

Queens Park Residents Association

Minutes of a Meeting held on 10th February 2009

Present

Marie Barden, Wanda McDonnell, Corinne Jones, Dave Entwistle, Gavin Flower (SCT), Mel Simpson (SCT), Pete Middleton (SCT), Michael Venton, Jaque Phipps, Bev Ryan, Steve Gater, Brian Burnett

Apologies

- Owen Jones, Mike Davies, Neil Goosey
- Brian Burnett stood in as Chair in Owen's absence

1. Community Warden

Brian referred to the possibility of cuts in the Borough's budget which might affect the community wardens. Mike to be asked to keep us informed of any action needed.

2. Youth Forum

Kevin Rootes addressed the meeting and reported on the establishment of the Youth Forum (KYF). Jeanette had been instrumental in its formation. Alex Sharpley had been recruited to help and is the Chair.

Alex explained how young people can be involved to do things for themselves, working to bridge the gap between youth and the local community. Good progress is being made in the construction of soil mounds for BMX bikes and a youth shelter with support from Councillors and the police. White water rafting events will take place again this spring.

Reference was also made to the YMCA bus now visiting at the King David pub every Thursday evening, targeting 8 to 12 year olds.

Pete will include information on KYF on the web.

Graham Jeffs, Churchwarden at Trinity Church, offered to help as did James Boddington.

3. Gardening Project

James Boddington explained the feedback he had had from his web articles. He suggested questions might be submitted to the web for him to answer. This would spread advice more widely to residents.

Pete will advertise this on the web and also needs to be included in the Newsletter.

4. Correspondence.

None to report.

5. Planning

Brian offered to follow up planning re Architectural Solutions re the derelict building at the top of Clarence Avenue/ Osborne Road.

6. Street Scene

Michael Venton reported that new trees should be on the way.

7. Service Road: Clarence Avenue/QPP

In use since November but still 4 garage break-ins last w/e.

Pete to ask factory about CCTV and parking.

8. AOB

Problems of mini motorbikes and drugs in Cecil Road to be kept under review.

Wanda asked for support for Postman Fred re back injury related to pavement fault.
Support requested if similar experiences.

9. Date of next meeting

Second Tuesday in March – 10th March – at 8.00.