



KTRA - Minutes - 2 June 2008

1. Welcome & Intro: Dave Hallbery - Chair.

2. Apologies for absence

- a. Jude Allen, Jay Venn – Cllr Will motley
- b. Alvin Wakeman

3. Minutes

- a. Accuracy Agreed

4. Guest Speaker

- a. Cllr Simon Green - Carnival toilets have been organized
- b. CCTV proposal shock! – came from Alvin Wakeman there are going to be 2 bus lane CCTV cameras installed on the Harrow Road within 150m of each other – Cllr Green has said there must be a full consultation with local residents.
- c. Alvin was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. Various Q's about crossing the bus lane. unloading, positioning etc.

5. Policing

- a. Sgt Mick.Pilkingon - mostly good news! - 1 crime in May!, A Lot of counterfeit £20 notes around
- b. There will be a Summer drink drive campaign.
- c. Stray dogs - Brent council, Police no longer take them in, council only - Call 020-8937-1234 to report.
- d. Knife Crime - Big Targeted Operation, at stations, and also intelligence led. Led at hot spots.
- e. Weapons Sweep - Increased Stop & Search.
- f. Good news - Harvist Road, drug dealing info, PC Paul Jones found dealer in communal gardens. With Heroin, Crack, Cash - got 7 years in jail! all from snippet of specific local info which was acted on. Never assume the police already have info - can report anonymous or Crime Stoppers if necessary.

6. Planning & Development:

- a. Planning sent a letter to KTRA regarding 2 houses 39 & 41 Rainham Road - was put together illegally (No Planning)
- b. Russell – Found out from Brent that if it was completed more than 4 years ago it can be ok, but as a renovation, and changed again it is a new Project - therefore it CAN be objected to
- c. Laura - refuse - noise - anti social - Water etc.....Building Reg's etc, over crowding, fire risks etc.
- d. Cllr Tancred –We have most strength if we act together as a residents association
- e. Will – too intense - Russel, against
- f. Simon Green - Planning committee's - detailed - brent unitary plan, start based on the info. then broader issues. <AB Find info on Brent Plan> SEND Plan UDP
- g. Russel - we should all write individually -Avril - AGREE
- h. Who writes for association? Will has taken it up
- i. Simon - UDP - is divided into sections - so not so bad to wade through! it's quite user friendly - WILL will start off. Simon will help.

7. Highways & Byways

- a. Dave H. - Wakeman project, put to Brent, 3 aspects, mouth of road, rat run, 20mph - met with Brent Council (Dave Carrol) 2 hours - around Triangle, Another meeting was held with Harij Hirani senior engineer, did highlight area's to attack but not enough money money – Dave felt the original proposal too wide-ranging. 20mph very contentious.
- b. Rat Run – The junction redesign is MAIN focus for now. Is there any data to support end of

Wakeman - mick, no accidents reported!

- c. Funding is a major issue - decision is Brent & TFL - Data is crucial, We need help from councilor's - process is very complex.
- d. North, Kenton (Preston Road) North of Wembley Stadium - has had the same thing done! Recently. Dave can't believe it is as busy as the Harrow Road - yet it's been done
- e. Simon Green - Section 106 – where is the money going in ward? from all the developments. based on bedrooms, dev. required fee, Usually £3000.00 per bedroom Approx. Where is it going ?– He met Dave Carol, and sect 106 officer – Questions were asked -Where is it going? why no accountability ?- The head of finance has a committee- they decide.....Cllr Green not happy about it
- f. You tell us what you want, and we will do our best to approve it - Wakeman - ideal candidate, and landscaping at other end of Wakeman. Meet with highways agency again - see what can be done, and take back to committee for approval.
- g. EMILY - There is regeneration in this area - Traffic & Transport, It will be coming out very soon. There will be a consultation process, with Residents, and KTRA.
- h. Emily will email Avril, in case we are NOT a part of the Consultation Area.
- i. Simon - Book a session with Dave Carrol & a Highways Engineer & TFL - walk around, and look at the issues.
- j. Dave - finding what the obstacles are - and to actually take it forward
- k. Russell - Freedom of info act! It would be sad to have to use it!

8. SPEED CAMERA

- a. AVRIL – Now working & Making a difference. Can we get figures once the 3 months is up? 28th May was 1st Day. End of August would be 3 months.
- b. Dip In Harrow Road. not 1st time - bus stop by junction also has dips - 2 years ago started. Called Brent - case Number - ANDY - followed up-will chase again (*UPDATE* Has been fixed now)

9. Street Cleansing

- a. Dumped Rubbish - Denis not happy people are being accused of dumping when only reporting, report back to him if it occurs again.
- b. WILL - Dumped rubbish - at the end of Wakeman – no dumping sign seems to attract it! Avril: Dennis was doing leaflet for collections info - to distribute in local area, hasn't done it yet.

10. Membership & Organisation:

- a. Will - What is the boundary of KTRA? Andy: it is the shops on Kilburn Lane on this side.
- b. Another neighbouring Residents Association had complained about noise levels from the Paradise also a complaint from an elderly Resident.
- c. Mick – This was a genuine complaint - Wembley has a Sergeant to deal with licensing.
- d. There is a meeting to discuss ASBO & Paradise issues.
- e. Mick will speak to Dennis Lewis about footway - and how much they can/can't use
- f. WILL - minicabs stopping a big issue - grid lock
- g. Russell - Paradise blamed is being blamed but there is also another pub too! The Regent.
- h. Emily - Late licensing may be an issue - 2am! What is the area – Andy: this side of Kilburn Lane.

11. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- a. Simon Green - closure of North London line -Sept to Nov. Track Replacement <AB Put on Website>
- b. Harrow Road – A pensioner on Wakeman road informed that buses not stopping TFL hope an isolated incident. Gail has issues too – No18 not stopping until station. John, same issue, not stopping at cemetery. Russell, coming down Harrow Road - not stopping at Berens Road, AB also!
- c. Simon Green - Get reg no of bus, driver description, pass on to Simon.
- d. Gail - ought to be some way to identify the driver, can only see at the front of the BUS.
- e. Russel - Driver has to give you his number - difficult to get, driver made him get off the bus, or he would call police. Will - Try Camera Phone?

12. CARNIVAL

- a. SG – Toilets - 2 blocks ordered for the Carnival, A meeting with Suzanna Figuredo will finalize.

13. Any Other Business

- a. Martin – On the corner of Rainham/Bayford there is an old fashioned street sign He is going to finish painting it but needs a ladder! - Anyone have a set of ladders? Will has a ladder. Everyone thinks it's a great idea – for the benefit of everyone!
- b. Avril - Dead Rat Wakeman!! Jay Cat caught live rat in Pember!!-Will - unusual sighting a Goldfinch!!

Close Meeting 8.50pm

Next meeting - 7th July - Jay Venn To Chair