



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY  
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014**

	<b>Action By</b>
PRESENT: John, Mel, Jean-Michel, Glen, Lorraine, Ken, Beryl, Mary, Rita, Emma, Arthur, Sam, Andy, Averil, Shirley, Tim, Pat	
APOLOGIES: Barbara, Joy	
<p><b>MATTERS ARISING:</b>            Newsletter – Officers are meeting to discuss &amp; will bring to next meeting            Fern Way Playground – John Priestly (Veolia) attended meeting. They consulted the Infant school and fed back to Council. New plans drafted and circulated at the meeting. Now include toddler, junior and bucket swings and a zip wire. The plans need to be agreed by Council, then it goes to tender and work is hoped to be completed during the winter. Concerns were raised re security, however Fern Way is the only locked playground in the area. The playground is checked regularly by maintenance staff and cemetery staff also keep an eye on it. Residents should contact the police on 101 to report any problem behaviour at the playground. Concerns were also raised about the gate entrance onto the cemetery as this is not secure &amp; this will be checked by Veolia. Veolia asked to email PDF of plan to Glen and he will arrange for this to go on the KRA website.            Speed awareness – John is awaiting contact from Derek and the PCSO &amp; will update at next meeting.            Fern Way pavements – again awaiting response from Derek, Tim will speak to Derek re this.            Street Rep for Greenwood Drive – possible person has been on holiday, Sam will follow up before next meeting            Bollards in Briar Road/Meadow Road and Signage Greenwood Drive/A405, Ellwood Gardens etc, still not done. Tim will speak to Derek re this            Fly Tipping appears to have decreased</p>	<p>Glen            John/Derek            Tim/Derek            Sam            Tim/Derek</p>
<p><b>CHAIR'S REPORT:</b> Apologies that August meeting was cancelled as so many members of the committee were on holiday. Summer has been very quiet. New Facebook page is up and running and has over 400 members. Meeting still to be set up with Social Committee to discuss process for subsidising trips. Jean-Michel has designed a proforma for managing trips and John will arrange meeting with Social Committee &amp; Officers.</p>	<p>John</p>
<p><b>VICE CHAIR'S REPORT:</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>SECRETARY'S REPORT:</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:</b> Canal and Portsmouth trips were a great success. Bognor trip is nearly sold out. Next trip just advertised is the Christmas Shopping Trip.</p>	
<p><b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b> Balance £7150.27. 673 members.</p>	
<p><b>FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT:</b> Need rep for Fern Way – information in this month's newsletter. Thanks to all Street Reps for folding tickets! All Lucky House Draw</p>	

tickets to Sam each month by the usual deadline which is the 15 <sup>th</sup> .	
EDITOR'S REPORT: Newsletter deadline 26/09/14. Ideas for the front page to Glen. There has been a request for a quarter page advert from a local hairdressing establishment. As we already have adverts for 2 other hairdressers, the Committee were asked for their views as this advert helps towards the cost of printing. Committee all agreed that it was ok for this advert.	
WEBSITE/PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: Planning application for Fern Way house to have 2 flats built on end of house has been approved by the council. KRA objected to some parts due to safety of access. Developer agreed to listen to KRA suggestions and Ken has written to them with proposals.	
STREET REP'S REPORT: Beryl – Greenery on North Approach by parking bays are very overgrown and same issue all along North Approach and by the bus stop. Tim will look into this. Emma – Children's Christmas Party has a lot of interest and half of the tickets already sold. Advertised only to residents children but if any tickets unsold, they will be offered to non-residents. Arrival of Santa was discussed and helicopter entrance with festive green and red smoke was suggested! Andy – Watford Borough Environmental Services have been checking on vans in the area looking out for fly tippers. Averil – fly tipping has taken place in service road between Meadow Road and North Approach (lower numbers) about 6 weeks ago. Also, requests were made 3 months ago for a larger bin outside One Stop Shop but this still hasn't been done. Tim will chase this up.	Tim          Tim
ANY OTHER BUSINESS: One Stop Shop – residents have been complaining due to the erratic opening of the shop. They have had staffing issues and recently suffered a suspected robbery resulting in a long closure. John will write a letter to One Stop Shop/Tesco regarding the residents complaints. Service Road behind shops – the KRA do not wish to take overseeing repairs. John will liaise with Girish who owns a number of the shops re this.	John  John
DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October at 8pm	
MEETING CLOSED: 9pm	