

Kingsley and Links View Residents Association (KLVRA)

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: 27 November 2019

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

Present:

Lord Bungle – Chairman
Heather Korbey - Deputy Chairman
Robin Smith
David Atkins – Secretary
Elizabeth Staples
Lee Winterton
Hazel Hiam
Cathrine Russell

Apologies

Jay Shah

1. The minutes of our last meeting on 2nd October 2019. These were reviewed accepted and signed by our Chairman.
2. Acceptance of previous minutes.
 - a. Proposed by – Robin Smith
 - b. Seconded by – Heather Korbey
3. Matters arising not in minutes

None
4. Neighbourhood alert materials

Bungle to go to Weston Favell Police station to collect the material - Ask for Debbie Denton.
5. Lampost A5 posters

David presented the A5 posters for sticking onto lampposts (no other signs please). These were distributed to members and he'll bring some to the next meeting.
6. Residents meeting at the Pioneer

A residents meeting at the Pioneer was discussed and it was thought that a date in March would be best, this will be proposed at the Monday coffee meeting and a date will be agreed at the next committee meeting.
7. Bradlaugh Fields Fun Day

It was suggested by Heather that we have a small table top exhibit at the Bradlaugh Fields Fun Day in August, this was agreed and it was also suggested that we do the same thing at the Umbrella Fair, Catherine will look into this.
8. Events held on the Racecourse

Heather, Bungle and David asked why so many public events were being held on the Racecourse (i.e. Firework display, Northampton Festival etc). The Racecourse is a public amenity and these events prevent the public from using large areas of the Racecourse during set up. Additionally instead of using parking provided many visitors park around

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the side streets of Kingsley (many dangerously) causing disruption and making it impossible for residents to park. Heather told the meeting that Scarrot's Fair apparently pay █████ a year for the two fairs that they hold on the Racecourse whereas the Council controlled events pay nothing. Cathrine will raise this as a case of concern at the next council Overview and Scrutiny meeting.

9. Parking on Junction Road near Plumbing shop

Vans small and large parked around Kingsley Plumbing was raised again as a serious concern as being very dangerous. It was suggested that this could be something that Anjona could raise.

10. AOB

- a. Hazel reported a water leak in the street outside of the Greek restaurant
- b. Hazel reported that there was Flytipping in Byron St; Cathrine will take this up with the council – there is also a fridge in Romany Rd.
- c. Cathrine reported the rubbish caused by Morrison's and MacDonald's customers. Bungle will send a "This must stop" letter to both on letterhead with the names of the committee on it.
- d. Catherine reported that there is a new policy concerning Houses of Multiple Occupancy (HYMO's) we should look out for illegal HYMO's – lots of cars parked, different people coming and going etc.
- e. The buses are running OK with just a couple of occasions where the bus didn't turn up.
- f. We talked about a street party and it was agreed that we would have one and discuss it in detail at the next meeting
- g. A Bucket Shake for the homeless was discussed, we need a licence and Abington St would be the best location. Discuss at next meeting.
- h. Heather presented some dates for Christmas events:
 - i. St Mathews Churh Christmas Fayre – Friday Dec 6th
 - ii. Sewing classes – Thursday 12th Dec at Box of Delights, Milton St.
 - iii. Big Christmas Dog Walk – Sunday Dec 22nd at 10am – Bradlaugh Fields
 - iv. Heathers Advent Calendar Day – Dec 23rd at Heathers

Bungle

- j. The Residents Association meeting that he and Heather attended also discussed HYMO's and a report generated by Loughborough University and the impact that HYMO's have on local communities. At the meeting they also paid for our membership which includes liability insurance for the KLVRA committee. Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Watch were also there (Alan Earl) he was invited to the Monday coffee meeting at the Pioneer, Representatives of the Police may also be there.