



Kingsway

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

KRA Committee Meeting Minutes: 19 November 2013

Those present: Joe, Dave, Gill, Karina, Lisa, Clive (and Steve for Charity Christmas Carols discussion only)

1. **Review of Minutes and Outstanding Actions.** The minutes of 29 October were agreed to be correct.
2. **Correspondence Received.** The following discussion was had regarding correspondence received since the last meeting:
 - a. **Newhaven Road/Woodvale/Kingsway Roundabout.** An email had been received highlighting the broken sign/light and that the roundabout's appearance was very different to that featured on the Blog. It was pointed out that QUVL was undertaking remedial action and that until adoptions had taken place no action could be taken to alter the appearance from that agreed between QUVL and the City Council.
 - b. **Kingsway Blog.** An article on the Blog had canvassed opinion over a possible TV programme on Kingsway parking issues but a resident had suggested that KRA would not welcome the potential adverse publicity. It was pointed out that Kingsway Blog is not a KRA asset and that KRA would not seek to influence its content, or indeed seek to stifle free speech. The only area that is under KRA's control is within the 'Residents Association' area. Kingsway Blog is moderated to ensure that contentious, libellous, insensitive or inciting comment is not posted and that individuals that attempted to post such comments might find them either edited or excluded.
3. **Financial Statement and Treasurer Role.** It was stated that the Treasurer had resigned at short notice and had not provided a financial statement. **Action:** Joe to recover the financial documentation from the outgoing Treasurer.
4. **Events.**
 - a. **AGM.** The committee was reminded that they needed to formally email their intention to stand as a committee member for 2014 as the current committee would be stood down at the AGM. Following discussion there was agreement on the planned AGM content and that Joe would deliver it including the financial position.
 - b. **Christmas Carols for Charity.** Steve and Gill discussed the plan that sought to portray Kingsway in a favourable light through a collection for the Children's wing of GRH. Posters would be produced to publicise the event that would take place at Tesco Express and ASDA on 21 and 22 December. The aspiration is that 2 supervised groups of children



would sing carols inside the stores and invite donations from shoppers/passers-by and that local organisations would be approached for donations. 'Santa' would be making an appearance at ASDA.

5. **Media.** Dave highlighted the more positive spin that The Citizen now associated with Kingsway and that Facebook membership stands at over 200.
6. **Any Other Business.** The committee was made aware that Lee had recently offered his resignation. Three residents had indicated their wish to join next year's committee. **Action:** Joe to contact the prospective committee members reminding them of next week's AGM.
7. **Date of next Committee Meeting.** The next meeting would be 3 Dec at which committee roles would be decided along with 2014 events.

Resources:

Kingsway Residents Association: www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk/residents-association/

Kingsway Village Blog: www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk

KRA Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/Kingsway.Glos