

KESTON VILLAGE

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the
Committee Meeting held on
23rd September 2015 at the Greyhound

Committee Present: David Clapham (Chairman) Cllr. Alex Michael
 Hilary Ryder Leslie Oosthuizen
 Jo Rampe John Algar
 Vivien Haskey Wanda Woolcott
 Leela Florey

1. **Apologies** – Received from Cllrs Carr & Bennett, K. Ormond, M Ormond, T. Boley, G. Christie, A. Oosthuizen, J. Woolcott
2. **Minutes of meeting 22nd July 2015** – read and approved
3. **Matters Arising** – Peter Zieminski has sent an audit regarding the numerous road signs in the village to the appropriate LBB Officer and his suggestions are being considered.
4. **Treasurers Report** – Les Oosthuizen gave the report which is attached. The balance in the bank is £364.
5. **APCA** – Nothing to report
6. **Planning** –
 - 1) **Al-Emaan Centre** are appealing against planning decision see attached letter.
 - 2) **Keston School**. David Clapham has put in two Travel Plans and he has received an acknowledgement of receipt.
The new classroom is being used even though the new Travel Plans have not been put in place. David Clapham is to make enquiries regarding this matter.
 - 3) **Local Planning Document** has now been published for consultation. It runs to 31st October. David Clapham encouraged everyone to submit their comments. He will add the LBB flyer to the newsletter to the village.
 - 4) **Keston Avenue** – There is now no objection to the posts at the Heathfield Road end of the Avenue being re-instated provided that the position and the dimension of the posts is approved by LBB.
 - 5) An appeal is being put forward on 19 Heathfield Road
7. **Policing** - 25%-40% spending cut is to be made to the MET. At present Bromley has 484 police . PCSOs are under threat.
8. **Transport** - Hilary Ryder has been informed that 'Road Watch' has now started.

9. **Biggin Hill**

1) The Biggin Hill Memorial Chapel. £1.9 million has been given to the save the chapel. David Clapham, Jim Woolcott and John Algar attended the meeting that was held to discuss the future of the Chapel. A Trust Committee is being set up to monitor the progress.

2) Flightpath Watch – The group are continuing with survey work and have held several discussions with different groups of Councillors giving them residents' views and showing them statistics from surveys proving the opposition to extending the unsocial flying hours.

10. **Federation** – Please refer to Federation Minutes that should be received in due course.

11. **AOB** –

a) Notice Board – John Algar has offered to repair the broken glass.

b) Brian's Tree – Work in progress

c) New Chairperson – Because a new Chairperson could not be found, it has been suggested that David Clapham will continue to chair the meetings but that these duties should be shared among the committee as follows:-

- Meeting dates and arrangements and Agenda organisation – Kim Ormond
- Update and circulate newsletters. Letter writing regarding residents' questions and queries and representing residents. – Hilary Ryder.
- Representing Keston Village at the Federation Meetings – John Algar.
- Annual General Meeting arrangements, planning, invitations, chair person's statement. – Alison Oosthuizen.
- Countryside Day – Keston Village representative. Also planning and arrangements for KVRA stall - Leela Florey.
- Website content – Leslie Oosthuizen.

This is a draft allocation of responsibilities to be confirmed at the next meeting.

d) Jo Rampe and Wanda Willcott have been co-opted onto the committee.

Future Dates:

Next meeting: Wednesday 25th November 7.30 pm

Venue – Greyhound Tea Rooms

Attachments - Treasurer's report

- Al-Emaan Centre Appeal