



# Addiscombe & Shirley Park Residents Association

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## Minutes of Road Representatives Meeting, Monday 29 June 2015 8-10pm in the Lobby of St Mildred's

1. Apologies received from Maddie Henson, Jean Carson, Andrew Rendle and John Newbold
2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising were agreed.
3. ASPRA Vacancies

Once again a request was made for any ideas and thoughts on how to fill the vacancies for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

4. Road representatives vacancies - Claremont Road, Elmgrove Road, Greencourt Gardens, Lower Addiscombe Road (194-362), Shirley Road (57-196). We have temporary cover but would appreciate permanent volunteers. Editor Liz advised that historically Elmgrove Road and Kingscote Road were done by the same road rep.

5. ASPRA magazine update

Our Editor Liz advised the next copy of the magazine is likely to be out in August and asked for prompt delivery by the road reps.

She also took the opportunity to ask everyone what they want from the magazine and comments were:

- Articles about local businesses
- Articles about local events
- Local events by the churches
- Steven Mann offered a regular column from the councillors
- Summary of Road Reps meetings

6. ASPRA website update

The site has a weekly update from Neighbourhood Watch. It has current information on the David Lean Cinema. It also has the plans for road narrowing in Bingham Road and copies of this were shared at the meeting.

7. Finance update

Report provided by Fred our treasurer is attached and Dave chairing the meeting advise that there is a healthy balance and we are proposing to use some of this for Addiscombe Village festive lights. Dave also suggested that if every member could recruit a neighbour this would help considerably. There is an induction pack to encourage residents to join and Liz holds extra copies of the magazine if required.

## 8. Projects update

Hilary's report is attached.

The chair person asked everyone to confirm if they were happy to go with Option 2 with a five year contract for the festive lighting as this offered best value for money and it was a unanimous agreement. Hilary will now take this forward for ASPRA.

Tom Wells asked for details of the Heritage Status as he had not received these after the AGM. Hilary has provided him with a copy. There is a copy available on the website and a copy is attached with these minutes.

## 9. Membership update

A report is attached. We have over 30% of households in our area as members. We understand this is better than many other local residents associations.

Shashi Kotecha mentioned that the flyer is very useful and would like it to continue.

## 10. Councillor's update

Stephen's report is attached

## 11. Bingham Road Traffic Calming

Bob showed the changes to junctions in Bingham Road which are for better visibility for cars and pedestrians.

Councillor Rendle has advised that he hopes these will be put in place during the last quarter of the year.

Bob said that the speed monitor data is still not available. Since the meeting Councillor Rendle has advised the work is due to start on 13 July.

There was mention of an issue at Sherwood Road junction where cars sometimes park on the extra paving so obscure the view.

Bob will be arranging a meeting with Road Reps of the roads affected by CPZ and will include adjoining roads where the impact will also be felt.

Whilst considering the option for a survey it was agreed that as much information as possible is require to make an informed decision and the consultation is usually done in 2 stages with the second stage giving the finer detail.

Shirley Vine explained how Ashurst Walk helped each other out with parking on neighbours drives when the need arises to overcome any issues created by the yellow lines.

Vince Hemment spoke about the TFL quiet ways, measures being used for Norbury Avenue and other possible road changes around Croydon

Issues with parking are partly due to encouraging people to use public transport into Croydon but not providing an additional parking on the outskirts.

## 12. AOB

Consider the possibility of a plaque to commemorate the life and work of Betty Westgate who founded what is now Breast Cancer Care.

Lyn Simmons Road Rep for Colworth Road spoke about the research she had done to investigate the possibility.

She has agreement in principal from the landlord of the property

She contact the company that made the D H Lawrence plaque on another house in the road

She will speak with Hilary who arranged the RF Delderfield plaque

Stephen confirmed no planning permission is required

She approached Stephen about possible closure of the road for the unveiling ceremony

Breast Cancer Care supports the idea and should be able to provide a high profile celebrity for the unveiling but will not be providing funding

ASPRA agreed in principle to support this

The chairperson felt that it was an ambitious time table to manage it for this October's breast awareness week.

Interest for ASPRA to run a jumbletrail - <http://www.jumbletrail.com/>

There was general interest. Jenny Crook mentioned the recent one that took place in Penge and had been a success.

Lyn Simmons, Jenny Crook and Anne Nation are going to jointly take this forward for ASPRA.

Councillors - when is the Sefton Road Park gate going to be repaired?

Since the meeting the council has advised ASPRA that funding request for repairs to the gate has been submitted and is now being urgently progressed.

The committee wish to thank all those who attended for their patience and adaptability in holding the meeting in an unusual and sometimes noisy venue due to St Mildreds double booking for which they have apologised. The Secretary has confirmed again with them all the dates listed below.

## 13. Dates of next meeting all at St Mildreds

- Small Hall 14 September 2015 19:30-22:00 Road Representatives Meeting
- Pavilion 2 February 2016 19:30-22:00 Road Representatives Meeting
- Pavilion 26 April 2016 19:30-22:00 ASPRA AGM