



Kingsway

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

KRA Public Meeting Minutes: 23rd Mar' '16

1. Welcome

Joe welcomed all to the meeting (approximately 12 attending), and invited those present to tender questions during the meeting.

2. Buses

Joe reported that passenger numbers are up and mentioned the Express Coach service to Bristol, North and City Centre. He also revealed proposals to extend services into Huntsgrove (maybe in August). He outlined Stagecoach's online information and plans to release a Web App' in the summer (including the possibility of purchasing tickets online). With regard to Bus Shelters he said that they are investigating possibilities in the "Village Centre". He also stated that the bus stop on the Thatcham Avenue bend is to be moved along (to prevent cars from blocking bus access, whilst not reducing the available parking).

3. Allotments

Joe reported that the allotments Site #1 is nearing completion and that (weather/utilities dependent), Site #2 should be done by the end of 2016. The sites will (at least initially) be managed by the QPC.

4. Surgery / Medical Centre

Joe mentioned that progress on this issue has been featured in the media. Terms have been agreed. The location is near Linda Virgoe Dance Studios (much larger than the initial site) and a temporary location is being sought.

5. Post Boxes

Joe reported that there are no plans to move the post box in Valley Gardens, nor to add any additional post boxes. There is a new box in Asda and the "others" are on the edge of Kingsway.

6. Adoptions

There have been no recent changes. Issues on Bus Routes are responsibility of the City Council (there may be more speed checks) and issues in Developers' Areas are the responsibility of the Developers. "Open Space Areas" are City Council responsibility. Kingsway Community Centre, the Sports Pavilion Rupert and pitches are QPC responsibility.





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7. Double-Yellow Lines

Joe showed the meeting a map of the lower end of Woodvale (from the Woodvale/Thatcham roundabout to the entrance to Copeland Park). The County Council intends to introduce waiting restrictions (Double-Yellow Lines) in accordance with rule 243 of the Highway Code (parking near junctions and bends and for access). The lines will extend the entire length of this part of Woodvale and will extend into both ends of Chivenor Way and the end of Holbeach Drive.

8. Forthcoming KRA Events

Easter-Egg Hunt

Joe gave details of the proposed event on March 26th, warning residents to bring an umbrella! He also showed the poster for the QPC Easter Egg Hunt (March 28th in Curtis Hayward Drive).

Big Lunch 2016

Joe showed the poster for the 2016 Big Lunch and Dog Show event on June 5th, adding that 40-plus stalls, a live band and an inflatable helter-skelter are already booked.

9. Any Other Business

The subject of litter bins at local bus stops was raised; Joe confirmed we will continue to pursue.

Richard Cook asked for feedback regarding local streetlights not being replaced in un-adopted areas. These should be reported to individual developers, or for Rudloe Drive to QUVL. Those in adopted areas report to Gloucester City Council.

In response to a request for an update on plans for the local incinerator, Joe replied that there has been no "concrete" news.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next (public) meeting will be held at Kingsway Community Centre on Monday July 25th.

Resources:

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

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

Kingsway Community Blog: www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk/blog/

Kingsway Villagers Website: www.kingsway-villagers.co.uk

Stagecoach Website: www.stagecoachbus.com

