



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday 4th April 2016**

	Action By
PRESENT: John, Anthony, Tim, Ken, Mel, Mary, Arthur, Jo, Andy, Lorraine, Glen, Myrtle, Sue	
APOLOGIES: Pat, Sam, Beryl, Louise, Keith, Derek	
MATTERS ARISING: none	
<p>CHAIR'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John welcomed Anthony and Jo in new posts on the KRA. • John has been approached by lady who can give advice about tax, pensions etc. It was agreed this could be a good idea for the next AGM. • KRA will meet the representative from the Police on Thursday 12th May at Watford Council to discuss police involvement on the estate. It is hoped as many KRA officers as possible go. It was noted that more vans been targeted in estate and also number plate thefts. It is still believed that this is due to the lack of street lights at night. • The new speed awareness sign in North Approach is situated in the wrong position as it doesn't slow down the vehicles near the school and the overgrowth will cover the sign soon. It was suggested that the KRA could purchase another one. • It has been suggested that the Website/Planning Managers roles be split. Glen offered to take on the Website Manager role whilst Ken remains the Planning Officer. It was agreed and they were Co-opted. • There will be an Officers meeting Tuesday 10th May at John's House at 7.30pm. 	Officers
<p>VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: In his new role, Anthony had a couple of suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should the Facebook page have a way of replying to comments as the 'KRA' rather than Officers using their personal accounts. • Should the KRA set annual targets and announce them at the AGM e.g. pot holes or speed awareness. Please bring suggestions to the next meeting. 	
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: In Pat's absence, Ken reported that there are already 30 going on Saville Gardens trip.	
TREASURER'S REPORT: In Louise's absence, Mary reported that Memberships are starting to come in now.	
FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report in Sam's absence.	

<p>EDITOR'S REPORT: In her new role, Jo has some ideas for the newsletter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 'good neighbour award' could be introduced for residents/street reps to suggest people who go that extra mile to look out for other people in the estate. These could be brought to meetings by the Street Reps. • Residents have asked for more interesting things for children in the newsletter. Jo has bought some seeds and will distribute these to children with the newsletter asking them to grow them and there could be awards for the tallest etc. • Bricketwood and Chorleywood Residents Association have a separate part of the newsletter and website to let residents know about planning applications and this could be introduced on the KRA with info taken from the council's website. • To celebrate the Queen's birthday, children could create a card for her 90th birthday. These could be judged and sent to the Queen. 	
<p>WEBSITE MANAGER'S REPORT: Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has become apparent that a planning application for a maisonette conversion in Briar Road, which had previously been turned down, has actually been completed. The Council are aware and are inviting the residents to put in an application or consideration. • The Police Station is definitely being converted into a residential development. • Still no news about the church. 	
<p>STREET REP'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo has found a new Street Rep for part of Briar Road and Marie was welcomed to the meeting. Jo also hopes another person to may be able to help out with this. • Andy put extra newsletters through doors and hopes to get more members signing up. • Mel asked whether the green wheelie bins could be collected weekly during Spring and Summer and then only monthly in winter. Tim to look into this but it was noted that you can ask for more than one green bin. • Anthony, suggested that a collage of photos from trips and events could be shown on the big screen at the next AGM. 	Tim
<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Publisher licence has been purchased. • There are a number of recommendations from the Audit of Accounts that needs to be addressed. The Officers will look at this at their meeting next month. 	Officers
<p>DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 6th June 2016 at</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm</p>	