



Kingsway

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

KRA Committee Meeting Minutes: 28 May 13

Those present: Joe, Dave, Barry and John. Apologies: Gill, Lisa, Clive, Pete and Steve

1. Introductions

Barry was welcomed back after his enforced absence. There was a reminder that Paul Barker had Resigned recently

2. Review of Minutes and Outstanding Actions

Committee accepted the 30 Apr minutes.

3. Correspondence Received

In addition to that issued by email:

- a. Barry Kirby had advised of a potential funding source for community events. As Dave and Steve had been particularly successful in achieving sponsorship for The Big Lunch (TBL) it was decided to leave this for a later project
- b. Naas Lane link road – Several residents had raised concern over the current layout and it would be discussed with QUVL. **Action: Joe**

4. Financial Statement and Treasurer Role

Nothing to report.

5. Review of Interactions with QUVL/ other agencies

- a. It was reported that the deal with ASDA had been completed on 20 May and that work would soon start on the site. This should also provide the opportunity to separate the traffic light control box from that pocket of land and drive forward the adoption process. Adoptions have stalled as Council have changed the goalposts requiring a sum of money to be transferred prior to adoption date along with a veto over the plans for the Community Centre. Planning has been submitted for a further 11 units at the Local Centre.
- b. Jehovah Witness had indicated that planned site for Place of Worship would be too small for their needs, require parking space, and have asked QUVL to identify a site of twice the size.
- c. ReachOut! has enjoyed mixed success in attempts to secure required funding.
- d. Community Builder has secured £12K from the PCC. Joe and Barry to meet with GCC on 29 May to discuss further engagement.



6. Events

Focus was on the impending 'The Big Lunch' (TBL) with Dave reviewing the plan, sponsorship, media coverage and stall holders. The email request for confirmation of committee members' attendance had not generated the responses hoped for and therefore only a limited number of KRA T shirts would be bought. WerxCo had agreed to provide the banners but they had not yet been produced. Stall pricing was agreed as: Donkey rides and Tombola (per strip) - £1, Cakes and Coconut Shy – 50p. A number of TBL related actions were assigned to Joe and Dave.

7. Media

Dave confirmed that Jun's QN would have an article on Apr's Litter Pick and would also advertise TBL. There has been significant media interest in TBL, including TBL's national organisers, with Dave due to conduct a radio interview on the day before. KRA FaceBook numbers continue to grow. Citizen, Quedgeley People, Quedgeley News & BBC Radio Gloucester all reported positively on the Litter Pick. Joe will contact Clive to place a TBL advert on the Blog. **Action: Joe**

8. Any Other Business

- a. Barry advised that now that he will be sitting on the QPC Planning and Finance committees. He also queried the frequency of grass cutting as some areas were looking particularly unkempt. Joe will raise with QUVL. **Action: Joe**
- b. John asked for a soft copy of the planned banner so that TBL could be advertised through the Imjin network.
- c. Joe gave a reminder that the committee is to view the Pumas' poster entries on the blog so that a prize can be awarded to the winner: Favourites are to be nominated to Steve by email **by Sun 16 Jun. Action: All**

9. Date of next Meeting

25 Jun 13, at 8.00pm in the Barn Owl.