

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH RUISLIP RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2005**

1.0 Opening Remarks & Welcome

Mrs Jean Ingram opened the meeting

2.0 Apologies for Absence

Were received from – Geoff Quantock, Jeremy Wasden , Elaine Haynes, Josianne Buchanan, Henry Havins-Caddick, Hazel Cook.

3.0 In Attendance

53 members plus the executive committee. Cllrs. Shirley O'Neill and Oliver Curley. PC Ellis and PC Thorn.

4.0 Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.

The Committee and all the members gave their condolences to the parents of the girl who was killed in a road traffic accident and to her friend who was seriously injured.

5.0 Geraldine Nicholson of NOTRAG

Geraldine Nicholson spoke on behalf of NOTRAG who are against the third runway at Heathrow. She encouraged everyone to write to both Ministers and their MP and to copy everyone with their letter. She also said we should keep copies of all correspondence which they will be able to use in evidence. A torch light parade will be held on Sunday 30th October and everyone was asked to attend.

6.0 Police

PC Ellis & PC Thorn reported that they had moved into South Ruislip and were now stationed at Runway House with the team from Safe Neighbourhood. They reported that car number plates were being stolen in great quantity, which they believe were being used to evade the congestion charge. Anyone seeing anything suspicious should dial 999.

Mr Don Ticehurst reported on various matters including motor bike nuisance in Ruislip Gardens, Bridgwater Road and Bedford Road. He intends to bring up the subject at the next meeting with the Police on the 22 November. This problem also exists in the car park of Wickes.

7.0 Reports

7.1 Chair's Report

See items in newsletter.

7.2 Chief Road Steward's Report

This Quarter the newsletters arrived from the printer on the 30th September and were delivered to Road Stewards that weekend. Thank you to Arthur Lewis for delivering to members in Diamond Road.

As always , thank you to the SRRA Road Stewards , who are all volunteers.

Thank you to Foley and Davis the estate agents who copy Assoc. leaflets free of charge.

Additional Road Stewards are always welcome. In addition to the roads listed in the newsletter, Road Stewards are needed for East Mead, Walnut Way, Warsaw Close Weldon Close and Glebe Avenue.

If you have paid in subscriptions I have your receipt for you here.

7.3 Secretary's Report

Welcome to co-opted committee members Barry Cole and Linda Clarke.

The committee are going to set out a number of 'current' policies statements to help guide committee members when approached by individual SRRA members. It is intended that these will be ready for the Quarterly meeting in January when they can be discussed.

7.4 London Green Belt Council

LGBC needs assistant secretaries to cover parts of the London Green Belt area including West London. The role is one of monitoring on activities in the Green Belt, such as the sale of strips of land and use of the land without planning permission. If anyone is interested please let me know. The next meeting of the LGBC is on the 28th November in Westminster at 6.30.

7.5 Treasurers Report

As at the end of September 2005. Current Account £711. Reserve Account £9675.

7.6 Transport

Double yellow lines have been applied outside the VW dealership in Victoria Road. It is anticipated that yellow lines will also be applied to the junction of Queen's Walk and Long Drive in the near future.

The council intends to relocate the bus stops in the vicinity of The Black Bull P.H. If you have any comments regarding the proposal please advise Mr David Seaman.

It has been suggested that the proposed Bus Route for the U1 has been shelved. Confirmation of this is being sought.

7.7 Planning

Cllr. Oliver Curley apologised for citing that the SRRA supported the development on the site of the Petrol Station in Station Approach. Mr Don Ticehurst confirmed that the SRRA had objected to the development, which had been upheld by the Council. The developer was resubmitting the application.

Mobile phone masts.

Queen's Walk. The appeal against the refusal was withdrawn.

Field End Road. An objection has been lodged.

Victoria Road. An objection has been lodged.

Pet Superstore. The public inquiry to hear the appeal is to be held on the 27th June 2006.

Glebe Farm. A public inquiry is to be held on the 2nd December regarding the application to use 6 lorries on the site. There is also a public inquiry on the 10th January 2006 regarding the appeal against the planning enforcement notice served on Autodex Ltd. for using the land to store skips without planning permission.

28A Manningtree Road. The developer is appealing against the refusal.

Arla (formally Express) Dairy. The site is to be sold for redevelopment. It is in the UDP as industrial land.

7.8 Community Voice

Members were encouraged to read the Newsletter on the subject of cancer care at Mount Vernon and were urged to write in with their objections.

The situation concerning home care was discussed. The carers employed by Hillingdon Social Services had been moved away from their previous patients and agency staff had been bought in. It was felt that individuals who had become attached to their carer were not being considered by the Social Services Department.

8.0 AOB

The chairman reported that on 30th October in Stonefield Park, SRRA members and local residents led by SRRA Committee member Elaine Haynes will be planting spring bulbs donated by BAA Community Trust.

9.0 The meeting closed at 9:55pm.