

**KESTON VILLAGE
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the
Committee Meeting held on
2nd December 2015 at The Greyhound

Committee Present: David Clapham (Chairman)
Kimball Ormond
Michelle Blythe
Hilary Ryder
Cllr Alexa Michael
Jim Woolcott
Viv Haskey

John Algar
Wanda Woolcott
Mike Ormond
Peter Zieminski
Carol Morrison
Gaynor Christie

David Clapham welcomed Michelle Blythe as co-opted new member.

1. **Apologies** – Received from Cllrs Carr & Bennett, Les & Alison Oosthuizen and Terry Boley
2. **Minutes of meeting 23rd Sept 2015**- Read and approved.
3. **Matters Arising** - Peter Zieminski continued an audit of all the road signs within the village with Highways officer. Other matters dealt with in headings below.
4. **Treasurers Report** – No report
5. **APCA** – Terry Boley had attended the recent meeting. Nothing affected KVRA. The website was up to date.
6. **Planning** – **Keston School**. 1) Jim Woolcott continued to pursue the Travel Plan. He also reported that work on the Astro-turf had started. 2) LBB were re-investigating the posts at the end of Keston Ave. 3) There was no date set for the Al-Emaan centre appeal but it would be conducted by written representation. 4) Planning permission for 19 Heathfield Rd had been turned down.
7. **Policing** – Alexa reported that the cuts to the Met Police should not adversely affect us.
8. **Transport** – 1) Peter and Hilary reported that in a 2 hr period, 56 cars were observed speeding (some at nearly 60mph) along Heathfield Rd. 2) Peter would also look at widening the footpath opposite the village hall on Heathfield Rd.
9. **Biggin Hill** – LBB passed the plans for expansion of Biggin Hill. The KVRA village committee expressed their extreme disappointment and are considering the next step. It was noted that a number of preconditions had not been met and the Council approved the increase in air traffic.
10. **London Borough of Bromley Residents' Federation – Next year's dates:-**

21 Jan, 17 Mar, 19 May, 21 July, 15 Sept and 17 Nov

11. a) Brian's tree had been planted. A commemorative plaque has been proposed.
b) John Algar would repair the Notice board
c) Keston village Christmas lights had been approved this year with help from Alexa. The village would have to fund next year's bill. Michelle Blythe suggested it could be done through 'Just Giving'. It would be brought up at the AGM
d) OpenReach were on course to provide fast broadband by January 2016
e) Michelle suggested running a KVRA Facebook page. The committee agreed.
f) Viv Haskey agreed to co-ordinate Countryside Day next year.
g) Alexa encouraged people to use Fix-my-Street on the LBB website to report and problems on the streets.
h) Peter Zieminski said he would look into displaying large poppies on lamp post in the village next Armistice Day.

Future Dates 27th Jan 2016, 23rd March, 25th May, 27th July, 21st Sept and 17th Nov

Next meeting: Wed 27th January 2016 at 7:30pm in The Greyhound Tea Rooms, Keston