

**KESTON VILLAGE
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the
Committee Meeting held on
16th October 2019, 8:00pm at The Greyhound

Committee Present:	David Clapham	Kimball Ormond
	Hilary Ryder	Shelly Sturdy
	Peter Zieminski	Gail Spencer
	John Algar	Gaynor Christie
	Cllr Alexa Michael	Cllr David Jefferys

Larry Herbert – Chmn Friends of Keston Common

1. **Apologies** –Cllr Robert McIlveen, Terry Boley, Viv Haskey, Les & Ali Oosthuizen,
2. **Minutes of meeting 24 July 2019 and 11 September 2019** – Approved.
3. **Matters Arising** – a) Cllr Michael submitted a traffic report from Angus Culverwell (summary attached) and said the subject of a pedestrian crossing in the village was being studied. b) Cllr McIlveen submitted a report, by email, saying the complaint about the unreliable survey results for the expansion of Biggin Hill was now beyond the scope of the council's ability to do anything. c) Cllr David Jefferys reported that he had taken up the issue of Redevelopment Income from the new BH hangars and was pursuing it with Cllr Arthur and Cllr Morgan. Cllr Jefferys also reported that he has been pressing LBB Officers for a formal audit/review of the operation of the new traffic system and the impact of the roundabout. He has been told that this may be later this year. David Clapham thanked the Cllrs for their efforts. d) Shelley Sturdy was unanimously voted to be the next KVRA Chairperson, to take over after next years' AGM.
4. **Bromley Health** – Cllr David Jefferys gave a wide ranging and comprehensive update on Health matters in Bromley. He reported that a) Kings Health Trust was now within target. b) LBB is now part of the new South London CCG. c) The plan is to integrate Social and Primary Care. d) Under the banner of "One Bromley", Social Care will be imbedded within A&E and more resources will be put into Dementia Hub
5. **Treasurers Report** – Attached
6. **APCA (Advisory Panel for Conservation Areas)** Terry Boley said there was nothing to report.
7. **Planning** – Terry Boley said there was nothing to report and the website was up to date. Cllr Michael reported that Bromley's Local Plan was agreed to be sound.
8. **Police** – David Clapham reported that the recent Crime Summit was very interesting.
9. **Biggin Hill** – Viv Haskey reported that the FlightPath Watch committee would be meeting on 29th October at Petts Wood Methodist church.
10. **Transport** – TfL had sent round a survey concerning the extension of rail/tube to Beckenham, Hayes.

11. **London Borough of Bromley Residents' Federation** – Nothing to report. Note next years' dates attached below.
12. **War Memorial Project** – Peter Zieminski reported that the project was on schedule and working to refine the detail now.
13. **AOB** – a) Cllr Michael reported that she was in discussions regarding the degradation of the junction of Leafy Grove and Fox Lane and also, the overgrown bamboo becoming a traffic hazard. b) Cllr Michael also reported that LBB was planning to become carbon neutral 2029. c) Finally, Cllr Michael reported that there was a plan to reduce the number of LBB councillors from 60 to 58 which could mean some Ward boundary changes. d) Larry Herbert reported that the access posts onto the common opposite the Greyhound were unsuitable and wanted them changed. Cllr Michael said she would follow up.

Next Committee meetings: All Wednesdays at The Greyhound

22/1/202 7:30pm

26/3/2020 AGM 8pm

22/4/2020 7:30pm

22/7/2020 7:30pm

21/10/202 7:30pm

London Borough of Bromley Residents' Federation dates for 2020;

16/01/2020

19/03/2020

21/05/2020

16/07/2020

17/09/2020

19/11/2020

Treasurer's report 16th October 2019

Since the last meeting we have had deposits of £900.02 donated towards the war memorial fund.

Expenditure of £39.95 for the collection boxes

The balance in the bank is £3221.95 of which £1960.11 is for the war memorial and £200 remaining for Fox Lane this leaves a balance of £1,061.84 for KVRA activities.

The invoice for the Xmas lights will be £960 which will leave a balance of £101.84 for KVRA activities.

**Summary of vehicle volumes using Heathfield Road
16.10.19 UPDATE**

KVRA requested a small group from the committee met with our three Councilors to explore a certain lack of support and to examine ways we could work together more effectively. This meeting was held on 7th September 2019. Minutes of the meeting record the following;

“Heathfield Road *Various promises had been made concerning action to reduce the volume and speed of traffic along Heathfield Rd but had not been followed through. David Clapham reminded the Councillors of the report he produced in May this year showing the large increase in traffic, particularly after the construction of the new roundabout.*

Volume Summary

The total number of vehicles using the B265 Heathfield Road are as follows;

- July 2013 56,291
- July 2017 80,119 an increase of 23,828 vehicles a week or +42%
- January 2019 110,331 **an increase on pre-roundabout levels of 54,040 vehicles a week or +96%.**

It seems no one took any notice of or acted upon these findings.

Cllr Michael said that another, more recent survey, had been carried out but we had no data. Cllr Michael said she would obtain it for us.

There were strong views that the roundabout needed to be removed or significantly altered. David Wood had pointed out that the roundabout was incorrectly located and provided a natural almost straight road through Heathfield Road for north bound traffic. (see enclosed photo).

Some sort of crossing was required and the example of a new, traffic light crossing at the junction of Hartfield Cresc. and Croydon Rd (A232) was proposed.

Finally, Cllr Alex Michael agreed to champion this issue.”

A further survey was carried out by LBB 16th to the 29th July 2019. A ‘virtual’ week’s data was produced with the following results;

Virtual Week	South Bound	North Bound	Total
Monday	5453	5667	11120
Tuesday	6783	6929	13712
Wednesday	6705	6831	13536
Thursday	7208	6905	14113
Friday	6328	6142	12470
Saturday	4810	4388	9198
Sunday	4228	4342	8570
Total	41514	41203	82719

The actual results recorded were as follows;

July 2019	South Bound	North Bound	Total
Tuesday 16 th	7700	7988	15688
Wednesday 17 th	7431	7569	15000
Thursday 18 th	9004	8250	17254
Friday 19 th	7075	6580	13655
Saturday 20 th	5291	4655	9946
Sunday 21 st	4530	4436	8966
Monday 22 nd	5452	5523	10975
Tuesday 23 rd	5866	5869	11735
Wednesday 24 th	5976	6093	12069
Thursday 25 th	5411	5560	10971
Friday 26 th	5580	5704	11284
Saturday 27 th	4328	4120	8448
Sunday 28 th	3926	4248	8174
Monday 29 th	5454	5811	11265
Total	83024	82406	165430

The previous results for this time of year were recorded from 15th July 2017 to 21st July 2017 when the total two way vehicle count was 80119. Therefore the new volume summary becomes;

- July 2013 56,291
- July 2017 80,119
- January 2019 110,331
- July 2019 82,719

Note: The three July figures are during the holiday period whereas the January 2019 figure wasn't.