

## **Kensal Triangle Residents Association: Monthly Meeting /Mon. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Chair Dave Hallbery      Minutes: Jude Allen

1. Apologies: Jay Venn, Andy Bradfield, Marin Ward, Deepak

2. Minutes from last meeting - approved

3. Policing

No burglaries, 2 thefts from Pember Road cars; problem of phone snatching still continues (4 snatches and 1 robbery Kilburn lane end of Chamberlyne Road). Police doing covert work in the area.

Cycletastic workshop in Willesden Lane – suggestion to get kids engaged with workshop/youth club activities. Some success with older peers. Some discussion re gangs and recruiting younger kids. One initiative discussed was going into primary schools to spread the anti gang message early.

Possible dispersal action an option provided there are enough officers to police the action.

Company opening in Salisbury road organizing Boot Camps – looking at doing something. Suggested contacting Mat Smart/ fitness training for 13-18 year olds.

4. Highways and Byways

4.1 HS2 Awaiting bullet points from Deepak. Brent Council put in their consultation; they were in favour but they did include some of our points/concerns of local residents. Thanks to David O'Brian who cited Freedom of Information act to access information HS2. This was included by Brent in their response

Thanks to both Deepak and Dave for their continuing work on behalf of residents.

HS2 Action alliance - debate on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct in Parliament. Residents are encouraged to write to their MP (Glenda Jackson).

Jay and Avril off to Westminster next Wednesday to see Glenda Jackson and councilors and roll out the 'wallpaper' petition. Jesse recommended looking at [www.Crashmap.co.uk](http://www.Crashmap.co.uk) which shows car crashes over 9 years. There should be yellow box and controlled crossing and space to see right turn. Recommendation that we check out school populations in the local area.

5. Kensal Rise Library – Campaign group have organized a stand up comedy night at Queens Park school 14-18 Oct/ Alexi Sayle & concert – possible KTRA outing. Loads of support at QPD stand for Save the Libraries

## 6. Planning & Development

Had Car Wash – planning permission to develop the site. KTRA previously disputed planning permission for a 7 storey building and had it reduced to 5. Berens Road Gate galvanized gate removed while they were on holiday/ Cemetery gates have been replaced by hardboard.

## 7. Street Care & Development

Post Carnival clean up – reduced numbers so not such a problem. But we should push for it for next year. Two resignations from Carnival organizing committee.

### 7.1 Local Flooding

Gary got in touch with the Street Line department. Rob got in touch with Brent engineer.

### 7.2 New Bin and Recycling issue

Our bin day is moving to Friday.

## 8. KTRA Website

Website – needs content for Nov and Dec.

## 9. AOB

Buller road Church is having an open day 10am -1pm. Church has just been renovated with a room upstairs for kids.