

**NOTES ON KINGS PARK AND KINGSMERE NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL
MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2011.**

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Chris Platel and Frank Winnett.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed.

3. Matters arising

The only item under Matters Arising was Dog Bins

3a Dog Bins in Harold Drive

At the last meeting Kate Daly had asked for another dog bin in Harold Drive and she was going to look into this. As she was not present at this meeting, the result was not known.

However any additional dog bin in Harold Drive would have to be the decision of the Landlords as they would have to fund it.

4. What are our main problems

Our main problems are

a. Parking in Hereward Road

Parking in Kingsmere Way, particularly opposite the entrance to Harold Drive.

b. Gardens and trees in houses owned by Places for People.

Mrs June Moxon has been in touch with a representative from Places for People and she agreed to have a look at these gardens. She agreed that there were six front gardens that were particularly bad and she said she would write to the tenants. We must wait and see the result.

Councillor Gordon Jenkins said that an owner in Aylesbury Avenue was complaining about trees on their boundary with Harold Drive as they were interfering with their telephones, television, etc. They had been told to get in touch with the people who owned the houses concerned and ask them to maintain these trees. Places for People were not being helpful.

If the house is owned half and half then it is the resident's responsibility to maintain the trees.

5. Any Other Business

Sgt Ed Ripley said they would continue the general patrols around Kingsmere and Kings Park, especially Viking Way, and include ASDA service roads.

During the patrols they have seen a lot of young people using skate boards and BMXs.

No drug dealing has been seen.

The patrols have encountered antisocial behaviour in one particular flat in Viking Way.

With regard to antisocial behaviour, it is more difficult to deal with this in privately rented property than in a housing association property as the police have to rely on co-operation from the landlord and the letting agents.

The police can deal with drug misuse or drug dealing but to evict on antisocial behaviour the magistrate has to be convinced this has caused alarm and distress.

However very few people in the Viking Way area have been willing to give information to the police on this occasion.

Mrs Val Gardner reported seeing a man each morning clearing up the area around the ASDA service roads. She was asked if she could find out who this was and the police will look into this.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 3.05pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits were served.

A total of fifteen people attended the meeting, including Sgt Ed Ripley, PC Louis Thompson, PC Ed Faulker and PCSO Tony Holland.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY
2012 AT 7pm IN KINGS PARK HALL**

The speaker will be Anne Throw, who will talk about the duties of a magistrate.