

## **Minutes KTRA: 7 April 2008**

1. Welcome to Alvin Wakeman (Brent Council), Simon Green (Lib Dem Cllr)

2. John Addecott, Neil Thomas, Laura Irwin

3. Last minutes were accurate.

Matters arising: It was noted that residents of the KTRA side of Kilburn lane should be included in the association

*Move to item 8 in absence of some guests*

### **8 Policing – Chris Adams.**

8.1. a. Safer neighbourhood report 3 burglaries, 4 car break ins, 1 stolen car, 1 damaged car, 1 robbery, 1 theft from bike. Up on previous month. Voluntary night shifts planned for 2 nights.

8.1.b. FOCUS DAY end of Wakeman Road. Lots of good feedback.

8.2 Scammer. There has been a door to door person asking for money. Residents should keep Safer Neighbourhood informed. It's ok to call 999 on the off chance a car is in the area.

### **4.0 Guest speakers all present**

Steve Pascal LNHC Ltd

Adrian Hodgson RBK&C

Alvin Wakeman (Brent Council),

Simon Green (Lib Dem Cllr)

### **5.0 Carnival**

There are 2 main issues – toilet facilities and unauthorised vendors in the area between the top of Ladbrooke Grove and Kensal Green Station.

Steve Pascal (Chief executive of London Notting Hill Carnival Ltd) Present to hear our concerns. Left a card so we can share our thoughts. [spascal@nottinghillcarnival.biz](mailto:spascal@nottinghillcarnival.biz)

Adrian Hodgeson (film and special events officer – RBKC). His experience is:

a. re trading: If it is not on the street its not enforceable/against the law.

b. re Toilets: You will NEVER have enough toilets.

Not being from Brent means he can't do much to help!

Alvin Wakeman (Brent Streetcare)

a. We have budget for one toilet trailer (containing 2 x ladies, 1x mens + urinals)

b. No one can have a trading licence. The trading officers do not have backup and cannot work in big crowds or if it is unsafe.

c. We are going to have more CCTV on Harrow Road during Carnival,

Cllr Simon Green (Lib Dem) Pledges full support for residents. Will lobby town hall for more loos and supports the idea of not giving trading licences.

Chris Adams said that Sgt Brady is about to attend a meeting with all carnival agencies – we should pass our concerns to her via Sgt Pilkington.

Jay asked Alvin to get a number circulated to report unlicensed traders during carnival.

Can we have street cleaning after carnival?

Resolution: The association is unhappy with the lack of toilet provision on the route between Ladbroke Grove and Kensal Green during Carnival. We appreciate the offer of one toilet trailer, but are concerned this will not be enough.

The association is unhappy with the increasing number of illegal street vendors on the Harrow Road at Carnival.

*Move to 11 (as Alvin needs to go!)*

### **11. Streetcare and Graffiti.**

The promise to clean the triangle of graffiti has not been fulfilled.

Alvin Wakeman said give him details of the graffiti and he will get it moved up the list.

[Alvin.wakeman@brent.co.uk](mailto:Alvin.wakeman@brent.co.uk)

### **6 Simon Green – introduction**

Due to how late it's getting, we will make himself available after the meeting

### **7. Noticeboards**

7.1 We are getting them! End of Wakeman Road. And Pember Road Well done!

We will use section 106 money for Wakeman Road project. Simon Green is going to find out how much could be available.

7.2 EM Lander monumental masons – English Heritage have opened a file on it (to protect it in the future) thanks to Hugh.

### **9. Highways and Byways**

9.1 Wakeman project (Jay reporting in absence of Dave) Some section 106 money could help with narrowing the junction. There isn't enough to do Dave's whole proposition, but it would be a start, and could be a big help in slowing the traffic, if not reducing it.

9.2 Bannister Road/Kilburn Lane (Avril) Someone needs to attend a meeting about making it one way.

9.3 Dip in road at Harrow Road (Andy). Streetcare department say it will be repaired in 28 days.

9.4 Ladbroke Grove junction (Jay) all the councils involved are in favour, so hopefully before long there will be a safe crossing there.

10. Cemetery Wall (Avril)

Our preference for railings is being put to English heritage. We'll discuss at the next meeting.

### **11. More streetcare (David Rajan)**

- a. The pavement outside monumental masons has been tidied.

- b. Streetcare has been proactive on Chamberlayne Road flowerbeds.
- c. Missing paving slabs replaced at 39/41 Rainham Road.
- d. Request for speed signs to go.
- e. Chasing on promise of speed camera
- f. Canal path by Sainsburys has been tidied

Generally, things are improving.

Molly reported that she had contacted our councillors during the run up to the election about the state of the planted areas at the back of Sainsburys. KBK&C had then been contacted and the areas were cleared.

**12/13** we deal with next time due to time constraints

#### **14. Any other business**

##### 14.1 Stall at Queens Park Day

Request for £2 each and volunteers to man a stall on 14 September.

##### 14.2 Kilburn Library Garden

Cllrs Motley and Tancred have helped get funding for renovating a disused garden – Jay and Avril are part of a group who are founding a charity to make it into a community garden for quiet reading.

There is an open day on Saturday 17 May.

##### 14.3 Post Offices closing

Simon Green is on the case, has sent his consultation to government.

#### **15 Date and Chair of next meeting.**

Monday 12 May (due to bank holiday)

Chair: Jay Venn

Minutes: Jude Allen