

July 7, 2008  
Chair: Jude Allen

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Apologies: Hannah Anderson, John Smith, David Rajan, Jay Venn, Hugh Byrne, Phil Davenport, Laura Irwin, Will Waddington, Cllr Emily Tancred, Cllr Will Mottley, Mike Lambert (Brent council dpty parking manager)
3. Minutes of previous meeting: No comments.
4. Guest speakers:
  - 4.1 Tony Barnard Kensal Green Cemetery, with report on Cemetery wall to date: insurance refused – because there was no discernable event that caused the wall to fall down!!! Repair options open to them are to do with both the section that collapsed and also about the remaining sections that lean. Best solution is buttresses on the leaning sections (made out of bricks reclaimed from old wall) and the fallen down sections are to be dug out and rebuilt.  
Costs (which need to be kept to a minimum): railings = £450k, wall (handmade bricks to match existing) = £320k. so will go for a wall. Graves have been audited as buttresses have to be on cemetery side and don't want exhumation issues. Re phasing – Dissenters' section first as the more recent graves are there. In the next 2 months they hope to finalise plans and put in applications
    - Can residents work with friends of cemetery to help? We can raise funds/awareness at Queens Park day
    - Q from David Rajan re keeping area behind railings clean – Tony Barnard to follow up.
  - 4.2 Alvin Wakeman Brent Council  
Notting Hill Carnival: toilets granted but not confirmed/finalised, (RBKC has reneged on their promise on one set, and they have utilities problems with other ie Brent's) So Alvin is aiming for one, now, (3xselfcontained units that don't need utilities) between KG station and main carnival. Simon is going to look into this and get back the toilets we were promised!
    - Alvin has given us numbers to call over carnival with any issues.
  - Bus Lane Camera. Money is in place, but there's a stop on the cameras for now. TFL will try and redirect money elsewhere. However the situation is still 'fluid' but if TFL try and install them here in the future we will be consulted.
    - Chris Adams asked about CCTV Ilbert St/Kilburn Lane. There is not funding for this at present.
  - 4.3 Mike Lambert Brent Council Dpty parking manager. Sent apologies. Jude will invite him to attend the next meeting as there are strong concerns about parking issues, particularly to do with the garage opposite the William. This was brought up by Patrick Walker (WIV proprietor) – the garage uses pay and displays outside pub – Alvin will talk to them. Simon Green will talk to Mike Lambert about a solution.
  - 4.4 Simon Green: Re: Wakeman Road being used as rat-run: Simon has pursued section 106 money – there is enough to cover the work. Assessment due with Highways Engineer on 10 July to do drawings and get costings for narrowing the entrance. We are then in a stronger position for requesting funding. We should all write to Peter Boddy [Peter.Boddy@brent.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Boddy@brent.gov.uk) Brent Council - Simon to supply names of officers we can contact if we want to add residents' voices to strengthen our case for funding.

5 Safer neighbourhood (PCSO Chris Adams) June Crimes: 6 burglaries (at least 3 of these were walk ins!!) 3 motorvehicle breakins (2 were sat navs on display!) No robberies. Another warning that we should keep our things safe by locking doors and not leaving things in cars.

Speeding on Harrow Road – 1 hours monitoring showed cars to be quite law-abiding.

6. Planning and development: Rainham Road planning appeal against bedsits will be heard at the beginning of January. Many letters were received by the Planning Inspectorate against the bedsits. 29 letters were received from residents in Rainham Road who mounted a campaign themselves – It would be good to find out who helped put this together perhaps they would like to join KTRA ??

7. KTRA membership and organisation: Queens Park Day (Jude Allen) 14<sup>th</sup> September 2008. We need volunteers, leaflets, banners, IDEAS. volunteers so far Molly, Jude, Simon, Ruth in planning but unavailable on the day, Gail volunteered to help with leaflet. Brainstorming session next week at Jude's house – Jude to email everyone.

8. Highways and byways: Wakeman Road Project (see 4.4)

9. Streetcare & cleansing. Question raised about spraying of streets on 25<sup>th</sup> May – Jude to ask Denis Lewis why?! (cars removed/towed etc, just to wash streets?)

10. Public transport: Re the No18 not stopping at some bus stops. Simon had a word with TFL so let him know if this happens again.

11. Utilities: No issues

12. AOB? No

13. Date of next meeting (04 Aug)  
Chair - no volunteers.