

**KENLEY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE 443rd MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE**

9th February 2010

Present: Chair - Phil Royse, Keith Inglis, John Davenport, Carole E Streeter, Andy Spencer-Jones, Chris P J Stanley, Cllr Jan Buttinger, PC Steve Nisbet

Apologies: Sheila Morris (Chairman), Brian Morris, Ian Waite (Vice Chairman), Geoff James, Cllr Steve Hollands, Cllr Steve O'Connell.

443.1.1 Minutes of the 442nd meeting – approved

443.1.2 Action Points / Matters Arising from previous meetings –

PR - 440.3.2 - Speak to KMH re sound system storage under stage. Also to look at ongoing use options and report back with CPJS. Spoke to Sue Fidler – space under stage still being used by Scouts – C/F

PR - 441.4.1 - Draft a letter for approaching the heads re community cohesion funding etc. – Done – letter previously circulated. see below.

JD - 442.3.7 - Write to organisers confirming donating £1,000 to the event. - Done

CES - 441.3.3 - Chase Sue Fidler for outstanding invoices for 2008 and 2009 for our use of KMH – All received and incorporated in P&L

CPJS - 442.3.11 - forward GM Minutes to AS-J – Done and published

All other Outstanding Action Points / Matters Arising either expired or carried forward.

443.2 Council and Police Matters

443.2.1 Council Matters

- There was a press release that “John Lewis at Home” will be taking a site on the Purley Way. This is seen as a positive development, and should be a draw for shoppers.
- Central Government has taken control over gritting stocks. Grit bins have been emptied and in some cases stolen. Stocks are unlikely to be replaced in the near future. The council will review its handling of the issue and welcomes comment.
- JB has reported over 50 Pot Holes to the council. The council is prioritising repair according to size and location of Pot Hole. Currently there are thousands in the borough.

443.2.2 Police Matters

- PC Steve Nisbet has replaced Sgt Packham
- The recent statistics show an increase in Motor Vehicle crime – theft of and from. These crimes are generally perpetrated by certain individuals. The Police have their suspicions who is involved but cannot always prove it.
- The St Winifred's Area ASBO has been extended to 29th April.
- The Road Watch scheme has stalled. No news when it will start up.
- There is a “Scamnesty” scheme whereby residents are asked to report scams to the council.
- There is a scheme called “Message in a Bottle” whereby vulnerable people are asked to put important information in a bottle in their fridge. Therefore, if the emergency services enter their property they can easily access this information eg medication, next of kin, health issues. **BM/PR to include in the next newsletter.**
- Today is Internet Safety Day. The SNT are keen to make children and parents aware of the dangers.

443.3 New & Urgent Ongoing Business

443.3.1 Kenley SNT car: Metropolitan Police policy is to remove the SNT Cars and encourage officers to patrol on foot or bicycle incorporating “single patrolling”. The Committee understand this but feel Kenley Ward has unique geographical issues, which make this policy difficult to be effective. KENDRA is unable to sponsor or financially support the £3,200 car proposed for the SNT, and believes that

sponsorship would not be supported by the majority of residents. There is a car available for the South of the Borough, but this is shared between a number of wards. The patrolling officers are not yet in a position to say what effect this Met edict will have on their work

- 443.3.2 *Mr Baylie letter, and support of vulnerable residents:* KENDRA is unable to take on responsibility for ensuring vulnerable residents are cared for. Croydon Careline is a service available to help vulnerable people. We should also encourage residents to help neighbours in difficult times. **KI to produce an article for the next newsletter on the subject.**
- 443.3.3 *Petition for more Police:* Residents are encouraged to sign the petition for more Police in the Borough. It is available online www.croydon.gov.uk/morepolice. **AS-J to put a link on website. PR to write a summary for the weblink and investigate expiry date.** PR has circulated a draft letter to Mr Gavin Barwell at Croydon Council on this issue.
- 443.3.4 *Replacement membership secretary and handover letter: Chris Baguley proposal:* CB will take over most of the duties but will not join the committee. The Committee was very happy to accept CB's proposal. In addition CES will be nominated formally as Membership Secretary, and bring to the Committee membership issues not covered by CB. **SM to write to CB thanking him for, and accepting his offer. KI will pass the paper database to BM and electronic version to CB.** It is unclear as to whether we need to be registered for data protection, although this was not necessary several years ago when checked out by Brian Dowsett.
- 443.3.5 *KCFG Sponsorship:* Their accounts have been circulated and are showing a healthy surplus. The issue with their constitution has been resolved and our sponsorship stands. However, for future sponsorship we would like to see a specific use for our donation.
- 443.3.6 *Kendra view on use of money for Purley facelift – is there any point ?:* SO'C has reassured JD that the Croydon Advertiser report was incorrect and that decisions have not yet been made. Individuals should forward their views to the council.
- 443.3.7 *Urgent Planning issues:* In the absence of GJ, SO'C will take the lead on planning issues. The Cullesden Road development has resurfaced. **KI will contact Carole Hague following email from CB re the use of template letters of objection.** Also, an appeal has been made to Bristol Inspectorate re 314 OLL. The appeal relates to parking provision. Aviva have stated that they will not be able to keep a bus stop in that location if the development proceeds, due to problems with turning around buses. **PR will draft an email to road stewards advising that GJ cannot help with planning issues in the short-term. JD to confirm email addresses with KI**
- 443.3.8 *AOB- Please inform JD if you do or do not receive the March issue of "Your Croydon".* **INFO FROM JD AFTER THE MEETING:** YC are delivered during the period of the Friday before the month end, to the following Tuesday. So YC for March should be between 26 Feb and 2 March.
- 443.4 **Other Ongoing Business**
- 443.4.1 *Youth activities in Kenley – Cohesion Funding:* PR has written to Head Teachers at local schools. CPJS has met with the Head at The Hayes. Significant funding is available to schools for extended schools activities. There is also an appointed official, Andrew Tamale, who is responsible for Extended Schools Activities for the Kenley Cluster of schools. **CPJS will meet with AT and report back.**
- 443.4.2 *Issues from October GM; Sound system, etc:* HADRA only publish the GM minutes on their website.
- 443.4.3 *Foscra: renewal and representative:* JD attended HADRA road stewards meeting. The feeling was that in the absence of FOSCRA that the local residents associations in the South of the Borough form a liaison. JD received permission from the Committee to investigate further.
- 443.4.4 *KAFG: fence and funding:* The proposal to become a charity was rejected. Meeting scheduled for 30th June 2010. A newsletter will be published in a few weeks.
- 443.4.5 *Waste management and SLW:* C/F
- 443.4.6 *Newsletter: Winter issue; Spring issue; upgrading:* The Committee congratulated BM for the last Newsletter. Advertising Invoices for the last issue total £585, whereas it cost £1,900 to produce. This is unsustainable, although it is noted that the last issue was of exceptional high cost. Rates will have to increase to cover costs. However, we have already offered advertisers the same rates for the coming year. Advertising income used to nearly cover costs but not any more. Income has fallen and costs have risen. The print-run is still too large. KENDRA subs will also have to increase to help cover costs. The committee agreed that we would not send out the newsletter to all residents for the Spring 2010 issue.

- 443.4.7 *Newsletter advertising*: At least two companies have reported back that their advert didn't appear in the last newsletter, but they were not notified of this in advance.
- 443.4.8 *New Area and Road Stewards, and members, and Newsletter – Date for S/C meeting*: **BM to circulate**
- 443.4.9 *Speaker for April 2010 AGM*: Has been invited verbally

443.5 **Committee Reports**

- 443.5.3 Hon Sec - written report received
- 443.5.4 Treasurer - written report received
- 443.5.5 Membership - written report received
- 443.5.8 Police - written report received
- 443.5.9 Website - written report received

No other reports submitted.

Next meeting of the Committee – Tuesday 9th March 2010

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS & POINTS ARISING FROM MEETING 443 by OFFICER

Sheila Morris

- 436.3.1 To contact the Purley and Woodcote RA about the roads around Higher Drive.
- 443.3.4 Write to CB thanking him for, and accepting his offer of taking on membership duties.

Brian Morris

- 442.3.5 Suggest new meeting date for membership/newsletter sub committee

Phil Royse

- 440.3.2 Speak to KMH re sound system storage under stage. Also to look at ongoing use options and report back with CPJS.
- 443.2.1 With BM - to include details of "Message in a Bottle" in the next newsletter.
- 443.3.3 Write a summary of Petition for more Police for the website and investigate expiry date.
- 443.3.7 Draft an email to road stewards advising that GJ cannot help with planning issues in the short-term.

John Davenport

- 442.3.9 Write to Invite Sue Ambrose to speak in Autumn GM
- 443.3.7 Confirm email addresses with KI
- 443.4.3 Investigate forming RA grouping in the south of the borough
- 443.4.9 Write to confirm *Speaker for April 2010 AGM*

Andy Spencer-Jones

- 443.3.3 Put a link on the website to the Petition for more Police.

Keith Inglis

- 442.3.6 Write a hand-over letter to area stewards.
- 443.3.2 Produce an article for the next newsletter on good neighbourliness and how the recent snow generated community spirit.
- 443.3.4 Pass the paper database to BM and electronic version to CB
- 443.3.7 Contact Carole Hague following email from CB re the use of template letters of objection.

Chris Stanley

- 440.3.2 To look at ongoing use of Sound System options and report back with PR.
- 443.4.1 Meet with Andrew Tamale re Community Links/Extended Schools and report back.

Cllr Steve O'Connell

- 441.4.4 Report back on the councils position on aerodrome fence.