

Kensal Triangle Residents Association Meeting 3.8.09

Apologies Gail , Jude Allen, Avril, Andy, Rob, Will Motley

Chair Hugh Byrne

Minutes, Jay Venn

Guests – Chris Adams PCSO, Emily Tancred, Simon Green

Minutes from last meeting not available

Policing

Chris Adams

Nothing particular to report! Hard facts have not been collated for this month, but in general, nothing obvious on street level- the smart water property marking system is being trialled on Berens Road. (Berens chosen as having higher burglary record.) More is going on than actually reported – judging by police going door to door PLEASE report everything that happens to the police.

Following a report to the meeting last month re: youths congregating on Harrow Road – no one else seems to know about it, but if you see a problem, continue to report it. Burglary continues to be a problem, do take precautions: 5 burglaries in Triangle in past 3 weeks; poor security a factor in many. A scooter has been stolen, and a mugging reported! Please report suspicious behaviour. Often it is dodgy, so do not hesitate.

Don't lend anyone a ladder!

Triangle is not the only targeted area – Lonsdale Road gets clobbered regularly. We will put neighbourhood policing contact details on our noticeboard.

Streetcare and Cleansing

Harrow Road Flood! Thames Water are responsible for flood drains, but the Council will back you up on any push against Thames Water. RBK&C did come and clear the drains after the first flood, and it has not flooded again.

Trees

Berens Road notice of major tree works only appeared the day before – Dave tried to get information, as he did not want it felled. Officers agreed to stop felling – but did not say whether the tree was due to be felled or not. Information has been a problem – it has been agreed that we should get 2 weeks notice before any felling – if you think it is going to happen, get onto Simon Green., and he will take action. There is a waiting list for new tree planting across borough. Agitate for notice for details for all tree works.

Tree on Rainham Road cut down by mistake – still has not been replanted.

Membership and Organisation

Street Party Ruth – info on street party 27th September, Sunday afternoon Bayford Road. Need lots more people to get involved and help out setting up. We will be going fully public after Carnival. Tell your neighbours! Help needed from 10.30 onwards!

Queens Park Day

We need to organise Queens Park Day – it was agreed that people who could help should email Avril through the website

Planning and Development

Monumental Masons site – crane is to be removed, made safer, waiting for a new developer to finish it

Highways and byways

Sophie Rigg, an arts worker within the Council, is running an initiative with paving in this and the queens Park area Ruth is interested in being involved.

Utilities

Ladbroke Grove is being dug up again. Bakerloo line will be suspended Paddington – Elephant 27th 30th August!

AOB

Gun Factory – have agreed to repair the fence and clear up litter – Dennis Lewis is on the case. Worried about intruders over Carnival, but hoping that it will be attended to. Corporate Head office did not reply

Green Bin

Berens Road household would like a green bin but not on a collection route, so no point

Will – complaints about leaving bins on the path. Security issue if you are going away for two weeks and your bin is left on your path.

Emily – what is Dennis doing about it? They should not do it. Everyone, please hassle Dennis to get them to put the bins back properly.

What is happening about camera on the Alley into Buller Road? It can be a very unsafe area? The original camera was to be at the other end of the alley – can the alley be closed off?

Notice Boards

Ruth wants help to put things into the notice boards – please bring ideas for information to meetings to keep the boards up to date. This should be added to the agenda for regular inclusion

Carnival

All is set up with toilets – other items are in hand

Will is a father! Willow Misty 7 days old.

Next meeting 7th September

Chair Hannah Minutes Ruth