

# **Residents' Association Committee meeting – September 2016**

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016. In addition to Committee members, Councillor Ros Mill was in attendance.

Prior to the start of the Meeting, the Chairman invited those present to stand for one minute's silence in memory of Cllr. Joan Spiers, who had sadly died since attending the previous Meeting.

## **Police report:**

- Although no Police representatives were present, it was reported that a couple of recent instances of vehicles being broken into had taken place.

## **Councillor Mill reported on:**

- The Council's Development Plan and the recent public meeting that had taken place in Banstead. She added that there was little of note that should impact Lower Kingswood, mainly some "tidying up" of Green Belt designations.
- A discussion took place regarding the use of the Recreation Ground by football teams. Cllr. Mill indicated that the contract was to be reviewed in mid-2017 and that funding the renovation (and future maintenance) of the Pavilion itself was a matter of concern.
- The irresponsible parking of vehicles in certain of the side roads in the village was discussed with concerns expressed about access for emergency vehicles. A site visit was suggested to assess the situation.
- It was reported that the Recreation Ground hedge (adjacent to the A217/Brighton Road) was in need of cutting.
- Correspondence received from a resident was passed to Cllr. Mill, who agreed to investigate and respond appropriately.
- The continuing state of the Stubbs Lane recycling facility was again discussed. Cllr. Mill stated that the Council were considering the future of all such "local" facilities and that there was a possibility that this facility would be closed; concern was expressed that this could lead to an increase in fly tipping.
- It was reported that a recent traffic monitoring report had not yet been received.