

KTRA minutes 2 Aug 2010-08-02

Chair : Jude Allen **Minutes** : Ruth Ward

1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Apologies – Will Waddington, James Denzelow, Hannah Anderson

3 Minutes – no matters arising

4 Policing

4.1 Safer Neighbourhood Team Report

- Richard introduced Helen Hamber – new team member.
- Crime statistics for July – very good – one attempted burglary on Halstow
- Warning of con (blonde female in her 20s knocks on the door and asks to use the phone) Report it if it happens to you or a neighbour. (If she comes to your door call 999)
- Carnival – better police presence around the carnival area is on the cards (More from Hugh later)
- Cycle marking again 15 Aug at farmer's market on Salusbury Road.

4.2 Westminster issues – Michael Adeyeye.

CCTV on Buller Road – needs collaboration of both councils. A joint meeting has been organised and Michael will keep us informed.

Discussion followed on Buller Road. Crime and antisocial behaviour here is a big problem – partly due to the alleyway that provides a good getaway for criminals on foot or bike. Simon will look into the possibility of closing it, with the Head of Highways. Michael pointed out that we need to find out whether local people feel it would be better to close it.

4.3 Dangerous Dog – Jessie

The dog attacked and killed a cat on Pember Road. Pitbull or Staffy mix, mostly white with tan markings. Let Safer Neighbourhoods Team know if you know who's it is!

Short discussion followed about dog fouling Should there be bins in the triangle?

5 Congestion Charge consultation closed tonight

6 Highways and byways

HS2 – Peter Watmough.

New report says Old Oak Common is recommendation for main London terminal.

Exceptional hardship scheme has been concluded and it does not apply to us. But it seems unlikely that it will happen anyway. Peter distributed an excerpt from the report that reassures people that the impact on property will be minimal (a useful document if you are selling your house!!)

Jude proposed a vote of thanks to Peter for all his help throughout the HS2 consultation

Ladbroke Grove Crossing – Jay

No big movement. Jay and Avril went to Glenda's coffee morning to give her a copy of correspondence so far. She will try and organise a meeting between the boroughs and TFL. Jay will keep us posted.

Andy pointed out that this is the ONLY crossing in all of the Harrow Rd without pedestrian lights.

Jay also attended the Area Consultative Forum – asked for continued support.

If you have any pictures or reports of near misses here, let her know to help her compile her rogue's gallery!

Kensal Green Station grassy area – Avril

At the Area Consultative Forum Avril brought up the state of the grassy area (that is now not grassy at all). Jay pointed out they have just put topsoil over the top of the compacted mess they left, so things won't grow properly anyway.

7 Planning and Development

Post office enquiry/collection office – Simon Green
No news, but will follow up

Pember and Wakeman open spaces

There is more money available. Someone put diesel or petrol in the flower bed and it will cost £500 to clean it.
There is an old illuminated sign that will be taken out.
The board that originally was graffitied is having its glass replaced.

8 Streetcare and cleansing –

A KTRA member went with our Safer Neighbourhoods team to a meeting at Scotland Yard about the policing of the carnival.

He explained the situation that we have here, and that Brent does not do enough for this area during Carnival. KTRA was reassured that the Harrow Road was 'within their sights'.

9 KTRA membership and organisation

9.1 Queens Park Day – Avril

We would like help selling raffle tickets and manning the stall on QPD on Sunday 12 Sept.
The raffle is really important, so any help selling tickets is much appreciated!
Please let Avril know!

9.2 Street Party – Ruth

We need volunteers for the day and tombola prizes.
We need volunteers also for Harry True's boards in their garden.

9.3 Fliers – volunteers for delivery

All streets covered! Thanks to all volunteers!

9.4 Accounts

We have an official accountant!

10 Utilities

11 Noticeboards and website

Website is down as it has to go to a new provider.

12 AOB

A member brought up the Iman's illegal roof terrace. The matter has gone to planning and they have the right to appeal. They have a month to do this.

13 Next meeting

Chair : Rob

Minutes: Jessie

Date: Mon Sept 6