

Kingsley and Links View Residents Association (KLVRA)

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: 8th January 2020

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

Present:

Lord Bungle – Chairman
Heather Korbey - Deputy Chairman
Robin Smith
Jay Shah
Elizabeth Staples
Lee Winterton
Hazel Hiam
Cathrine Russell

Apologies

David Atkins

1. The minutes of our last meeting on 27th November 2019
These were reviewed accepted and signed by our Chairman.
2. Acceptance of previous minutes.
 - a. Proposed by – Robin Smith
 - b. Seconded by – Hazel Hiam
3. Matters arising not in minutes
 - Robin - raised the issue of 40 Junction Road, it still has ladies seen in nightwear on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th Jan. – **Action** - Bungle to talk to Police/PCSO
 - Cathrine – Told us that she and Bungle went on a walk with Northampton Partnership Homes together with the Police before Christmas. The Police picked up case work for 40 Junction Road. Other local people had also approached them and interacted.
 - Jay – Said that the new estate has changed the area in the last 10 years, parking issues, drugs etc.
 - Cathrine said that one person had been relocated and it had calmed the area.
 - Bungle said that Raeburn Road had less antisocial behaviour since several of the residents got dogs.
4. Coffee meeting at the Pioneer Thirty to forty people attended, Jay invited the crime officer and the residents brought refreshments to share. At the January 5th meeting 5 people attended and 3 police; Mark Foster PCSO brought a new officer Josh Butler PCSO to the group.
5. One Stop DIY They have moved to Priory Street . This was due to increased rents, they are now mainly doing CNC machining and wood cutting. The notice in the window makes it appear that they have left unexpectedly, to be added to FB and online.

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6. Street party This will be on Friday 8th May, Heather sent Christmas cards to all residents in the street. Catherine added that other streets may like to join in, anyone interested in organising their Street should contact Heather.
7. AGM Booked for 30th January The committee agreed that it should be put back to the 27th February. Stephen Mould will be invited to the AGM Bungle and Cathrine will invite him by different methods – **Action** – David and this has now been arranged for the 27th February
8. Girls School Traffic Jay said that girls school parents speed daily. They drop off at Fulford Drive as a shortcut and as a result Fairway gets congested. Additionally they don't obey the STOP signs at the bottom of Hazeldene Road. – **Action** – A letter will be sent to the School for Girls from the Residents Association and also will inform the Police of the matter.
9. Bus No 13 Britannia Buses has a regular driver who refuses to drive on the number 13 route. Other issues are vehicles parked on bus stops and Zig Zags stopping passengers getting onto the bus.
10. Roundabout at top of Kenmuir Avenue, junction with Kettering Road, Park Avenue North. Jay has written to the council regarding this roundabout, in Jays opinion it needs modification as there are missing STOP signs, has no traffic lights and poor visibility for drivers.
11. Racecourse Car Park This is a Borough Council car park and they said that they are unable to legislate who can and cannot park there.
12. Fly tipping Catherine repeated that there is an App for fly tipping there is also streetcare@northampton.gov.uk
13. AOB
 - Full council meeting 20th Jan
 - Harvest AGM 20th Jan.
 - Water leak on Kingsley Park Terrace was reported by Hazel (Byron St) they called after the repairs to ask to do a meter read at her house – her bill has not gone up.
 - Cathrine brought in an application form for £400 from the Community Fund – **Action** – David to complete and send in.
 - Catherine arranged for a Community Fund donation to Kingsley Primary School and received a “Thank you” letter from the school.
 - Local Election are being held on May 7th for Councillors for Northwest Northamptonshire.
 - Heather showed the Friends of Victoria Park Newsletter as an example of what could be done in the future.

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- Jay said the meeting is loud and would be easier to hear if only one person spoke at a time.
- Biz told the committee that she contacted NBC about the litter on Oliver St. as a result they sent out a refuse collection team but took only one bag and didn't clear the rest of the street.
- Shelley Street did a clean-up recently for future reference Litter Picker Sticks are available at Heathers.
- Catherine told the committee that the Green Waste charges come into operation in April at £45 per household.
- Lamppost stickers were shared out.
- Catherine brought a Town and Parish Council Guide for the committee to see. It will be a choice to make when the Council becomes a Unitary Authority.
- Robin invited us all to his 65th Birthday party on 6th June at Kingsley Park Working Men's Club.

14. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at Heathers on Wednesday 5th February at 6-30pm