



# KINGS HEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM MANAGEMENT GROUP

Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006 19:00  
At Kings Heath Children's Library

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By**
1. **Present**

JH – Jimmy Hill	JB - Jim Brady	
PB – Philip Briggs (guest)	AS – Andrew Savage	
LS - Linda Steel	SH - Sajid Hussain	
LL – Lewis Lucas	PoB - Pat O Brian	
MC - PC Michelle Costello	WM Police	

**Apologies**  
HD - Howard Drury, MB - Margaret Braithwaite

**Absent**  
AD Adrian Davenport, SB – Sue Ball
  
  2. **Election of Officers**

The following appointments were agreed: -

Chair	Jimmy Hill
Vice Chair	Jim Brady
Treasurer	Adrian Davenport
Minutes Secretary	Lewis Lucas
Meetings Secretary	Linda Steel
Web Site Administrator	Sajid Hussein
Promotions Secretary	Lewis Lucas with Jimmy Hill
Membership Secretary	Andy Savage with Linda Steel
  
  3. **KHNF Nominations to Other Bodies**

The following nominations were agreed: -

M&KH WAB	Jimmy Hill, Linda Steel, Saj Hussein
Billesley WAB	Pat O Brian
Brandwood WAB	Jim Brady, Adrian Davenport
Kings Heath Centre Partnership**	Andy Savage
Kings Heath Business Association	Saj Hussein, Andy Savage
M&KH Cleaner Env Group	Pat O Brian, Andy Savage
BANF	Jim Brady, Jimmy Hill
Brandwood Centre Steering Group	Jim Brady
Birmingham Open Spaces Forum	Margaret Braithwaite, Lewis Lucas
Aquarius Route 50 Project	Lewis Lucas

\*\* - KHNF needs to join KHCP co
  
  4. **Outstanding Actions**
    1. KHNF New Web Site
 

PB to put SH in contact with Ian Galloway to pursue the change to the new website based on the Joomla open-source content management system  
PoB drew attention to BANFs website and the opportunity for Forums to have their own customised element of it.
    2. Design a new KHNF logo competition for schools
 

PB to put Andy savage in contact with Ian Galloway to pursue this.
  
  5. **Police Matters**

MC said she has tried to address the issue of traffic congestion and obstruction in Station Road on Fridays and is hopeful of improvement.  
SH undertook to pursue the matter with the imam of the mosque to see how people may be encouraged to park more considerately and safely.

SH

AS noted the reappearance of men apparently acting suspiciously in the bushes of Highbury Park to the alarm of women and children.

JH raised an outbreak of cars being scratched in Woodthorpe Road. MC said she was aware of the issue and it is being investigated.

6. **Annual General Meeting 2006** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7 p.m.  
PB felt that attendance at 50ish was lower than he hoped, and suggested this was because the Forum had not leafleted the community this time, be an error. LS felt that more intensive use of placards would have been beneficial.
7. **Kings Heath Neighbourhood Forum Priorities for 2006**  
There are at least 5 topics on which Public Meetings may be held..
  - i) Wheelers Lane Campus development update
  - ii) Kings Heath Local Action Plan
  - iii) QE Hospital Development
  - iv) Policing in Kings Heath
  - v) A Traffic Plan for North West Kings Heath

AS questioned the usefulness of a meeting on the QE Hospital as this is a 'done deal'. PB felt it would give a chance for people to find out what is proposed in more detail.

  - a) What is the Forum For? PB suggested it would be helpful for the Forum to clarify its goals for the year.
  - b) Music Festival LS described the benefits that may flow from a KH Music Festival in terms of raising the profile of the area, and engaging young people with the Forum
8. **Traffic Plan for North East Kings Heath– Next Steps**  
PB to adjust the report to omit specific re-routing proposals for the buses using Addison Road. The Forum will then submit the revised paper to M&KH WAB.
9. **Kings Heath Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting Day**  
The Forum was debating the benefits of changing its meeting day at the Library to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (as it was the only alternative available and acceptable to the Forum). It was agreed consider whether this was still desirable.
10. **Other Papers**  
PB tabled the Feedback form circulated by Birmingham Council regarding the Kings Heath Local Action Plan (KHLAP) this is the same document sent to residents. LL undertook to respond for the Forum LL
- 11.
12. **Date; Time & Location of Next Meeting**  
19.00, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at KH Children's Library
13. **Any Other Business**  
LL noted that the All Saints Project start is apparently slipping due to funding issues.  
  
AS raised the importance of pressing for the study of the camp Hill branch line to start in April as apparently promised, to take advantage of study funding.  
  
JB asked if the Forum was going to be present at the KH Carnival this year. JH to pursue this with the Carnival Committee JH
14. **Future Agenda Items**  
Please send agenda items to the Secretary *at least* 7 days before the next meeting. The intention is to send out agendas one week ahead of a meeting.  
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