

**KESTON VILLAGE  
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the  
Committee Meeting held on  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 at The Greyhound Tea Room

Committee Present: David Clapham (Chairman)  
Kimball Ormond Carol & Chris Mulinder  
Viv Haskey Les & Alison Oosthuizen  
Leela Florey Carol Morrison  
John Algar Cllr Alexa Michael  
Cllr Stephen Carr

1. **Apologies** – Received from Mike Ormond, Terry Boley and Hilary Ryder
2. **Minutes of meeting** 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013 - Read and approved
3. **Matters Arising** – a) David and Terry Boley attended Bromley Residents' Association Planning Seminar. A report will be available on our website. b) Under Policing, Stephen Carr said there could be a device to help track speeding vehicles through the village available through LBB's Amy Hervé.  
c) The Post Office was under continued pressure to increase their profits. David asked the committee for ideas to help.
4. **Treasurers Report** – Les Oosthuizen gave his report (attached)
5. **APCA** – Nothing to report.
6. **Planning** – Draft polices for the LBB Local Plan are available on their website. Subjects included Unadopted Roads in the borough, possible DLR to Bromley South and New Cross Gate to Bromley North. Biggin Hill was designated as an area for economic growth and a discussion on removal from the Green Belt. Alexa reported there were discussions of a proposed hig-rise block comprising office and residential accommodation on the old H G Wells centre at Bromley South.
7. **Policing** – Sgt Nick McLaughlin was leaving and a new Sgt, Dimon Pamment from Mottingham, appointed. Jill Bartlett sent David a number of leaflets on counter-terrorism.
8. **Transport** – Nothing to report
9. **Biggin Hill** – Nothing to report
10. **LB Bromley Resident's Federation** – David attended the meeting and listened to Jim Keogh give a speech on planning in LBB. David also reported that there was a new CEO at Biggin Hill Airport – William Curtis.

**11. AOB** – 1) Keston School. David thanked residents for their input and showed the committee the resulting large report on traffic around the school that he had sent to Simon Greenwood. He also said that the original LBB traffic analysis was inaccurate and did not conform the Lambeth Standard. The Planning Application could be heard on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb but not confirmed. Also, the Committee discussed the possibility of KVRA withdrawing its objection to the erection of two new classrooms if we could be assured through a legal means that it would not lead to permanent two-form intake. 2) John Algar agreed to look into taking over the case of fibre-optics supply from BT OpenReach. 3) Stephen Carr would follow up on his suggestion of help with traffic monitoring. 4) David asked for suggestions for a speaker at our AGM on 29<sup>th</sup> May. Stephen Carr suggested Stephen Greenhalgh – Boris Johnson’s Deputy Mayor for Policing, and would check his availability. (Post Meeting Note: Carol & Chris Mulinder suggested we also consider Peter Osborne who sits on the Biggin Hill Airport Consultative Committee and speaks on BH matters at the LBB Federation).

**AOB – Contd)** David said he had written to Nigel Davies, LBB Executive Director for Environment and Community Services, concerning the discussion of a new roundabout at the southern end of Heathfield Road (to which we were all opposed). The Directors response promised that KVRA’s comments would be considered and we would be kept informed of any developments.

Carol Morrison suggested that the children design a poster to encourage drivers to slow down through the village. She would put it to the Head, Julia Evison.

Carol Mulinder said there was still great concern over the number of large lorries using Heathfield Rd. David said he would write to Cllr Smith and James Cleverley.

Leela said the Notice board needed some maintenance and Carol Mulinder said she would follow up on it.

Alexa said there was a meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to discuss Council Tax for 2014-15.

Hilary asked (through David) about flowering planters in the village. Alexa said it was in the remit of Peter Morgan and she would put in a bid. Alexa also noted that if successful, it would only be LBB maintained for a year then local residents would need to keep them up.

### **Future Dates**

Next meeting: Routine - 7.30pm Weds 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014, Venue - The Greyhound Tea Rooms.

AGM Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Keston Village Hall (booked)

## KESTON VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - TREASURER'S REPORT

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT - 22 JANUARY 2014

Opening Balance - 31st May 2013	£	<b>549.10</b>	Cr
Add:			
<b>INCOME</b>		<u><b>361.24</b></u>	
Proceeds from AGM		253.90	
Proceeds from Countryside Day (£72 less cost of sweets £20.46)		51.54	
Donation for village sign		55.80	
Less:			
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		<u><b>-523.00</b></u>	
KVRA contribution to village sign		-306.00	
Plaque for Village sign		-152.00	
Printing Ink		-15.00	
Printing (CS Printers - Footmark parking survey)		-50.00	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE - 22 JANUARY 2014</b>		<b>387.34</b>	Cr