

KENLEY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE 512th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
12 April 2016, held at Kenley Memorial Hall, Godstone Road, Kenley

Present: Chair: Chris Stanley, John Davenport, Geoff James, Mike van der Vord and Anthony Lewis. Councillors Steve O'Connell and Jan Buttinger. Visitor: Jeremy Covell.

Apologies: Phil Royse, Marilyn Poulton, Richard Cowper, Tony Avery, Tony Heal, Police.
The meeting was quorate.

512.1.1 Minutes of previous meetings 509, 510 and 511, held in January, February and March 2016 have not been produced: despite numerous requests to the membership, the position of minute taker is still vacant.

512.1.2 Action Points from the previous meetings

Chris S 497.3.29: Write/email John Carr to thank him for the list of WW1 service personnel and request if we could use or publish this.

491.3.9: Draft a welcome letter/pack for Road Stewards to hand to new residents.

Mike V 499.3.4: Contact Philip Clifton to ask if he would be interested in becoming a Road Steward. Also, to see if he would organise a petition regarding white lines in Hornchurch Hill and Beverley Rd area, to prevent commuter parking across driveways. MVV will pass his contact details to CS.

John D 512.3.2 draft a letter to our Councillors expressing concern about reduced street cleaning..

512.2 Council & Police Matters

SOC reported on LBC matters: a/ Reviewing Hayes Lane speeding, but parallel footpath unlikely. b/ Considering removing full-time librarians. c/ Not now accepting paint at recycling points. d/ TfL considering improving the sightlines on exit from Station Road by removing some parking spaces. e/ Hawkhurst Rd, see 512.3.19.

SOC will enquire on status within LBC of a resident-commissioned traffic survey.

JB reported: a/ No solutions to parking problems at Hayes School: MVV reported that occasionally there is gridlock by the school. A possible solution is to have some additional white lines painted on one side of the road at the pinch points. MVV will send JB information regarding the pinch points for further investigation. b/ Gas main works near station not completed, as pipes not in expected locations – more work later.

Police: Not present. AL reported burglaries from unlocked car doors and garages.

512.3 NEW, and ONGOING, BUSINESS (# new items)

512.3.3 # Hayes Lane speeding and verge damage: possible use of bollards to be raised at AGM and with the Pond committee. Could also be used at top of OLL.

512.3.4 # SmartWater: 90 packs delivered. Positive outcomes, no repeat burglaries at treated properties, and 20 fewer burglaries across Kenley, saving a notional £76000.

512.3.5 # OLL crime and ASB hotspot: improving, with meetings involving those affected. landlords and local officials.

512.3.6 # Responses to leaflet and magazine appeals: Pathetic, virtually none. Noted that our adjacent RA's, Hadra and RRA, had 15 committee members, though serving smaller areas.

512.3.10 # AGM arrangements: Councillors and local RA's invited. AL to invite Police and LBC officers. Open KMH at 6.45 for setting up. Chris Philp expected 8.30.

512.3.12 # Committee membership: Chris Stanley appointed Hon Treasurer, proposed JD, seconded AL. Confirmed that Marilyn Poulton and Phil Royse have resigned.

512.3.18 # Green Waste collections: AL reported HRC will not investigate the legality of LBC decision to close previous free system.

512.3.19 # Hawkhurst Road Travellers: Both Appeals to be held at Croydon Town Hall on 19 April.

512.3.23 AOB

AL reports Neighbourhood Watch running out of money, and likely to close in a year or so.

MV reports not possible to improve appearance of waste bins at Church Road Nursery.

AL progressing use of Community Trigger.

AL progressing with setting up Kendra StreetLife webpage.

GJ suggests closure of Kendra presence on LinkedIn.

**Next Meetings: AGM Tuesday 26th April 2016 at KMH, committee from 6.45 pm.
Tuesday 10th May 2016, 8 pm at KMH.**

512.4 OTHER ONGOING / OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

Support of vulnerable residents (CPJS), Croydon Energy-from-Waste, Liaise with schools as means of promoting KENDRA (CPJS), Archives and financial documents, Glider Cable incident, Changes to Insurance policy, Kendra signs at east end of Valley Road, Material dumped by 261 HL + Golf Road stables and fence and electricity, Northwood Ave parking, Area grants; other sources of smaller grants, New notice boards

512.5 Committee Reports.

Written reports received & circulated from: Planning, and Police

512.6 PREVIOUS BUSINESS (Dormant or semi-dormant but unfinishable)

Higher Drive Recreation, Mosque on OLL, The Moorings PP Group, Unannounced changes to train timetables, Bridge by Kenley Primary School, Parking station/shops, Lamppost design & programme, Litter-picks, funding for cameras+legal, OLL, New Barn Lane footbridge.