

Kingsley and Links View Residents Association (KLVRA)

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 6-30 pm

Location of meeting: Heathers Café, Kingsley Park Terrace, Northampton.

Present:

Lord Bungle – Chairman
Heather Korbey – Deputy Chairman
Hazel Hiam
Elizabeth Staples
Robin Smith
David Atkins – Secretary
Cathrine Russell
Anjona Roy
Phil Robbins

Apologies:

Lee Winterton

1. The minutes of our last meeting on 28th February. These were reviewed and the following items discussed.
2. Matters arising not in the minutes.
 - a. Litter pick at Bradlaugh Fields has been organised at Bradlaugh Fields on 18th April; organised by Kingsley and Links View Residents Assoc., The Co-Op and Northampton Borough Council.
 - b. Bungle talked about a conversation that he had with Steve Johnson of John Lobb about ash trays that have been provided not being used by smokers, this is also bad around the entrance to Kingsley Working Men's Club, David mentioned that he will talk to the club about this.
 - c. Cyclists on Kingsley Park Terrace, the Police appear to be making the assumption that all of the nuisance cyclists are Eastern European, this is not the case, a number are British and Bungle said that he will bring this to the attention of the Police. – Action Bungle
3. Acceptance of previous minutes.
 - a. Proposed by – Robin Smith
 - b. Seconded by – Heather Korbey
4. Review of the meeting held at the Kingsley Park Working Mens Club

David presented a brief report of the residents meeting held on the 21st March 2019 at the Kingsley Park Working Me's Club

 - 34 people attended including PC Emily Cadman representing the police
 - A total of 27 completed Bus Survey sheets were returned and can be broken down as follows:
 - Proposal 1 – 7
 - Proposal 2 – 14
 - Either Proposal – 6

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It was agreed that David and Bungle will attempt to arrange a meeting with Stage Coach in the near future with the aim of issuing a Press Release regarding the bus route.

- Cathrine spoke about the newly proposed Unitary councils which would replace existing councils in South and North Northants creating a South Unitary Council and North unitary Council.
- There was a discussion about the proposed new bus routes and once more some residents expressed concern about the bus turning into Hazeldean Road and then turning round in Fulford Drive.
- Heather spoke about Northampton in Bloom and also that Viridor would provide litter bags for street litter pick up and would also collect full bags once complete.
- Bungle talked about the Neighbourhood watch scheme.
- Other items mentioned were:
 - a. Litter on East Park Parade
 - b. Speed control in the area
 - c. Speeding cyclists on Kingsley Park Terrace.

5. Residents Meetings - Cathrine

- The question asked was “should we invite people who do not reside in the KLVRA area.

It was decided that this would be very difficult to enforce without proper security staff, however it was decided that if anyone of the committee wanted to invite a “political” guest to any of our meetings, they should get the prior agreement of the committee, the majority view would apply.

- It was also agreed that we get the view of the Federation of Residents Associations and Eastfield Residents Association to see how they presented Unitary Councils to their residents. – Anjona agreed to do this and since we’ve received the following message from Anjona.

“I had an action from the last residents association meeting to look into the discussion that the Eastfield residents association had on the issue of the pros and cons of moving to a parish structure.

I called Cllr Paul Joyce who advised that David Brede from Billing Parish Council had given them a very enlightening presentation. I have contacted David who has agreed to give us a similar presentation should we require it. If this is something the committee would like to explore, I suggest we explore dates when this might be useful to do.”

I’ll contact Anjona to get David’s contact details try to arrange something. – Action David

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- It was also agreed that at our next meeting we should try to invite Vikkie Maloney – Community Park Ranger – 07900 673742 e Mail [REDACTED]@northampton.gov.uk Who wants to do this?

6. PR posters

We should make some A3 posters to place around the area, these should be laminated and only placed on “Private Land or Facilities” the posters should just have the simple message “Here for you” – Action Bungle

7. Funds

Cathrine told us that she will shortly be transferring another £500 from her Empowerment Fund into our account.- Action Cathrine

8. Any Other Business

- Veolia are offering donations through their Community Fund, Heather to give details to David to enable him to apply.
- Cathrine talked about child poverty. During the school holidays many children who normally rely on school lunch’s may not be fed properly during the school holidays. We discussed the possibility of arranging with shop Zero Providing food for Bradlaugh Fields to distribute during the school holidays; these can also be incorporated with activity days during the summer using money from Cathrine’s Empowerment fund holidays. – Action Heather to investigate
- We may need to two A frames for advertising – Action David can organise these.
- Bus shelter advertisings – We need to check to see if we can advertise in the bus shelters. – Action Bungle
- Hazel mentioned a letter that she received through her letterbox about a burglary in the area. She thought that this was quite frightening and unnerving for elderly people living on their own. Also apparently some plants that Hazel gave to the wool shop were stolen. - No Action
- Heather told us that Forms for Northampton in Bloom are now available.
- Phil suggested that we arrange a litter collection around mid to late afternoon partly as a litter collection and partly as a publicity exercise, we would need hi viz vests, blue was suggested and david said that he could provide 20 in various sizes. - Action David
- Cathrine told us about a large green truck without a number plate that was on [REDACTED], both she and Bungle reported it to the Police and eventually it disappeared. – No Action

Next meeting – The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th May at 6-45pm – Venue Heathers