



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY  
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

	<b>Action By</b>
PRESENT: Anthony, John, Roger, Averil, Rita, Derek, Jo, Ken, Tim, Catherine, Mary, Joy, Glen, Sam, Lorraine	
APOLOGIES: Sue, Keith	
<p>MATTERS ARISING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Party was deferred.</li> <li>• Street Reps – welcome Catherine Sheehan, taking over part of Kingswood Road. A few other people have come forward to help out. Sam gave list to Lorraine to update master list. Still need someone for top end of Meadow Road.</li> <li>• Trees – some of the trees have received attention and a couple removed to be replaced this Autumn.</li> <li>• Police meeting – as there has been more anti-social behaviour on estate, Tim has arranged a further meeting with police, taking place on 27/09/17 at 5.30pm at Town Hall. John will attend on behalf of KRA.</li> <li>• Tag Cameras – no progress on this. There has been a few burglaries on the estate recently and there has been comments about the time it took for police to respond to a burglary whilst the residents were in the house. This will be raised at the meeting.</li> <li>• A405/Greenwood Drive survey – still awaiting report. John offered to chase this up.</li> <li>• R8 bus service is up and running again and well received. The 324 service has been extended up Sheepcot Lane, along A405 to A41 roundabout then returns and goes through Meriden, back to town and the hospital.</li> <li>• The voucher has been given to the Resident who single-handedly cleaned service road in Fern Way and the KRA have received a thank you letter from him.</li> </ul>	<p>Lorraine</p> <p>John/Tim</p> <p>John</p>
CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
<p>VICE CHAIR'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KRA Officers Facebook page – could be used for more positive posts, eg publicising local events etc</li> <li>• Objectives for the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ 20mph zone – Tim should get an update this week. Hopefully the consultation will take place this autumn and implementation in April. It was noted that North Approach will not be included due to speeding issues highlighted in the speed survey there. Tim will get the figures for next meeting.</li> <li>➢ Fern Way playground vandalism is on the rise. Tim is liaising with council over possibility of locking the playground to stop this anti-social behaviour as the nearby gate to the cemetery is locked. Also, Anthony hopes to arrange the next KRA tidy-up for the playground.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Tim</p> <p>Anthony</p>
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report	
<p>SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Trip to the seaside was full and went well.</li> <li>➢ The trip to Beaulieu at end of September is going ahead but numbers low again. It</li> </ul>	

<p>is believed the main issue is the increasing cost of the coach plus the entrance fee puts some people off. The KRA Officers have discussed an overall subsidy for trips. Pat will get the yearly programme together and Officers will meet to discuss subsidy again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ KRA hope to plan an event for adults on school field next summer. John is speaking to people on estate to form a committee to arrange the event.</li> <li>➤ Senior Citizen's lunch venue is closing in December so Karen is looking into different venues.</li> </ul>	<p>Pat/ Officers</p> <p>John</p>
<p>TREASURER'S REPORT: Today's balance is £6,700 but there are still £900 in cheques outstanding from Shuttleworth trip and printing for September so actual balance is around £5,800. The committee congratulated Glen for getting accounts in order and it was noted there was a healthy balance again. Membership is 673.</p>	
<p>FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT: The old £1 coin will not be accepted in less than 2 months. If you have any, give them to Sam asap. Sam also needs Lucky House Draw tickets – Jo will order these.</p>	<p>Jo</p>
<p>EDITOR'S REPORT: Good neighbour awards launched in July newsletter. Good feedback in emails and nominations have been made. The winner has been agreed and will receive £50 voucher. The committee discussed this initiative and it was agreed that there would be a quarterly £50 prize awarded following discussion of nominations at the committee meetings. Jo will publicise the Good Neighbour initiative in each newsletter, so nominations can be made at any time. This quarterly prize winner will be announced in the newsletter and hopefully also an article on Facebook page. Children's Christmas Party – date agreed as 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. Sub-committee will arrange a meeting to discuss this year's events. The Councillors kindly offered to sponsor the entertainment again this year.</p>	
<p>WEBSITE MANAGER'S REPORT: Website is up-to-date and a link to be put on Facebook to advertise the website.</p>	
<p>PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT: 58 Fern Way, appeal is still in progress and the work at Ellwood Gardens is progressing quickly.</p>	
<p>STREET REP'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Averil – can another disabled bay be put outside the Doctor's surgery to assist patients. Tim will look into the possibility.</li> <li>• Rita – speed along North Approach is an issue. There was a discussion included putting in a chicane to slow traffic down but the KRA will await the data Tim is getting re speeding along the road. Also, it was noted that the old Baptist church was tidied up originally but is now looking very messy. John will speak to them.</li> <li>• Ken – parking outside the shops in North Approach is still a big issue. The possibility of putting bays in the grounds opposite the shops has been looked into in the past but this is not feasible due to the trees and bank.</li> <li>• Glen – asked if there was any response to the article in the newsletter to design a new KRA logo. The only offer was from a company that suggested the KRA looked on their website for prices. Glen did speak to Steve Holland a few years ago about this and could re-approach this. John also knows a company you can ask for suggested designs and then only pay if you go ahead.</li> </ul>	<p>Tim</p> <p>John</p>
<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None</p>	
<p>DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 2nd October at 8pm.</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED: 9pm</p>	