

**KESTON VILLAGE  
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the  
Committee Meeting held on  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at The Fox

Committee Present: David Clapham (Chairman)  
Kimball Ormond Carol & Chris Mulinder  
Viv Haskey Les & Alison Oosthuizen  
John Algar Cllr Alexa Michael  
Hilary Ryder

1. **Apologies** – Received from Mike Ormond, Terry Boley, Jim Woolcott and Toby Blythe
2. **Minutes of meeting** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 - Read and approved
3. **Matters Arising** – a) Alexa informed us that the new high rise block at Bromley Sth would be called St Mark's Reach. b) David attended a meeting with Cllr Stephen Carr, Jim Keogh and their lawyer to discuss the possibility of adding a clause or caveat to the proposed development at Keston School saying the school would never go to two-form entry. He awaits a reply. In an immediate round-table poll at the KVARA meeting on 26/3/24, all members agreed that the withdrawal of objections to the development would hinge on a caveat being included. c) Alexa said she had no response to her request for flower planters outside the local shops.
4. **Treasurers Report** – Les Oosthuizen gave his report. We have £340 in the bank plus a donation of £50.
5. **APCA** – David reported there were some minor rule changes but nothing serious.
6. **Planning** – a) The web site is up to date. b) 7 Grey's Park CI has applied for an extension. c) Alexa said the Bromley Area plan had been rejected by City Hall. They wanted an increase of housing from 500 to 641. d) Intu (The Glades) want to refurbish the site and add an Everyman cinema on the roof. (Planning Appl 14/00660/FULL1)
7. **Policing** – Nothing to report.
8. **Transport** – Nothing to report
9. **Biggin Hill** – Nothing to report
10. **LB Bromley Resident's Federation** – a) David attended the AGM followed by the routine meeting. A new Borough Police Commander had been appointed (Chris Hafford). b) David reported that the Heritage Trust at Biggin Hill was being dissolved. c) The take-over of the PRU by King's College Hospital Trust had been well received. d) He said that there were an increasing number of complaints about the lorry traffic at Cherry Lodge Golf

Club. e) There would be a Festival of Flight at Biggin Hill on 16<sup>th</sup> June. f) New ThamesLink trains would run from Bromley Sth for 2017. g) Finally, from 14<sup>th</sup> July this year busses would no longer accept cash.

## **11. AOB**

- 1) Keston School. No date set yet for the application to be put before the Planning Committee.
- 2) Fibre-Optics. John Algar had made some progress with BT. He established that planning permission for a new control box was not needed. He was continuing to chase.
- 3) AGM. A speaker was yet to be confirmed. David would follow up. David would prepare a brochure for printing and circulate volunteers.
- 4) Countryside Day. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm. The Committee decided to buy a pop-up gazebo. Chris Mulinder would look into it.
- 5) Brian Dolan Memorial. It was decided that a tree would be the best memorial. A suitable spot would be found together with the council and a date set in the autumn.
- 6) Mobile Library. Hilary said it was under threat. There was a petition in the village stores. She would find out who to write to.
- 7) Alexa said LBB had made £1m available for winter issues including pavements & pot holes and memorial cleaning.

### **Future Dates**

Next meeting: Weds 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 7.30pm.

Then Wednesdays - 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 26<sup>th</sup> November

Venue - The Greyhound Tea Rooms.

**PLEASE NOTE: AGM DATE CHANGED TO Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Keston Village Hall**