

Minutes of KTRA Meeting Aug 4th 2008

Chair: Jay Venn

Minutes: Jude Allen

Apologies: Andy Bradfield, Philip Davenport

Minutes of Previous Meeting – approved

Guest Speaker

Point 4.1 – Michael Lambert, Brent Council, Deputy Parking Manager

Discussion on parking issues with in the triangle

Mike L. will continue to visit the the area

Residents advised to call the following emergency number if problems re-occur with parking.

Tel: 0208 937 4995 Open 8.00am – 10.00pm

Mike L. confirmed any plans that Transport make about parking issues – have to consult with residents first.

Policing

Point 5.1 Safer Neighbourhood Team Report – PCSO Chris Adams not present.

Planning and Development

Point 6.1 Rainham Road Planning Application (Will Waddington not present)

Avril sent Will's excellent letter to Planning inspector regarding proposed bedsits in 39/41

Rainham Road. Noted that some other residents had sent letter of complaint with 39 signatures and an SAE. Very efficient protest – be interesting to find out who sent it.

Meeting acknowledged that KTRA had been able to influence successful outcome.

Point 6.2 Wakeman/Pember Open Space – Avril/Cllr Green

It was confirmed that the end of Wakeman Road and Pember Road (junction of Chamberlayne Road) would be landscaped before end of Year

Highways and Byways

Point 7.1 Wakeman Road Project – Dave Halbury

(a) Frustrating lack of progress in securing money to move project forward. Dave to present proposal package to Cllr Green (including example photos of what can be done in Brent)

Cllr Green advised that Sandor Fazeckas is handling the proposal. Avril noted that she had met Sandy at Area Consultation Forum and after their meeting felt more confident about a positive outcome.

(b) Notice Board – Avril met Chris Barrows, principle landscape designer. Notice Board proposal will be implemented before end of year into the new landscaping for Pember Road and the Wakeman Road/Harrow Road site.

(c) Joseph Jones – asked if parking was allowed on the stretch of road replaced by cobbled stones, since the yellow lines have disappeared. Mike L. to check, although noted most likely Transport haven't got round to replacing the yellow lines.

(d) Dave H – noted only 2 weeks to Notting Hill Gate Carnival and residents likely to face increasing difficulty finding parking space that weekend. People sell scratch cards to carnival goers which makes matters worse,

(e) Avril – double yellow lines have appeared on Regent Street. Difficult to get cars through because the road is so narrow; illegally parked cars a nuisance and rarely checked by wardens

KTRA Membership & Organisation

Point 8. Queens Park Day : Sun Sept, 12th

Events Committee met to discuss proposals for creating a KTRA stall. Preparation underway and artwork is being created for flyers, information leaflets, a KTRA Raffle and surgery. With thanks to Ruth and Gail for the Artwork. Final stall ROTA to be confirmed at next meeting

Carnival

Point 9 Cllr Green reported that Kensington Borough council have “pulled the plugs” on previous decision to supply 5 toilet cubicles on Warfield Road.

Simon will follow up with Brent council to confirm/request commitment to supply minimum of 3-4 toilet Cubicles at Kensal Green station and/or Warfield Road. Meeting noted there may be Health & Safety issues and Brent should take action to remedy this situation as they are the responsible borough.

Street Care & Cleaning

Point 10. Confirmed there will be a blitz on street care and cleaning Mon night and Tue post carnival.

(a) Compulsory recycling will be introduced Aug 4th. More information needed by residents. Green bins will be available end of September. Cllr Green confirmed fines will not be imposed for another few months allowing residents time to acclimatize and understand recycling guidelines.

(b) Dave H – garden bushes and overgrown foliage pose a potential health hazard in the triangle attracting rodents. Residents should notify Dennis Lewis of similar sightings.
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Point 11. Cllr Green noted improvements on the bus routes, since the incident when the old lady got dropped off at a stop too early.

(a) Russel Smith expressed annoyance over bus driver’s persistent requests for his 10 year old daughter to prove her age. She should be allowed to travel and not be challenged. He had lodged a complaint, providing metroline with vehicle registration number, time of day and number of driver but case was not followed up and no action taken/ Cllr Green to follow up on behalf of resident.

Utilities

Point 12 Burst water mains bottom of Rainham Road. Dave H complained of having to go 3 days without water. Continuing and persistent problems in the Triangle with Thames Water needs urgent investigation.

AOB

(a) Pedestrian Crossing – Jay advised Westminster Council have agreed proposal that Green Man phasing should be introduced junction of Harrow Road/Ladbroke Grove.

(b) Urgent action needs to be taken regarding hazardous lack of lighting on scaffolding tunnel on Harrow Road near bus stop– persistent failure on behalf of the developers to address the problem of no lights working at night. Cllr Green to take up with Planning Department.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday September 1st

