



**WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Kingswood Residents Association**

**KRA Committee Meeting Minutes
6th November 2017**

	Action By
PRESENT: Beryl, Ken, Joy, Rita , Mary, Catherine, Pat, Jo, Tim, Susan, Lorraine, Glen, Sam	
APOLOGIES: John, Anthony, Keith, Roger, Derek, Averil	
<p>MATTERS ARISING:</p> <p>Jo has not had time to type up minutes of last month's meeting, so read them out to the committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Hall meeting took place with other local residents associations. John is keen to progress working with these other associations and will scheduled a meeting for January. Jo will put information in newsletter. • KRA Officers have been asked to post more positive items on the KRA Facebook page. Anthony has put a few items on with good feedback. • Street Rep Andy has appeared on Facebook and also in the newsletter following his nomination. There have been lots of lovely comments for Andy. • 20mph zone – the petition closed. • Social Secretary trips – Beaulieu trip went well. Senior Citizens Party, Children's Christmas Party & Shopping Trip are coming up. 	
CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report in John's absence.	
VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: Nothing to report in Anthony's Absence.	
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.	
<p>SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senior Citizens Post Christmas Lunch has been arranged for 03/02/18 at the Cricket Club Pavilion at Woodside. Local Councillors are happy to contribute towards this and Pat will speak to them about this. • Shopping Trip sales are going well and the trip should make a small profit. • Children's Christmas Party is sold out with still more people requesting tickets. The helicopter will be arriving during the event. 	Pat
<p>TREASURER'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance is £5,425 with one outstanding cheque for newsletter which takes a further £260 off the balance. • Annual Watford Lottery registration and the Website host have been paid. 	
<p>FUNDRAISING SECRETARY'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lady has passed away in Fern Way who won a Lucky House Draw prize. A note has been put through her door asking relatives to contact Sam. • Christmas is coming up, so Sam will try and get the LHD info Jo by 16/12/17. Deadline for all reps to get info to Sam is 15/12/17, if not before. 	
EDITOR'S REPORT: Nothing to report	

<p>WEBSITE MANAGER'S REPORT: All historic newsletters are now on the website. However, concerns have been raised by a previous editor that their home address and contact details are on the website and they have requested their details be removed from all the newsletters on the website. This will be discussed at the next Officer's meeting as there are lots of other people's details on the historic newsletter and could take a lot of time to amend.</p>	
<p>PLANNING MANAGER'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number 58 Fern Way has permission to convert to 2 maisonettes. • Number 2 Briar Road also submitted a planning application to build a 3-bed detached house on their garden. There has been a lot of negative comments on Facebook about this. Ken will speak to the Planning Officer for more information. Tim will ask Planning Officer to visit when the road is busier and affecting residents rather than the middle of the day when most people/cars are not there. It was also suggested that photo's are submitted of the regular issues parking. 	<p>Ken Tim</p>
<p>STREET REP'S REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat has sent resident's questions to Tim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ People are parking over the emergency access bollards in Aspen Park Drive. There is no evidence why they were put there. They should not be blocked but if residents wish them to be removed, they should contact the council. ➢ The Enforcement Officer has taken a look at the caravan overhanging the pavement in Cedar Wood Drive, however, as people can get past it, there will be no further action. ➢ Complaints were received about the marquees outside The Imam Hussein Foundation Centre and following intervention, these have now been taken down. • Mary has sold her house and will sadly be moving away from the estate. When she leaves it was noted that someone will be needed to take on the memberships role. • The results of the 20mph survey was given to the committee and 75.7% were in favour of continuing with the project. The project will now progress with the legal consultation in January and hopefully implementation starting late spring/early summer. It was again noted that a section of North Approach was omitted from the proposal as the speed on this road exceeds the upper limit for becoming a 20mph zone. Residents in this area are upset that they have not been included in the zone. 	
<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nominations for Christmas Donations from KRA included the 3 local schools; the local scout and brownie groups; and the Peace Hospice. If there are any other nominations, please bring them to the next meeting when the donations will be finalised. It was also suggested that as the Nursery has celebrated their anniversary, the KRA could give them something extra. Ken offered to speak to the Headteacher to see if there is anything they want.</p>	<p>Ken</p>
<p>DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 4th December 2017 at 8pm</p>	
<p>MEETING CLOSED: 8.50pm</p>	