

Residents' Association Committee meeting – September 2012

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 11th September 2012. In addition to Committee members, Councillor Ros Mill was in attendance.

Although no Police representatives had been able to attend the meeting, the Chairman reported that a new PCSO had been appointed and that details were still awaited as to the location/timing of future 'Meet the Beat' sessions.

The Secretary reported that, following correspondence with the Surrey County Councillor (Michael Gosling), that there would be two County Councillors representing Lower Kingswood. This was as a result of the Boundary Commission's ruling that properties on the north side of Chipstead Lane would be "moved" to a different County Council division from the remainder of Lower Kingswood.

In addition to formal matters –

Councillor Mill reported on:

- The number of objections received in respect of a recent planning application and other related issues.
- Possible dates for the next Councillors' & Police Surgery and agreed with the suggestion that the Secretary should circulate suggested dates to other Councillors & Police representatives.
- It was reported that the house next to the disused County Council silo site (by the Babylon Lane roundabout) had apparently been vandalised and concern was expressed as to how many other properties were lying empty in the Borough. Councillor Mill reported that the question of such Council owned land/properties was going to public consultation.
- It was reported that the new recycling measures seemed to be working well in most instances. Councillor Mill stated that further recycling advice would soon be available on-line and on bins.

After the departure of Councillor Mill, a discussion took place regarding the uncertainty over the future of the Pre-School/Play Group, which had formerly been located in the Recreation Ground pavilion. It was agreed that the Chairman would speak to Councillor Spiers regarding this matter.