

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (KRA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Village Hall, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood, on Tuesday 22nd March 2016, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

All Kingswood residents are invited to attend and join in the discussions, but please note we ask that only members of the Association vote on formal Association business. Any member wishing to propose a resolution at the AGM and any nominations for Officers, or Committee members, must give not less than 7 days' written notice thereof to the Hon. Secretary, address detailed below. Subscriptions may be paid to the Hon. Membership Secretary prior to or after the meeting. All members of the current Committee offer themselves for re-election.

AGENDA

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of last AGM
- 2. Annual Report by the Chairman
- 3. Guest Speakers:
 - Tim Hamilton:- Director of Communications, St Helier Hospital. To update on future of Epsom and St Helier Hospitals

 Duncan Knox:- Road Safety Team Manager, Surrey County Council. To update on New Average Speed Cameras on the A217
- 4. Open discussion and questions on matters of local interest, and advice from our County and Local Councillors
- 5. Hon. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Election of Hon. Auditor
- 7. Election of Honorary Officers and Committee for 2016-2017
- 8. Any other business

HONORARY OFFICERS

Chair:	Des Camblin	833823	Membership Secretary:	Dave Saunders	350718
Vice-Chair:	Vacancy		Chair of Planning Sub-Committee:	John Lang	832105
Treasurer:	Adrienne Light	832133	Chair of Roads & Transport Sub-Committee	: Mike Gibson	351682
Secretary:	Adrienne Light	832133			

Litchfield, The Warren, Kingswood KT20 6PQ

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tom Corrigan	Stephen Gale-Batten	Guy Kingsbury	Keith Denyer
Amanda Smith	Barry Miles	Alistair Sinclair	Carole Morris
Terry Wardle	David Moroney	Valerie Evans	Janine Connick
Richard Lewis	Chantal Cox	Michael Sutcliffe	Suzanne Palmer
David Flovd			

ROAD REPRESENTATIVES

Alcocks Lane	Tom Corrigan	373253	Heather Close & Glen Close	Carole Morris	832453
Birch Grove	Amanda Smith	833041	Hamilton Place	Ianine Connick	830006
Beech Drive	Terry Wardle	833059	Hill Lane & Waterhouse Lane (W)	Mike Gibson	351682
The Chase	Stephen Gale-Batten	831282	Kingswood Warren Park	Simon Parnall	830888
Copleigh Drive	Dave Saunders	350718	Lilley Drive & Gledhow Wood	Richard Lewis	832984
Doric Drive	Barry Miles	358189	St. Monica's Road	Chantal Cox	07957 810771
Eyhurst Close	David Moroney	833834	Sandy Lane	Des Camblin	833823
Furze Hill	Guy Kingsbury	373335	The Warren & Woodland Way	Adrienne Light	832133
The Glade	Alistair Sinclair	832762	Warren Drive	John Lang	832105
Warren Lodge Drive	Gary Whitney	830512	Waterhouse Lane (E)	Michael Sutcliffe	832532
Copt Hill Lane	David Floyd	361814	Forest Drive	Suzanne Palmer	833533
Eyhurst Park	Vacancy				

The appropriate road representative also represents the roads that branch off the above "primary" roads.

MEMBERSHIP

Being a member of any organisation means you are interested in what that organisation does and more importantly, what it can do for you. In particular, the KRA helps to protect our collective interests in what happens in Kingswood by working with the Borough Council and County Council to monitor, and – where appropriate - comment on planning applications, press for our needs and concerns in respect of roads and public transport and, in every way that we can, ensure that Kingswood remains a unique and special place to live.

As you may read in 'Kingswood Matters', there are a number major issues that could affect all our lives and homes. To be meaningfully acknowledged and listened to, we need strength in representative numbers. At the end of January this year the KRA membership was 54% of residencies in Kingswood. When dealing with any Public Authority, percentage representation is vital. We need to increase our percentage membership so our voice is even 'louder' and we can represent our views more strongly.

The good news is that all the work of the KRA is carried out by unpaid volunteers and the cost of membership remains at £20 for 4 years – for the whole household, or a £5 annual standing order. This money mainly goes to pay for the professional advice and those legal and administrative services we need to use to protect all our interests.

Becoming a member is very easy. Also, if your membership is due for renewal in the coming year, you will get a renewal notice from me, and I respectfully ask that you renew as soon as possible. Below are the options for joining or renewing, and how to pay your membership fee. We have also ceased offering Life membership, instead we have been asking all existing Life members if they would consider reverting to the standard subscription schemes. This is purely voluntary and they would still be classed as Life members.

You can either e-mail your interest and the details listed below, to our Membership Secretary, Dave Saunders - davesaun@btinternet.com. I will then return your membership details plus our bank details so you can electronically transfer your £20 subscription fee.

or

Complete this form and return with your cheque (for £20 made payable to 'KRA') to

Dave Saunders
Membership Secretary – KRA
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