

**Minutes of the Kenley & District Residents' Association held at Kenley Memorial Hall on
Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Paul Keating (PK) Acting Chairman; Tony Heal, (TH) Simon Brew (SB) Geoff James(GJ); Tony Avery (TA); Sue Cotton (SC); Linda Richman (LR);
Visitor: Lily & Dave Mundy & Fareita
Councillors: Ola Kolade (OK)
Apologies: Stella Stocker

619	Chair welcomed everyone including Fareita and Dave Mundy who have been invited to join the Committee. Lily who wanted to see what went on.	ALL
619.1	Minutes of Previous Meeting (12.05.2026) The minutes of 12th May meeting having been circulated and agreed after correction of Dave Munday to Dave Mundy. There were no matters arising that would not be covered during meeting.	
619.2	LBC – OK said that the main focus of LBC at the moment is more (a) enforcement for example fly-tipping, naming & shaming, rogue traders. (b) Higher Drive Recreation Ground now has Outdoor Gym and is going to get a new tennis court, there is a Care Home nearby and they are hoping residents may use this facility. (c) Bourne Park – the new slide received some damage but that has been repaired. (d) Cullesden Road to be closed from 15th June causing disruption to bus. (e) Little Roke footbridge closed (f) PK sent photos of fly tipping on corner of Station Road to Clean Street. OK said it is being dealt with but may be local person. POLICE – TH reported that Ward Panel meeting 20th July. DM is vice chairman of Ward Panel.	
619.3.1	Council News Kenley Hotel ACV – PK and F announced that ACV had been granted. F said that now the real work begins. We need to set up a committee to have the right people to come on board, this could be a Community Benefits Society which has community shares from £100 - £20,000 this would help to cover admin and costs to get it up and running. SB suggested KENDA buying a £100 share, PK suggested £1000. The Star Pub still own the Kenley Hotel and F is still waiting for a reply from them. She has been in touch with Companies such as Southern Water and Conway. F said a press release is about to go out. DM said that we could run it as he knows the people who used to work in the pub. A survey needs to be done to underpin the whole project.	PK/F/DM ALL
619.3.2	KENDRA Admin a. PK said we need to co-op Fareita and Dave Mundy on to the committee. This was agreed by all. b. Coral Carroll has resigned c. TH said that emails are still going to Christine Heal who had resigned. GJ said he would deal with it. d. 49 of 51 members who had outstanding membership fees have now renewed MOJO membership, Any members not renewed by end of June will be deleted from MOJO e. There is still a vacancy on ESTC – anyone interested contact PK	ALL GJ
619.3.3	Noticeboards TA said he would revert to KENDRA Needs You poster and Councillor surgeries dates. Weekly Newsletter – GJ said he would get next one out before going away. Publicity – PK reported that he had a response to his complaint that the Postcard had not been delivered by Royal Mail on dates requested. We are now being given refund of costs also refunding our printing costs. Good result. PK said we may have 20 new members out of the project. Summer Magazine TH said it was now being produced. He asked LR about article for RAFA.	TA GJ ALL TH/LR

	LR said she would sort it out. TA said had got advertisers including The Wattenden. SB said all advertisers had paid their invoices. It was suggested having a group photo for the magazine? PK said final list for Road Stewards was almost ready.	
619.3.5	Other Local Issues (a) Bus Suspension – covered previously (b) KRAS – Community Speedwatch - PK and DM had been in touch with Police, as Sergeant very keen on keeping speeding down. It was suggested to buy our own kit of speed gun and have it calibrated by Police. GJ said we cannot use it to prosecute. We could stop vehicle and ask driver not to speed in the area. There are approved sites when you could use the speeding gun. It was agreed to investigate Police Training and to buy our own kit.	PK/GJ/DM
619.3.6	Litter Issues Sunday 7th June PK said that parents and children from Hayes School had joined in. F said that she had information on eco-schools about children being educated in disposing of rubbish. F said it was an international organisation as well. Next Litter Picks 12th July and 9th August. PK to email information on eco-schools to committee.	PK
619.3.7	Wattenden Pond PK reported that Scouts had been at the pond and planted 30 plants. Let's hope they grow well.	
619.4	Committee Reports a. Treasurer – SB said he had circulated P&L and Balance Sheet. Bank Account was healthy. LR to give SB details to pay RAFA the £250 that was agreed last meeting. b. Membership – GJ said as per circulated report 742 members 51 not renewed membership. Since then 49 have renewed. c. Planning – GJ said planning generally quiet and much better since election. Not sure what is going on in Pine Close, developer written to neighbours to plot as he has written to High Court to see if he can get Covenant removed.	LR/SB
619.5	Any Other Business a. SC asked about ID especially if asking for money. LR handed her the badge stating KENDRA Committee Member. b. GJ said that after GG had discussion with TfL on pavement parking between Station Road and Norfolk Parade TfL have agreed to install bollards. c. GJ said scam email has been removed. d. Discussion on bins collecting green waste – DM said he was on committee with Viola and will raise issue. e. F was saying that the various names of KENDRA and Kenley & District Residents' Association and Kenley RA website made it difficult when setting up ACV for Kenley Hotel. It was agreed to pass a motion to use the name 'KENDRA' FOR ALL. f. Summer Fairs – Hayes School 4th July – PK had offered to have a table at school. g. Summer Fair – Harris Academy – 18th July h. Hanging Baskets – PK said there does not seem to be any interest on Norfolk Parade businesses. i. Bees – LR said that after she had window cleaner today he was struggling to remove bee poo from windows and said that it would also cling to washing and anything outside. This has just happened after London Bee Company had put bee hives in Kenley Lane.	DM ALL PK/ALL ALL
619.6	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting will be held at KMH on Tuesday 14th July at 7.30 p.m	ALL

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