



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday 3rd November 2014**

	Action By
PRESENT: Glen, Mel, Louise, Pat, Lorraine, Tim, Derek, Averil, Sam, Andy, Arthur, Mary, Rita, Barbara	
APOLOGIES: Emma, Jean-Michel, Joy, Ken, Beryl	
MATTERS ARISING: Thanks to Tim for link for Fern Way Playground info for Facebook. Trailer in Greenwood Drive – HCC originally said they would deal, but they now say it needs to be reported to the police. Car in Meadow Road – notice has now been served on the car.	
CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report in John's absence.	
VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: Query re possibility of mulled wine for adults at Christmas Party but due to restrictions on licensing, it was decided not to go ahead with this.	
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Shopping trip, Spring trip and Turkey & Tinsel all sold out. Post Christmas Senior Citizen's Party has just been advertised in the newsletter. A query was raised re subsidising trips which is still under discussion. Subsidies cannot be stated in advance. Holidays usually run fine, so very little subsidy needed, if any. Other events are run for young and old alike and are the ones that are usually subsidised. Suggested an annual amount of subsidy could be decided for sub-committee to use.	
TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance £6716.15. 674 members. Nothing further to report in Jean-Michel's absence.	
FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
EDITOR'S REPORT: Newsletter deadline 21/11/14. Deadlines for December issue will be earlier but awaiting info. Lucky House Draw deadlines as usual and details of winners for two months will be in January issue. Street Rep vacancies were advertised in newsletter but no response yet. A resident has asked if there is a local Whist Drive. Nothing known, so Glen to ask in newsletter. Also suggested info on local Bridge Club and Chess Clubs.	
WEBSITE/PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: Nothing to report in Ken's absence.	
STREET REP'S REPORT: Rita has received a "thank you" from a recent Lucky House Draw first prize winner! Andy highlighted that the estate has a friendly & helpful Street Cleaner. Derek says that Veolia are now responsible for this and have gone back to the "barrow" system. He will pass on "thanks" to Veolia. Andy also suggested a "reasons to be cheerful" article for the newsletter. All committee	Derek

<p>members to bring their ideas to the next meeting.</p> <p>There was a discussion on the new look of the town centre both positive and negative. Issues included new market access by lift is not good for mobility scooters, stairwell is very narrow and bins need emptying more often but it was also noted that the town seems more “alive” now. Many of the shops at the top end of the town have been re-let. Averil said a resident’s back gate was forced open and on reporting it to the police via the 101 system, they did not get a good response. Glen will speak to Mike about this.</p>	<p>Glen/Mike</p>
<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <p>Derek reported back about Highways issues. He has an ever increasing list of items which he takes to David Swan from Highways on a monthly basis but work is not being completed. After being patient for a long time, he is now escalating this to his manager and the Chief Executive.</p> <p>Thanks were given to Tim for his prompt response to queries by the KRA.</p> <p>Hours are recycling depots are changing. Tim will give info to Glen so he can put in newsletter & link on website/Facebook.</p>	
<p>DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 1st December at 8pm</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED: 8.47pm</p>	