



# Kingsway

## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### KRA Public Meeting Minutes: 19 March 14

Joe Logan (Chair) opened meeting at: 7pm.

Committee Members Present: Clive, Gill, Lisa, Karina, Michelle & Steve. Apologies: Dave.

Councillors attending were...

Cllr Chris Pearce (Chair QPC – Fieldcourt Ward)

Cllr Graham Smith (Vice Chair QPC – Fieldcourt Ward)

Cllr Jean Hanks (Quedgeley Parish Council – Severnvale Ward)

Cllr Gill White (QPC – Fieldcourt Ward & KRA Committee Member)

Cllr Fred Wood (Gloucester City Council – Quedgeley Fieldcourt)

Cllr Barry Kirby (Quedgeley Parish Council – Quedgeley Fieldcourt and Gloucester County Council Grange and Kingsway)

#### **1. Jess Price & Andy Jarrett (ReachOut)**

One year on – providing activities, socialising, college advice & work experience for the youth within the community. ReachOut is exceeding all targets expected of it by a further 100%. ReachOut will be funded for a further 12 months. Jess announced she is standing-down from the role as she progresses further via an alternative direction. ReachOut is currently sorting a replacement.

Andy thanked Jess, and indicated ReachOut's next meeting on: 02/04/14' at Capital Venue' at 1900hrs.

#### **2. John Gow (Community Builder)**

John provided his portfolio as a guidance toward taking-up this role... Studying communities overseas before returning to the UK, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Gloucester Academy & Salvation Army. John wishes to follow an asset based six point plan as his approach toward supporting residents within the community in order that he can bring about trust between those he can provide his support, and himself too.

#### **3. QUVL Up-Date**

Andy Smith (QUVL) advised... Community Centre fully under construction, and expected completion date: August' 14. Management of the centre to be announced: 30/05/14.



Sports Pavilion, BMX Track & Trim-Trail' are all expected to be completed by: August' 14. The pavilion may have a different management than the Community Centre' along with rental costs still under review. Tennis Courts currently locked opposite ASDA' will remain locked until handover in of all other community sports provisions in August' 14.

Further shops/car parking spaces for completion: August' 14.

Place of Worship will be recognised with; Jehovah Witnesses' requires review of altered designed via GCC's Planning Department before construction can begin.

Litter & Dog Waste Bins' Litter Pick Day's will hopefully continue after obtaining limited funding from GCC's Neighbourhood Team. Dog Waste Bins – some of which may require re-siting, will be reviewed once adopted by GCC.

#### **4. Community Police (PC's Setter & McGoldrick)**

Police officers introduced themselves as local community team, and advise two locations for community concerns/questions – Coco Lounge & Tesco Quedgeley. Residents Questions...

**Q. Burglaries within the village.**

**A. Police offering crime prevention advice, and indicated increased night patrols.**

#### **5. Other Activities**

KRA enter into regular meetings with; QUVL, City, County & Parish Councils.

Support ReachOut

Engage with Community Builder project

Facebook Membership

Relationship with The Citizen

Monitor developments with; Incinerator, Police Custody Suite, "the chicane" & ASDA Zebra Crossing.

#### **6. Financial Statement**

Financial year for 2013' already issued for public access via Kingsway-Villagers Blog. £2,255.38 (Balance) request for resident's suggestions for future spending.

#### **7. A.O.B**

Residents Questions...

**Q. Any progress toward Medical Centre.**

**A. Possible – no guarantees at this stage due to lack of Local Health Authority interest.**

**Q. Bus Services Speeding.**

**A. Residents asked to forward their emails to KRA for assistance with reporting to Stage Coach.**

**Q. Transport Rail Freight Station.**

**A. No progress for this requirement – under review in 2019.**

**Cllr: Barry Kirby' advised meeting of his access of three "pots of cash" for community use (Youth Projects, Health & Fitness & Highway Maintenance) which he welcomes residents input for use of monies.**

**Joe (Chair) requests residents input via blog entries or KRA email use – relating to their respective thoughts toward the KRA, and it's future within the village. Residents comments will be reviewed for discussion at the next AGM in: Nov' 2014.**

Next Public Meeting: Wed 02/07/14' - 7pm.

Meeting closed at: 2100hrs.

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Kingsway Residents Association: [www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk/residents-association/](http://www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk/residents-association/)

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