

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH RUISLIP RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
AGM and QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2004**

1. Opening Remarks

Jean Ingram Acting Chairperson, opened the meeting, welcoming all present, including Group Captain Steve Newton and Squadron Leader Petersen.

2. Apologies for Absence

Were received from – Elaine Haynes, Diana Wingrove Owens, Frances Jones

3. In Attendance

63 members including the executive committee.
Group Captain Steve Newton.
Squadron Leader Sylvia Petersen.

4.0 AGM

The committee was proposed and agreed as follows.

Mrs J Ingram	Chairperson
Mr G Quantock	Secretary
Mrs F Jones	Chief Road Steward
Mr C Hook	Treasurer
Mrs M Wallis	Editor
Mrs D Wingrove Owens	Assistant Secretary
Mrs J Buchanan	Police Liaison
Mr R Dean	Transport
Mrs E Haynes	Parks
Mr D Ticehurst	Planning

5.0 RAF Northolt

A presentation was given by Group Captain Steve Newton, the Station Commander of RAF Northolt. This was well received by the members and was followed by a question and answer session. The main item for discussion was the potential impact of BFPO moving to RAF Northolt in 2007.

6.0 The last minutes

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

5.1 Matters arising

These were covered as they occurred on the agenda.

6.0 Reports

6.1 Chairperson's Report

The SRRA exists to support its members with local issues. If help is required we will be pleased to do what we can.

6.2 Treasurer's Report

Copies of the accounts were distributed at the meeting. The funds are in a satisfactory state and the main difference between this years accounts and last were the expenses incurred due to the Sidmouth Drive planning application.

6.3 Chief Road Steward's Report

This month 2106 newsletters have been delivered by 42 Road Stewards, additional help was given by Arthur Lewis. Thanks were expressed for the work put in by the Road Stewards. More Road Stewards are always needed, so if you want to help please contact on of the committee.

6.4 Secretary's Report

Members were encouraged to vote in the by election for the South Ruislip ward. It was noted the large amount of election literature being distributed by the political parties.

6.5 Transport Report

Mr Robin Kirby reported on the meeting held on the 27th April regarding the proposed U1 / U5 bus route. Ian Rivett, vice chair of Harrow Public Transport Users Group also spoke at the meeting regarding access to bus routes and the policy of Transport for London.

Sovereign are to continue operating the 114 bus route. Improvements are to be made with the use of low entry doors and higher frequency of buses.

6.6 Planning

There have been no new commercial applications. It is not usual for the SRRA to comment on private applications.

6.7 Police

A drive to clean up graffiti is expected soon.

SRRA are to get a dedicated team of officers as part of a pilot scheme.

Members can obtain a copy of 'community safety' from the local library.

A resident in Crest Gardens has been evicted.

7.0 Any other business

7.1 NATCRAG

The Minister of Transport is not supporting a hybrid bill, which would be needed to allow the Central Railways scheme to proceed.

Central Railways will try to raise the finance to get a bill through parliament. It is not expected there will be time allocated for this to happen.

7.2 Community Voice

Changes to Mt Vernon have been promised. Community Voice has asked for them to be set out in a document that can be used to report to member organisations.

8.0 The meeting closed at 22:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on the 28th July.