Suggested if not sold to open up to non-members at the end of the month. Sam offered to advertise at Junior School Fern Way Playground – Glen still needs link for website – Tim will chase up. One Stop Shop – much more helpful & friendly Bollards in Briar Road/Meadow Road – still awaiting update from Derek	Tim
CHAIR'S REPORT: John sent email with matters arising and also welcomed Louise Ryan to meeting who is looking to take over as Treasurer from Jean-Michel.	
VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: In Pat's absence it was reported that Turkey & Tinsel going well and Lakeside sold out.	
TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance £7181.75. 673 members.	
FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Less money collected recently for Lucky House Draw so prizes have been less. Please let Sam know of any children who would be happy to do the monthly draw. Stan has let Sam know that he would like to give up his Street Rep and Barbara has not been well and would also like to give up. Still need Rep for Greenwood Drive as possibility previously discussed is not now interested, so 3 new reps will be needed. It was also noted that the job is not always just 1-1.5 hours per month as advertised	
EDITOR'S REPORT: Newsletter deadline 24/10/14. Ideas for the front page to Glen. Thanks to Tim for last month's font page which was well received.	
WEBSITE/PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: Planning application for Fern Way house was passed by Council but developer is adhering to KRA suggestions of access.	
STREET REP'S REPORT: Rita – query on whether refunds can be made for trips not attended. Suggested that if requested, refund would only be processed if the place was taken and paid for by someone else. Also, large trailer chained to lamp post in Greenwood Drive near shops has caused problems for double buggy. Tim will liaise with Mike (PCSO) re legality. Andy – complaints re dog mess in Fern Way alley. Someone has dumped an old kitchen in the entrance to the cemetery causing an eyesore. There has been a daytime burglary in Briar Road with access gained from the service road.	Tim

Glen – parked car in Meadow Road on foreign plates still there. Tim will liaise with Mike (PCSO) re this again.	Tim
ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Miss Sherry, Headteacher at Junior School, has suggested that the Summer Fair should be a "community fair" involving all the local schools and the KRA. It was agreed this was a good idea and that the KRA could promote and recruit from such an event. A post on Facebook has again raised the topic of gates on service roads but it was agreed that this had been visited in the past and due to costs was not a practicality.	
DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November at 8pm	
MEETING CLOSED: 8.35pm	