



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes
3rd July 2017**

	Action By
PRESENT: John, Glen, Lorraine, Pat, Ken, Rita, Pat, Beryl, Roger, Derek, Averil, Mary, Sam, Anthony, Jo, Keith	
APOLOGIES: Tim	
MATTERS ARISING: None	
<p>CHAIR'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothy Thornhill has invited members of the KRA committee to garden party at Cheslyn Gardens. Roger, Ken & Anthony will attend. • Street Reps are still needed. Mary may have someone and Sam possibly has someone for the top end of Meadow Road. • The tree walk has been completed around the estate and various issues raised and reported to the council. • Tim organised a meeting with the police. There is a new sergeant covering our area and she attended the meeting. She said that she will keep the KRA up-to-date with matters in local area and will try to get more local patrols on the estate. They will look into TAG camera and also doing speed reduction work on A405. The KRA are still awaiting the survey on the junction of Greenwood Drive/A405. • The limited service on the R8 bus service is being maintained. Tim is pursuing the idea of a bus to cover the Kingswood and other areas in Watford. • The KRA has looked into the possibility of private security on the estate. Patrolling officers would cost approx £5 per week per household however, other ideas are not so costly, ie. Security cars patrolling the estate. Another suggestion was an ANPR (automatic number plate recognition system) to highlight if vehicle should be on the estate. An estate in Moor Park has this system. • Vehicle break ins are still causing concern. The Sergeant suggests people attend the days sponsored by Screwfix to get up to date info on security. 	
<p>VICE CHAIR'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'KRA officer' profile on Facebook is now being used by Officers. • Anthony is still pursuing the idea of 2-3 KRA objectives for the year. These could be promoted at the AGM and then followed through during the year. e.g. 20mph zone • Anthony is also liaising with someone who helps to organise the Courtlands Funday to get ideas and tips for the possibility of doing something similar next summer. 	
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report	
<p>SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burleigh trip went well. The subsidy on this trip was kept to a minimum (around £60) by booking a smaller coach. • Next trip is the Shuttleworth Collection on 29/07/17. It was not advertised last month but going out this month's newsletter and on Facebook. So far, 18 people have signed up. • Karen states that the Broadstairs trip is fully booked. 	

<p>TREASURER'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance is £6,452 but there are two outstanding cheques still to be paid so actual balance is lower. • Membership stands at 670. • Glen requests everyone use his new email address as the old one will be discontinued soon. The new email address has been emailed to committee members last month. 	
<p>FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Due to other commitments, Sam would like to make the Street Reps aware that she will not be able to distribute the August Newsletters until the 4th August.</p>	
<p>EDITOR'S REPORT: The KRA are thankful to the resident who has single-handedly cleaned service road in Fern Way. Jo has included an item in newsletter thanking him for his work and the KRA would like to thank him for this with a voucher. The Committee agreed a £20 Intu voucher. Jo offered to purchase this and will give to Roger who will put it through the resident's door.</p>	Jo/ Roger
<p>PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: There is not a lot happening with 58 Fern Way but Tim is keeping his eye on it. There is a bungalow at the bottom of Appletree Walk which is being converted into two storeys.. There are lots of cars at the moment causing problems at the junction. John offered to speak to the Sergeant about these problems.</p>	John
<p>WEBSITE MANAGER'S REPORT: Nothing to report. A query was raised whether the pictures at bottom of webpage can be updated. Glen will look into this.</p>	Glen
<p>STREET REP'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken asked for an update on the old Baptist church on North Approach. There are still parking issues but not a lot of progress to the building/grounds. Events are already taking place. Keith offered to go for an update. It was suggested that if complaints re parking continue, the KRA should write to raise concerns. It was also suggested that any updates could be included in the newsletter. • Anthony informed the committee that it is believed the cafe has been sold and could possibly be turned into the bakery. • John said that the funeral director sare taking coffins out the front entrance across the pavement to the hearse. This is not really acceptable but is believed this is due to the state of the service road. • Jo said that the Funday at Stanborough Centre is this weekend. There has been an offer for the KRA to advertise the association, however, it was agreed that the KRA already has a high profile on the estate, so there would be little benefit. 	
<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The playground at Fern Way keeps getting misused making it dangerous for children to use. Tim has asked Veolia to check out and clean. • Alan Orchard has been asked if extracts from the history page on the website can be used by a company called Lear Productions. He has told them they can use text but not the photographs as these were private photos given to Alan with permission. 	
<p>DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 4th September at 8pm.</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm</p>	