

**KESTON VILLAGE
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the
Committee Meeting held on
22nd November 2017, 7:30pm at The Greyhound

Committee Present:	David Clapham (Chairman)	Leela Florey
	Kimball Ormond	Jim Woolcott
	Peter Zieminski	Hilary Ryder
	John Algar	Michelle Blythe
	Gaynor Christie	Terry Boley
	Vivien Haskey	Cllr Alexa Michael
	Paul Spencer (Co-opted)	Cllr Ruth Bennett

Chairman David Clapham welcomed Paul Spencer onto the committee.

1. **Apologies** – None received
2. **Minutes of meeting 27th September 2017** - Read and agreed date of next meeting corrected to 24th January 2018
3. **Matters Arising** – Covered in AOB
4. **Treasurers Report** – KVRA Funds, no change
5. **APCA** – Concern was expressed regarding over-development of existing residential sites.
6. **Planning** – a) Website up to date and will include three new applications in Keston received 22 Nov. b) Approval given to convert the Flint Institute on Heathfield Rd into 16 single bed apartments. The Committee expressed concern over parking. c) A new development in Bromley called the Churchill Quarter is likely to go ahead with the compulsory purchase of Ethelbert Rd.
7. **Policing** – Cllr Alexa Michael reported that every Bromley Borough Ward now has two Police constables but the only Police counter accessible to the public would be the Police station at Bromley South which is open 24/7. Also, there is a very real possibility that the Bromley will be joined with Croydon and Sutton the new Basic Command Unit (BCU). It was feared that with the higher reported crime rates in Croydon, Bromley (and Sutton) will suffer a degradation of service.
8. **Transport** – No advancement on trying to get the buses 146 and 246 travelling at better spaced intervals.
9. **Biggin Hill** – The Main issue with BH is its been designated an SOLDC. Hilary Ryder will circulate a link to villagers. The BH beacon, that Heathrow planes centre on, should be removed by 2019. Hopefully reducing the number of planes circling overhead early in the morning. A new GPS system for BH aircraft traffic should be installed by March next year.
10. **London Borough of Bromley Residents' Federation** – Nothing new to report.

- 11. AOB –**
- a) Litter bins – collection increased together with extra dog litter bins.
 - b) Keston shops parade – discussions ongoing
 - c) Defibrillator – Volunteers (Pushpa Hillman & Leela Florey) had come forward to take responsibility. Proposal to site the de-fib in the doorway of The Greyhound agreed in principle by Dave, the Landlord.
 - d) Neighbourhood Watch – Peter Zieminski will co-ordinate
 - e) LBB Annual Budget – public discussion on Friday 1st Dec at 11am in the Civic centre.
 - f) Friends of Keston Common were asking for more volunteers.
 - g) Gaynor and Michelle said they would hold a Christmas Lights ceremony and fair on Sunday 3rd December at 3:30pm
 - h) David and the Committee thanked Peter Zieminski for coordinating the poppies (and doing most of the work)
 - i) Snow Friends will continue to be coordinated by Viv Haskey.

Post Meeting Note: a)The licensee of The Fox is John O'Donnell b) Dr David Jefferys has been selected to replace Cllr Stephen Carr as one of the Conservative Party candidates for the 2018 Local Elections.

Next Committee meeting: Wed 24th January 2018 at 7:30pm in The Greyhound Tea Rooms, Keston

Future Committee meeting Dates All Wednesdays - 21st March, 23rd May, 25th July, 26th Sept and 21st Nov

AGM date – Thursday 7th June 8pm in Keston Village Hall