

Kingsley and Links View Residents Association (KLVRA)

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: Monday 17th December at 6-30 pm

Location of meeting: Heathers Café, 86 Kingsley Park Terrace, Northampton, NN2 7HU

Present:

Lord Bungle – Chairman
Heather Korbey
Hazel Hiam
Elizabeth Staples
Councillor Anjona Roy
Robin Smith
David Atkins – Secretary

Apologies:

Councillor Cathrine Russell

1. Review of last meetings minutes

These were reviewed and accepted.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting

Proposed by Robin Smith seconded by Heather Korbey.

4. Constitution

This was accepted and several copies were signed by all present, Bungle was to contact Cathrine with a view to her signing them also. – Action Bungle.

5. Review and discussion of Harvest Money Credit Union Application forms

We reviewed the application forms from Bungle,

- The Company identified in the forms will represent residents in the Kingsley and Links View area.
- Signatories will be Robin Smith and David Atkins
- We will need a copy of the Constitution signed by all committee members.
- All signatories will be required to supply proof of ID David will contact Harvest to check on the level of quality of these documents – Action David Atkins

6. New Website

Bungle presented the website that he has developed; it has a Home Page, About Us, News, History, Events, Contact Us.

Every agreed that this was ideal for our needs, thank you to Bungle for organising it. Below is the link.

<http://klvra.simplesite.com/441133872>

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7. Magazine

We discussed a potential magazine and looked at several examples i.e. About, 50 Plus and various other local magazines. We talked about the potential number of pages and obtaining adverts from local businesses, articles from residents and associations, it was also agreed that we should have an information page (emergency phone numbers, bus timetables etc), we should also consider encouraging advertisers to include vouchers so that they know where their business is coming from. Bungle will investigate more the practicalities of producing such a magazine as well as costs. We estimate that we would need 5000 copies to distribute to all residents in our area plus some for local business's - Action Bungle.

8. Residents Meeting at the Pioneer pub

The date of the meeting will be on Thursday 17th January time 7pm to 9pm

The leaflet that we will distribute should have a header such as "Pride in our area" or "Fresh Start" the leaflet will be designed by Bungle and Robin and Heather will organise the leaflet drop, this needs to be as early in January as possible, we will use Heathers Café as the base. – Action Robin, Heather, Bungle.

9. Residents consultation questionnaires

There have been several consultation questionnaires issued by the Borough Council which I circulated to you on 11th December, if you don't have access to the internet Heather said that you can access them in the café. Heather also receives them all directly through the disability forum.

10. Any other business

- a. Bus Routes Anjona told us that the bus route will be reinstated to Links View the starting date and time tables have not yet been released.
- b. Projects that we could concentrate on in the future
(All) We talked about:
Rubbish – Empty Bins that have not been collected and Fly tipping Kingsley in bloom in 2020 - may bring some pride to the area.
- c. Empty Homes in the Area – [REDACTED] – There is an empty home next to [REDACTED] which has been empty for a long period and she is concerned that problems i.e. damp may spread to her own home. Are there other similar houses in the area? [REDACTED] identified one opposite him that had been empty for 2 years. – Could Cathrine and Anjona look into this?
- d. Neighbourhood watch – Hazel – David will look into this and report back to the next meeting.

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- e. WhatsApp Group – David – David asked if all those with a smart phone were happy for him to put their numbers into a WhatsApp group, this would be used for emergency messages only under normal circumstance, everyone agreed.

Next meeting:

The date of the next meeting will be 14th January 2019 at 6-30pm at Heathers Café and will be used as preparation for the residents meeting taking place at the Pioneer on 17th January 2019 at 7-30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8-00 pm.