

Queensway Resident Group (QRG) Tuesday 27th January 2026 Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions and Absences

Attendees:

Phoebe Baker (PB), Chris Silvey (CS), Bob Ayriss (BA), Mike Smith (MS), Ian Ward (IW)

Apologies: Kevin Hazlewood, Keith Ducker, Charlotte Barker (CB), Meghan Thomas

2. Actions from Previous Minutes

Community Safety Pop-Up Meeting

- PB has begun making contact with relevant departments regarding a community safety pop-up meeting. BA has also attempted to reach out to the Neighbourhood Patrol.
- It was discussed and agreed that the aim would be to hold this pop up in March, if possible.

Storehouse Meeting / Activities

- PB to arrange a meeting with Storehouse to discuss what events or activities could be held on site, such as a cooking class.

Coffee Morning (This Week)

- There will be no coffee morning this week due to the Storehouse being booked for a programmed works drop-in. PB explained that residents are still welcome to pop in and use the time to socialise informally as QRG if they wish.

Funding

- Sarah G is still looking into funding options.
- The group also advised applying for community funding for the next event.

Recycling Materials

- Recycling materials are still not being delivered to site. PB has raised this issue with Suez.

3. Guest Speaker – none this month

4. Better Queensway

- PB asked if all members had received emails from CB regarding works progression, including the timelapse video. BA confirmed that he had not received the email containing the video links. (PB to forward the email to BA.)
- PB reminded the group that the next Better Queensway drop-in will take place on 4 February, 6:00–7:30pm at Barringtons.

5. Future Community Events

- A discussion took place regarding future events. It was agreed to try to arrange an Easter event, such as an Easter egg hunt for children. PB to draft a project proposal and speak to relevant staff. This proposal can then be used to support a community fund application.
- BA mentioned that he believes Axis may be planning an event on site soon. PB to look into this.
- High Rise Focus Group; Discussion took place regarding the recent High Rise Focus Group meeting. MS will join the next meeting, PB to forward the relevant details to MS.

6. Publications

- The group agreed the draft for the new coffee morning poster. PB to arrange for this to be displayed as soon as possible.
- It was also agreed that a Spring newsletter should be drafted. This will be discussed further at the next coffee morning.

7. Any Other Business (AOB)

- MS asked whether Suez could do a materials drop-off, potentially as an outdoor pop-up event. PB to look into this.
- BA requested a link for the Queensway Matters meeting.

Date of next meeting; Tuesday 24th February 2026- 6-7pm via Teams