

**KESTON VILLAGE
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the
Committee Meeting held on
23rd May 2018, 7:30pm at The Greyhound

Committee Present:	David Clapham	Cllr Dr David Jefferys
	Kimball Ormond	Shelly Sturdy
	Peter Zieminski	Terry Boley
	Jim Woolcott	Michelle Blythe
	Gaynor Christie	Viv Haskey

David Clapham opened the meeting by welcoming Cllr Dr David Jefferys and a new Committee member, Shelley Sturdy. Also, congratulated Gaynor Christie and Gail Spencer for organising the hugely enjoyable 'Right Royal Knees Up' on Sunday 20th May. It had been a great success, raising over £800, a contribution from which will be donated to Reedham Children's Trust.

1. **Apologies** – Cllrs Michael & McIlveen, Hilary Ryder, Les & Alison Oosthuizen
2. **Minutes of meeting 23rd March 2018** - Approved
3. **Matters Arising** – There were no matters arising
4. **Treasurers Report** – The report will be attached to the next Minutes.
5. **APCA** – Terry Boley said there was nothing specific to report from APCA or any local planning applications. The website is up to date.
6. **Planning** – Terry reported that the design of doors and windows shown on the plans submitted for the development at 132 Heathfield Road (previously The Flint Institute) was of concern. This development is in the Conservation Area and sympathetic treatment is important. Also he has written to the council's tree officer to ensure that the mature Scotts Pine trees on site are protected.
7. **Policing** – Nothing to report
8. **Transport** – Nothing to report
9. **London Borough of Bromley Residents' Federation** – No report. Jim Woolcott agreed to be included on the distribution list.
10. **AGM** – Everything was in hand.
11. **AOB** – a) **GDPR** - A note to all residents on the KVRA database will contain the message "KVRA will always protect your data. If you wish to be removed from our database, please let Hilary Ryder know"

b) **Countryside Day 24th June** - Viv Haskey will co-ordinate all the helpers including Shelly Sturdy, Toby Blythe and Alison Oosthuizen.

c) **Heathfield Road safety/crossing.** Cllr David Jefferys said he would pursue the issue. He acknowledged it had been slow. David Clapham said that residents continually raised the issue of speed and volume of traffic on Heathfield Road. The new roundabout had increased traffic passing through Keston. Despite previous promises from the council we await action on the 'speed reduction gate' on the southern approach to the village and the virtual speed table at the junction with Keston Avenue. The lack of Transport for London's action on the Keston Mark junction was noted.

d) **Biggin Hill.** Residents are concerned about low flying, noisy jets over the village. The operational hours are Mon to Fri 06:30 to 23:00 and Weekends & Bank Holidays 08:00 to 22:00. Residents are urged to lodge their concerns on the Biggin Hill website using the following link;

<https://lbhacommunity.co.uk/noise-track/>

It was noted that LBB had responsibility for aircraft flying under 2,500' including light aircraft and helicopters.

The airport has recently been granted permission for an additional hangar.

e) **Keston school.** Jim Woolcott complained again about inconsiderate parking by some parents dropping off and collecting children. He reported that 3 schools in Croydon had banned all traffic from the school roads during drop off/pick up times.

Cllr David said KVRA should write to Aquinas via the Councilors.

Next Meetings

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

Next Committee meeting: Wednesday 25th July 2018 at 7:30pm in The Greyhound Tea Rooms, Keston

Future Committee meeting Dates All Wednesdays - 26th Sept and 21st Nov