

Kingsley and Links View Residents Association

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting : 27-10-2021

Location of meeting: Heathers, Kingsley Park Terrace, Northampton

Present:

Lord Bungle – Chairman

David Atkins – Secretary

Hazel Hiam

cllr Cathrine Russell

Heather Korbey - Deputy Chairman

Jay Shah

Robin Smith

Apologies:

Elizabeth Staples

Minutes of previous meeting:

These were reviewed and signed by our Chairman.

Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Hazel Hiam

Seconded by: Heather Korbey

Matters not arising in previous minutes:

None

Discussion items:

1. Finances

We currently owe APS promotions £156 for the litter pick Hi Viz vests and Bungle £50 for the litter pickers at the moment we don't have enough funds to pay these invoices and await the Empowerment Fund form which Catherine is arranging to send to David. –

Action David

Note:-This has now been received and will be submitted shortly.

2. Northampton in bloom.

Catherine will check to see whether the money mentioned in the councils communication is for each ward – Action Cathrine

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3. KVRL Notice Board

This is a suggestion that we have a KVRLA notice board we need to get a budget price for this and decide on a suitable location, at a later meeting. – Action David to obtain a budget price.

4. AGM

This is now confirmed as 6th April at Kingsley Park Working Men's Club Concert Room (booked).

Bungle will design an A5 leaflet to be distributed on the 21st March. – Action Bungle
Heather will contact local Radio. – Action Heather

5. Rat infestation on Kingsley front

The council have stopped baiting as have Anglia Water. Bungle has contacted the council Environmental Control who suggest that shops organise their own baiting and that food stores have suitable bins to dispose of foodstuff. Action – All to discuss at the next meeting.

6. Empowerment Funding

Does W Northants UC have an empowerment fund as well as Northampton Council Cathrine to check – Action Cathrine

7. Forming a partnership /promotion with businesses on Kingsley front.

It was generally agreed that after Christmas this is something that we need to pursue; Click Antiques are very interested. We'll need to arrange a meeting with all interested independent businesses. The first thing that will need to be organised is the Kingsley Business Hub this should be fully inclusive of all local businesses. Action - Discuss further at the December meeting.

8. Unsightly front garden-can we take action – Jay

Jay said that there is a lot of rubbish dumped in a front garden that he passes frequently; Cathrine said that unfortunately the Council are unable to take action on private gardens. The suggestion was made by James that we could contact Environmental Health on the basis that it was hazardous to health – Action Jay to e mail address to Cathrine who will pass it to Environmental Health on that basis.

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9. Could the times of buses be electronically displayed at the Bus Stop opposite In n Out

–Jay

- a) Cathrine will check if this is possible – Action Cathrine
- b) Signs are still on unused bus stops is there a way that we can get them blanked off or signs removed? - Action – Further discussion.

10. Speeding traffic down Hazeldene Road every morning and 3-00 pm on school days –

Jay

Cathrine will submit a “Members Enquiry” to council regarding this – Action Cathrine.

AOB

- a) James raised the subject of cars speeding on Kingsley road and colliding with parked cars – Action further discussion to look for possible solutions.
- b) Hazel – The notice board outside the Lord Byron pub is dangerous and should be on their land – All boards on private land should have a council permit – how can we close this out?
- c) Jay – Scooters driving dangerously – We were given the number 08003768179 to lodge a complaint and should have the following if reporting an incident:
 - i. Time
 - ii. Date
 - iii. Registration number of the scooter
 - iv. Any other relevant details

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th December at 3-00pm
Venue – Heathers.