



WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Kingswood Residents Association

KRA Committee Meeting Minutes
1st February 2016

	Action By
PRESENT: John, Mel, Pat, Averil, Mary, Rita, Joy, Derek, Keith, Tim, Sam, Andy, Ken, Beryl, Graham, Glen, Andy. Louise	
APOLOGIES: Amanda, Arthur	
<p>MATTERS ARISING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergrowth Haines Way overgrown – Derek has arranged for this to be done. • Leaflet drop – John will be re-arranged for after the AGM. • Graham Green is leaving as PCSO - Bradley Clark will be new PCSO. KRA hope Bradley will be able to attend meetings. • Briar Road re-surfacing – Derek's budget will be used to improve this during the summer. Patching work has been done recently, however, the County Council's Highways Budget is used for small projects whereas this is now a bigger problem & needs more money. • 20mph zone – Derek says Kingswood does qualify as a 20mph zone however, the process to attain this will take a lot of time, probably into 2017. 	John
<p>CHAIR'S REPORT:</p> <p>Emma will be resigning as Street Rep from end of March. KRA thank her for everything she has done as a Street Rep. She hopes to continue to help organise the Christmas Party.</p> <p>Welcome Sue Osborne as Street Rep for Lamb Close. Sam to get Sue's contact details and pass to Lorraine.</p> <p>Editor role – John is looking into enquiry about the role and will update committee at next meeting. Lorraine had no response from Secondary Schools.</p>	Sam
VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
<p>SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:</p> <p>Senior Citizens lunch is going ahead as number increased & takes place on Saturday. Festival Sparkle Weekend has now been booked and takes place in November.</p>	
<p>TREASURER'S REPORT: Account stands at £3103.60. Spring Trips still to be logged. Banking is all under control now and is taking up offers of help. Glen & Louise liaising re advertisers. Louise will organise the 3 x £50 prizes for AGM. John to liaise with Louise over query from last meeting minutes re £150 donation.</p>	
<p>FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT:</p> <p>Membership books – can you let Sam know what you have at home so she knows whether to order more. Mary is happy to return to do memberships this year & Sam offered to help if needed. Street Rep will now be needed for top end Briar Road – Glen to put in next month's newsletter.</p>	Street Reps

<p>EDITOR'S REPORT: Most of next month's newsletter will be about AGM. Deadline is 20/02/16.</p>	
<p>WEBSITE/PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>STREET REP'S REPORT: Rita – resident has raised concerns over privacy with neighbours CCTV & wants to know who they can speak to for advice. John offered to speak to the resident concerned and give advice. Other residents are concerned with the speed of vehicles in service road behind North Approach who are visiting the church which is being used by a charity to store items. It was suggested the residents get in contact with the charity and raised their concerns. Anthony – Richard Harrington, Watford's MP was at the shops recently visiting the Chemist as many are closing down. Ken – Shirley is believed to be in a home now. Pat & Ken to try and find out more and report back at next meeting.</p>	<p>John</p> <p>Pat/Ken</p>
<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Many concerns over recent thefts from vans and also an assault on North Approach. It was noted that the thefts took place after the street lights had been switched off and if on would have been a deterrent. John offered to arrange a meeting with local councillors, Mayor and police to discuss the KRA's concerns about the recent crimes. Councillors also suggested to invite the District Chief Inspector and someone from the Anti-Social Behaviour team. John also offered to look into the possibility of putting camera's on lampposts but this has cost implications. The Councillors offered to help with the costs from their locality budget. Pinguino's is under new management. The family have sold the business side to Millie's who currently run Bakery in Abbots Langley but the family still own the shop. Bernice already emailed to say she is unable to attend AGM this year.</p> <p>NB: Next meeting – discuss AGM arrangements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitations to Mayor, Councillors, Local Headteachers, Police and PCSO • School booking confirmed for 7.30pm start • PA System • Refreshments • Setting out hall • Dates for meetings and LHD 	<p>John</p> <p>John</p>
<p>DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 7th March 2016 at 8pm at Junior School AGM – Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 7.30pm</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED: 8.50pm</p>	