

KTRA minutes 3 June 2009-06-01

Chair: Jude Allen Minutes: Ruth Ward

Apologies: Andy Bradfield, Dave Halbery, Molly & Tom Wilkinson, Jay Venn, Neil Thomas, Hannah Anderson

Minutes of previous: check they are up on website as I couldn't see them?!

Policing/Safer Neighbourhoods: Chris

1 May Crime: 1. Car theft Compton road (camera stolen). 2. Rear window of car smashed. 3. Altercation in Regent Street between 2 men. 4. Car in Bayford Road had disabled permit taken. 5. Car stereo taken in Wakeman Road.

Reminder to avoid this kind of opportunist crime by being more careful!

And be careful about windows and doors in the warmer weather!

2 Neighbourhood working: There is a hand held speed laser available that they can use in this area if we want eg on the Harrow Road - maybe on the RBKC side in the evening?? Or Rainham/Wakeman (8-9.00 o/c) used when Harrow is congested.

Can we let Chris know when/where we'd like them.

3 Smart Water – as a trial this is offered to residents of Berens Road (as it is a short street). What is it? It looks like liploss and is DNA coded and it shows up under ultra violet light. You dab it on property and as each kit has it's own makeup it is unique and therefore traceable. If anyone is interested, contact Chris

4 He reported 2 new members on the Ward Panel and 2 new staff members.

5 There was an arrest in Wellington Rd for Cocaine.

6 Discussions are underway for policing during carnival,

7 Parcel Express UK is a fake courier company. They will use your credit cards!!!

KTRA membership and organisation

Noticeboards: Fabulous to have them and it was 3 whole weeks before graffiti appeared on the Wakeman one! Avril still waiting for graffiti cleaning kit from Dennis. Cllr Will Motley will get the graffiti team onto it.

Queens Park Day – September 13

Keep the date free!!! It was very good last year. We need volunteers!

We can produce the graphics again easily. Still have the poles, etc.

Would like people to do a hour each. Avril, Ruth, Martin.....

Last year we raised £470

Want ideas for the stand, for a raffle or game, activities.

The Street Party – September 27 timings TBC 12 or 2 til 6.00

Keep the date free!!!

Stalls offered so far are: Rise stall, cake stall, map, history, Indian-clothes lady, documentary film maker. Skills swap/ Freecycle table.

NEED MONEY for the band, for bunting, tables, tea urn. Can't approach businesses as we want them to support Queens Park Day. Tables and tea-urn possibly from Dave.

If people are selling things can we make a nominal charge for the stall?

There maybe a little bit of money from last years QPD.

Anyone willing to sell stuff to raise money for us? Eg Martin and I can do freshly squeezed orange juice.

Cllr Motley off the record reckons we might get about a grand from Neighbourhood working money.

Chris comments – it is a controlled drinking zone. So you may be asked to stop if you are drinking and causing a nuisance.

Need to formally request from Sgt Pilkington if we want Safer Neighbourhoods present.

Need to check licences.

Planning and Development

All done! Benches in use! Well done!

On a negative side, a new member reported that this area is (and always has been) used as a dumping ground by the tyre garage on Pember. It seems they are changing oil and dumping it on the flower beds, there is customers' rubbish, petrol and oil all over the pavement and flowerbed.

KTRA pointed out to the resident that there is no proof of this.

Is this an environmental problem? – Cllr Motley will talk to Denis Lewis.

Will Waddington re Wakeman Road planting – have they mis-planted? Will to contact planners and find out.

Wakeman Road Junction

Good job – a bit of clearing up still do.

Street care and cleaning

Noticeboard, and Pember Road end already reported

Utilities

All fine

AOB –

Problem with noise outside the Paradise/Regent at night.

Cabs park outside and cause congestion which in turn causes loud arguments with bus/cab drivers every weekend.

Can we get the cooperation of the pub landlords to organise the cabs better.

It is not a Police Issue as it is a traffic offence.

Will Motley said Emily Tancred and Mick Pilkington had been monitoring this and had a solution for a while – will check what it was and report back!

Brent Magazine awards nominees – Avril is going to nominate Dennis! Will Motley seconds this! (check the Brent Magazine for details of how to vote.)**Next meeting: Dave will chair, Jude will do minutes.**