

**KESTON VILLAGE  
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the  
Committee Meeting held on  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016 at The Greyhound

Committee Present:	David Clapham (Chairman)	Jim Woolcott
	Kimball Ormond	Gaynor Christie
	Hilary Ryder	Viv Haskey
	John Algar	Cllr Ruth Bennett
	Leela Florey	
	Les Oosthuizen	

1. **Apologies** – Received from Cllr Stephen Carr, Cllr Alexa Michael, Terry Boley, Peter Zieminski and Michelle Blythe
2. **Minutes of meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016** - Read and approved.
3. **Matters Arising** – 3. Cllr Ruth Bennett said that the decision on 29 Fox Lane had been refused but would probably go through on Appeal. Cllr Bennett also said that she agreed with granting permission, as, just because Fox Lane was dark and dangerous, other families let their children walk up and down. David pointed out that over 1000 cars a day used Fox Lane and had been recorded at speeds of up to 57mph. He also said that other families did NOT allow their children to use the road at night.  
8) Peter Zeiminski reported by email that he had chased up Cllr Stephen Carr on his promise to look into/consult on speed restrictions in Heathfield Rd. David was asked to write formally to Cllr Carr about the speed and volume of traffic on Heathfield Road. David thanked Peter for his efforts in putting up and taking down the poppies. He also thanked Gaynor for organising the appeal for Xmas lights.
4. **Treasurers Report** – Report attached..
5. **APCA** – Nothing to report.
6. **Planning** – 1) David and John Algar attended the LBB Local Plan seminar. David encouraged everyone to go to the LBB website ([www.bromley.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/localplan)) and look at the plan as there were some surprising inclusions. For example, widening Leaves Green Rd towards Biggin Hill airport (which would mean taking residents land) and the small piece of land opposite The Fox (where the public toilets used to be). Consultation closes on 31.12.16  
2) Terry Boley reported that he had registered an objection on behalf of KVRA to the planning application at Forest Lodge.
7. **Policing** – Cllr Bennett said our Safer Neighbourhood team would be increased by 1 PCSO
8. **Transport** – Nothing to report.
9. **Biggin Hill** – Nothing to report

**10. London Borough of Bromley Residents' Federation** – John Algar attended the meeting. He reported that there was discussion about a Memorial museum at the Heritage Centre, Biggin Hill. Kim Ormond said he would check to see if Peter Osborne could **throw any through** and light on it. Also, Bromley need to build 640 homes of which 35% must be social housing.

- 11. AOB**
- 1) KVRA AGM will be on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. 8pm at Keston Village Hall.
  - 2) Leela and Hilary questioned whether the village could make best use of a defibrillator. David suggested we get a speaker to come to the AGM.
  - 3) David and John attended the Residents Assoc Planning Seminar on 19/11/16, and said there was a national push on housing. They also attended the Leader's 'Round Table Discussion' on 21.11.16.
  - 4) Cllr Bennett said there was discussion about concentrating specialist health requirements in 'centers' not every hospital. Also, planning to make more use of pharmacists for medical care.
  - 5) John and Leela said they would look at providing a new, larger village notice board.
  - 6) David invited everyone (including partners) to a Christmas social drink in the Greyhound on Monday 19 December at 7:30

**Next Committee meeting:** Wed 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7:30pm in The Greyhound Tea Rooms, Keston

**Future Committee meeting Dates** PLEASE NOTE THE NEW YEAR DATES BELOW

2017 – All Wednesdays

25<sup>th</sup> January

22<sup>nd</sup> March

24<sup>th</sup> May

AGM at Keston Village Hall 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 8:00pm

26<sup>th</sup> July

27<sup>th</sup> September

22<sup>nd</sup> November

# KESTON VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - TREASURER'S REPORT

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT -

23-11-2016

	£	Cr
Opening Balance - 01 June 2016	151.43	Cr
<b>Add:</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>		
Proceeds from AGM	131.30	
Proceeds from Countryside Day	40.00	
Donations - Tree	185.00	
Bank Interest	0.44	
Donations - Poppy appeal	100.00	
Donations - Christmas Lights	1,252.00	
	<u>1,708.74</u>	
<b>Less:</b>		
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Donation to the British Legion	-100.00	
Christmas Lights - Bromley Council	-150.00	
	<u>-250.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL KVRA FUNDS AVAILABLE - 23-11-2016</b>	<b>1,610.17</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Fox Lane Fund (£150 x 17)	2,500.00	
Fox Lane Fund - Paid out	-2,100.00	400.00
<b>Bank Balance as at 23-11-2016</b>	<b>2,010.17</b>	