

KTRA minutes 7 August

Chair: Hannah Anderson Minutes: Ruth Ward

2. **Apologies** Jude Allen, Cllr Emily Tancred, Cllr Will Motley, Frank, Martin, John (and apols in advance for NEXT meeting from Hugh!)

4. **Policing** – SNT - Sgt Mick Pilkington

- August Crimes – 1 attempted burglary, 3 thefts from cars, 5 bikes stolen from flats, car scratched, fight on Kilburn Lane.

- Car crime is being particularly targeted by SNT at the moment. Remember to remove property from your cars and tell your visitors to do the same.

If you think a certain issue should be prioritised then let Mick know.

- Carnival reported crime was down this year. The area was much quieter and well behaved this year.

- Staff: PCSO Rebekah Young has been replaced by Sian Evans

Richard Gentry is the new ward panel chair.

- The SNT could get a base in Chamberlayne Road, and the decision to do this could be helped by us asking for it! Jay to draft a letter.

- Smart Water – about 50% of properties approached in Berens Road are trying it.

- Plains clothes work seems to have been effective against drugs in the pubs (or activity is now much more subtle!)

- Bag and phone theft has been a problem at The Paradise – so be careful.

Molly reported that 5 trees in Halstow Road have been stripped of their bark and are dying as a result. This is criminal damage – if you see it happening, report it!

5 Street care

5.1 After carnival the Harrow Road and the three roads leading into the triangle were cleaned and were immaculate! Thanks to Denis Lewis.

5.2 Harrow Road drains and the RBKC: resurfacing work is planned between 224 and 832 Harrow Road but the drains should be mended before this goes ahead. Avril has been communicating with RBKC, but it may be a Thames Water issue.

5.3 RATS! Seem to be a growing problem especially in Berens Road and the Harrow Road. Simon will see who to talk to in order to coordinate drain cleaning/rat trapping.

6 Membership and organisation

6.1 Street Party – volunteers on the day – Neil, Garry, Dave, Hannah, Molly, Andy, Avril..... Ruth to give posters to everyone for their windows after QPD.

Heavy plastic bags to be given to Jay for bunting please!

Tell your neighbours! Bring some food!

6.2 Queens Park Day – volunteers needed to set up in the morning and to help during the afternoon with raffle tickets etc. REALLY GOOD PRIZES again! Well done Jude and Avril!

7 Planning

7.1 We think there is going to be a Royal Mail Enquiry Office under the Genesis block

7.2 There are going to be more benches on the sunny side at the end of Pember Road and bulbs and shrubs around the noticeboards. The graffiti-ed glass is being replaced as well!

8 Highways and byways

8.1 Ladbroke Grove crossing – more complaints have been raised about this. Good.

8.2 Pavements project – to get nice street corners and safer junctions – Jay is looking into it.

9 **Noticeboards** - Ruth to put something about Queens Park Day in them.

We should also have useful numbers as a permanent part of it.

11 AOB

11.1 The Gun Factory have been given plenty of time to do something about their horrible fence and car park – is this something that Denis Lewis can pursue??

11.2 The Cemetery Wall issue has gone quiet. Neil to chase for more info/updates

Next meeting

5th October Chair: Will Minutes: Rob