

Kingsley and Links View Residents Association (KLVRA)

Meeting Minutes

Date of meeting: Wednesday 9th May 2019 at 6-45 pm

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

Present:

Lord Bungle – Chairman
Lee Winterton
Hazel Hiam
Elizabeth Staples
Robin Smith
David Atkins – Secretary
Anjona Roy

Apologies:

Cathrine Russell
Phil Robbins
Heather Korbey

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. Anjona announced that she has an A frame.
 - b. Litter Collection – The Co-Op has offered us all of their Pick Sticks, Bag Hoops and Hi Viz Vests – Anjona.
 - c. David Brede’s phone number is 07930 960241
3. Acceptance of previous minutes.
 - a. Proposed by – Robin Smith
 - b. Seconded by – Hazel Hiam
4. Laminated Posters
 - We need to contact Kier WSP to advertise in bus shelters and Anjona will find out who the contact is – Anjona
 - We agreed to invest in a KLVRA web domain, Bungle will do this – Bungle.
 - Kingsley Working Mens Club have a screen on which businesses and organisations can advertise, they normally charge for this but David has agreed with them that we can advertise for free. David and Bungle to discuss the content and prepare something. – David
 - ██████ mentioned how dangerous parking is outside of Kingsley Plumbing with large trucks and vans parked in the area loading and unloading all day. This may get worse with the proposed business extension that they are planning; ██████ will send a letter to the Council. – ██████
 - Bungle told us that a severely sight impaired lady told Bungle that her insurance company sent out a plumber to repair her tap, which he did, but then took the handle with him. Bungle referred her to Care and Repair, they are obtaining funding to ensure that she can look after all of her repairs.
 - Bungle was approached by a lady who told him that the area has a better “vibe” since the formation of the residents committee. Well done everyone.

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5. Friends of Northampton Racecourse have won the Heart Of Community 2019 for litter picking.
6. Business Plan We have money in the bank but no plans about how it should be used, Anjona suggested that we produce a business plan covering the reason for the group and how we should develop it and use our funds productively. It was agreed that the next meeting should be devoted to preparing a business plan and that everyone attending should try to bring 4 or 5 propositions. – All
7. Bus Company Bungle and David will arrange a meeting with the Bus Company. – Bungle and David
8. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Lee asked about the scheme and David gave him a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme leaflet.
9. Potholes Anjona submitted a report on the Potholes in the area to the Council, and was told that they were not bad enough to be repaired.
Footnote: Last week the potholes in Carlton Road were repaired!!!
**The council now have a new App “Fix my street”
10. Dog Fouling There has been an increase in dogs fouling the streets we need to ask Veolia for more signage and receptacles.
11. John Lobb goodwill offer Liz reminded us of this and Steve Johnson of John Lobb will try to invite the new Chief Constable to the area.
12. Malcolm Arnold Pupils Liz also asked if the behaviour of the Malcolm Arnold pupils had improved, we agreed that we should observe this over the next few weeks and if we need to approach the school Anjona knows the headmistress well and could talk to her.

Next meeting – The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June at 6-45pm – Venue Heathers