

Kingston Village Action Group

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th November

1. Present: Vicki Scott, Barrie Lambert, Tim Ambrose, Tony Wheeler, Dinah Morgan, Rob Watson. Apologies: Steve Berry, John Bewick. Present later also Ovesco Representatives.
2. The minutes of the meeting held on 15 October were approved as accurate.
3. Matters arising. Dinah and Rob would pursue the Action Group idea of community allotments following the information from LDC supplied by Tony. Rob and Dinah will contact Linda Douglas and Geoff Dawe as school governors to explore possible school involvement.
4. Presentation by Nick from Ovesco. This concentrated on energy saving measures for individual houses. A further presentation would be needed to find out about any community based schemes.
5. Finance. Steve is still owed money and will produce a statement for the next meeting. He has spent a further £70 on crocus bulbs.
6. Kingston 2 footpath. The installation of a barrier is seen as necessary and we wish to pursue this with Chloe from ESCC. It was suggested that the school might have an input because of safety concerns for their pupils. Dinah and Rob to bring this up when they talk to Geoff and Linda. (see 3)
7. KPC Meeting and meadow planting proposals. Steve to meet with Fiona to clarify where we are and to find out about what information KPC requires in order to progress this.
8. Traffic Survey in Wellgreen Lane, this measured the speed of cars as an average of 35 mph. Presumably this may include cars that are stationary at rush hour (or maybe not.) Tony confirmed that the speed of traffic is still a KPC concern.
9. Air Pollution monitoring. This is now confirmed as happening.
10. Planning Report. The appeal concerning the proposed new house opposite the Juggs has precipitated a conservation area character appraisal update by SDNPA to be done after Christmas. The Audiburn development proposal is not to be called in by SDNPA, a decision will be made by LDC and we await to hear, KPC made strong representations about the type of houses and surrounds proposed. A community planning presentation by SDNPA may now lead to a neighbourhood plan for Kingston, this would be of negligible cost. Following Tim's suggestion KPC are considering formulating an environmental quality policy.
11. AOB nil

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