

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH RUISLIP RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING and AGM HELD AT ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2006**

1.0 Opening Remarks & Welcome

Mrs Jean Ingram opened the meeting with a minutes silence for Paul Himsworth.

2.0 Apologies for Absence

Were received from Cllr. Shirley O'Neill.

3.0 In Attendance

65 members plus the executive committee. Nick Hurd M.P. and Cllrs Oliver Curley, Elaine Webb.

4.0 Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed as a true record with the following change in section 16.3 Trail not trial.

5.0 Police

The South Ruislip Safer neighbourhood team of PC Ellis, Sergeant Mike Matterson, and PCSOs Colin Bisset and Saran attended the meeting.

Contact numbers provided. They are 0208 7212011, 0784 3291093 and 0208 2469338. The team can be reached up to midnight. Otherwise contact Uxbridge Police Station. If a crime is happening phone 999.

Dispersal zone to be implemented for South Ruislip. This means there cannot be kids in groups more than 2. If they re assemble within 24 hrs they can be arrested. This applies to 15 to 17 year old kids, if under 16 then they can be taken home. Parks not included in the zone.

The question was raised if there are any plans for more patrols in Victoria road area near Station Approach. The response was that this area is covered, but the area is large and the cover is thin.

Regarding cover in Ruislip Gardens, in one weeks time this will be covered by a dispersal zone. Joint operation is planned with other local teams.

Parking issues are they police or council matters? The council is responsible for parking restrictions. If parked blocking views or in a junction, who is responsible? A meeting is to be arranged at Runway House. A Council representative is to be sought.

Graffiti – The Safer neighbourhood team is reporting to council, if it is on a business premises it is down to the business to clean it up. There has been good initial success, but taking offenders to court needs higher burden of proof.

6.0 Cllr O Curley

Cllr Oliver Curley raise the following planning issues.

5th May is the next part of Glebe Farm enquiry.

Shell garage flats. Turned down as it was considered too dense.

7.0 Reports

7.1 Chair's Report

See notice board for the map of SRRA area. In line with other local Residents' Associations the SRRA will keep its existing boundaries irrespective of ward boundaries. We are looking forward to working with RGRA

7.2 Chief Road Steward's Report

An appeal was made for people to assist with newsletter deliveries. This would no involve collection of subscriptions

7.3 Secretary's Report

Copies of the SRRA policies are available. Any comments.

CPRE looking to set up a group in West London.

Local elections on the 4th May, your chance to have a say. The turn out last time was very poor, approximately 30% of the electorate. The choice of candidates is yours, SRRA is non political. We look forward to working closely with whoever is elected.

7.4 London Green Belt Council

Gary Jones, member has agreed to help the LGBC as an area secretary.

7.5 Treasurers Report

Treasures report. Copies of the accounts were provided. Thanks was given to Jon Davey for auditing them. Figures were compared to last year. The matter of increasing the subscriptions needs to be considered.

7.6 Transport

See newsletter. The Puffin crossing in Victoria Road is still awaited. No date has been given for completion.

7.7 Planning

Please contact Barry Cole. Commercial developments will be addressed. Not normally covering domestic plans. Don Ticehurst will see through the existing applications.

Glebe Farm. Mobile phone mast refused at Wooler Car Care was refused.

225 West End Road. Shell garage site again, the history of applications for this site have reduced the number of dwelling from 23 to 19 to 17. Expect an appeal against rejection. It will be ask that the current plan to be included in enquiry.

Pet superstore. Site visit by inspector. Waiting result of written inquiry.

7.8 Community Voice

When Hatfield is built then Mt. Vernon cancer centre would closed in 2012. Concern was expressed that PFI could lead to cuts in services. SRRA will help Community Voice and fight to keep Mt Vernon open. There is the possibility of one big health authority in London.

8.0 AGM

The following nominations were agreed by the members for the officers of the SRRA.

Position	Name	Proposed	Seconded
Chairperson	Jean Ingram	F Jones	D Ticehurst
Vice Chair	Jeremy Wasden	G Quantock	L Clarke
CRS	Frances Jones	J Ingram	M Wallis
Treasurer	Colin Hook	F Jones	J Ingram
Secretary	Geoff Quantock	E Haynes	C Hook

The following committee members were agreed by the members.

Margaret Wallis	Editor
Martin Thomson	Asst Secretary
David Seaman	Transport
Barry Cole	Planning
Christoff Grundmann	Parks
Henry Havins – Caddick	Assistant CRS
Don Ticehurst	Community Voice
Elaine Haynes	
Linda Clarke	

Police matter will be represented by Martin Thomson & Colin Hook
HARA (Hillingdon Alliance of Residents' Associations) will be resented by Don Ticehurst, Jean Ingram
Representatives at the CPRE & LGBC are G Quantock and G Jones.

Stepping down from the committee are Josianne Buchanan and Judy Kelly.

Thanks to Josianne Buchanan, who has done a great job representing the SRRA at the police consultative group and to Judy Kelly who has helped out when the new licensing arrangements were introduced.

Thanks to Don Ticehurst for looking after planning matters, 'handing on the baton' to Barry Cole.

The Website is maintained by Jeremy Wasden.

9.0 AOB

There is a public meeting this Saturday regarding Harefield Hospital. There will be a presentation of plans for a trust, and request for people to become members of The Trust.

Plastic unit proposed to move from Mt Vernon, to Royal Free. The unit may stay at Mt Vernon, but under the wing of The Royal Free Hospital.

Bike in Ruislip Gardens to have access cut off to green belt. Money from council to be made available for fences.

NoTrag leaflet update since last meeting.

Allotment suggestion for policies.

Helicopters at Northolt are new, noisier larger aircraft. Please object to RAF Northolt.

Concern has been expressed by a member in Brackenbridge about the danger of kids playing golf. The committee is helping on this matter.

10.0 The meeting closed at 9:30 pm.