

## St. Stephen's Road Residents' Association

### Minutes of the October Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Present      Chairperson:                                  Rajan Mendis (RM)

                 Steering Group Members:                Jacqui Grebot (JG), Jane Joseph (JJ), Winston Gordon (WG), Tessa Archbold (TA), Sharan Puri (SP), Chris Hern (CH), Ravi Bhutto (RB) Michael Packford (MP)

                 Apologies:    Moira Newlan (MN) - moved to Norwich, Sandra Bishop (SB), Ravi Bhutto (RB), Prab Metha (PM)

                 In Attendance:    Tim Grebot (TG) Lisa Kelso (LK), Cheryl Young, (CY)

Agenda Item #	Description	Summary of Discussion and Decision	Action to Be Taken	Responsible Officer	Date for Action Completion
1	Welcome & Apologies	Rajan welcomed those present. The requirement for 5 members to be present was met. 10 people present, great turn out, cake always welcome.			
2	Minutes of last meeting	Some confusion as to copies being sent out and a calendar invite. All happy to continue with the meeting and invite useful for future meetings.			
3	Leaflet and Website/ Twitter page	<b>Leaflet</b> Rajan sent a copy of the issues leaflet – please see attached. Comments made – rather negative, needs positivity and a bit more encouragement. <b>All members need to send feedback</b> <i>Twitter link to be included as well as parking. Members considered that parking would be a topic which would attract a lot of attention from residents. More</i>	Feedback please	All Members	ASAP

3	Leaflet and Website/ Twitter page	<p><i>discussion around fly tipping and rubbish left on pavements. MN suggested that information on who to contact about excess rubbish should be included on new leaflet. Number for parking attendants (0208 583 5452) could be put on leaflet as point of contact if your driveway is blocked.</i></p> <p><b>Website</b> <a href="http://www.ssrhounslow.co.uk">www.ssrhounslow.co.uk</a> Check our website for updates and how you can report things and make a difference <i>RM working at refining new website.</i> <i>RM plans to compile a list of planning breaches where the Council has overtly stated that it would take no further action. Asked members for any further examples. RM indicated that the new website, the twitter link, and the list of planning breaches comprised a 3-pronged approach.</i></p> <p><b>Twitter</b> Only 4 people have joined our Twitter Page, please try your best to join</p> <p><i>Many issues we've faced over the year, stem from neglect and inaction by the council. In response to this, I've setup a twitter page for the residents' association at <a href="https://twitter.com/SSRAHounslow">https://twitter.com/SSRAHounslow</a>. Please do follow the page and once its established, if we continue to face inaction from the council perhaps we can use it to greater publicise their failures. It can also feed into general Council twitter accounts and demonstrate our presence and concern at lack of action etc.</i></p>	Have a look	All Members	ASAP
			Please Join	All Members	ASAP
4	Planning and Housing	<p><b>31A</b> St Stephens Road erection of a roof extension to the rear and both sides with one front roof window to the house. Proposed on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 <i>RM asked for specific planning breach examples to be emailed to comprise list for complaint. We should have been informed, is there a notice outside the house?</i></p>			

4	Planning and Housing	<p>From plans viewed during the meeting it was decided the plans are not in sympathy of the street scene or in keeping of the conservation order.</p> <p><b>We all need to object</b> as a group objection only counts a one.</p> <p><b>Mike</b> will give us some sentences to use in our objection</p> <p><a href="http://planning.hounslow.gov.uk/Planning_CaseNo.aspx?strCASENO=P/2018/3615">http://planning.hounslow.gov.uk/Planning_CaseNo.aspx?strCASENO=P/2018/3615</a></p> <p><b>System Reference: P/2018/3615</b></p> <p><b>Planning Reference: 00992/31A/P1</b></p> <p><b>Driveway of 51</b></p> <p>Moirra made the complaint</p> <p>Matt the planning enforcement officer / team leader has visited and encouraged applicant to be more sympathetic.</p>	Object to planning	All Members Mike	ASAP
5	CPZ consultation	<p>Ravi has made contact with Seth Trombaway, Parking Issues Hounslow</p> <p>We need information before voting rather than the councils view of we must vote for before we can be informed. Anyone would be a bonus preferably planning but as the council are so hesitant we must take what we can and then further our campaign.</p> <p>If Ravi can get <b>Councilor Gruel</b> to have a chat about the CPZ?</p> <p>Reassigned to Rajan from 27/10/2018 as Ravi has mentioned that he is going abroad to China soon so it will be difficult to follow up.</p> <p>Father and daughter counselors, unavailable due to family illness</p> <p><b>We need to have an informed discussion.</b></p> <p>A Thursday would be better to meet with the councilors.</p> <p>Mike will catch up with Ravi to sort a meeting as they are next door neighbors.</p> <p>If we are to have a CPZ it would be better if it is instigated on our terms rather than the council.</p> <p>Has the problem changed? There is more pressure from the CPZ at the northern end of St Stephens Road?</p>		Ravi  Rajan       Mike	

		Further information at the end of these minutes of possible parking charges for residents from Linkfield Road, Isleworth who's CPZ goes live next week.			
6	Neighborhood Watch	<p><a href="http://www.owl.co.uk">www.owl.co.uk</a> Please join the neighborhood watch scheme to be aware of the goings on <a href="https://www.owl.co.uk/#wf">https://www.owl.co.uk/#wf</a></p> <p>Thursday 18th is the Neighborhood watch AGM. Winston will attend and will stand again next year.</p> <p>Winston has been given charge of the whole of Hounslow as the other ward coordinators have not stepped up. He will be encouraging this on Thursday!</p> <p>Owl leaflets are to be delivered by Winston and Ravi.</p> <p>The other wards have already been leafleted earlier in the year resulting in mass registering all having to be dealt with by Winston. They should have done a ward at a time as suggested.</p> <p>Our local PC is Tony O'Brien</p> <p>Tessa's neighbor in Argyle Ave has had his car window broken for a bag of change.</p> <p>No.1 Rowan Court – saw someone try to climb on to the church roof, possibly for lead, it was not reported.</p> <p>Please be wary that we are coming up to Halloween, bonfire night, Clock's changing and the festive season.</p> <p>Scams are changing, moved on to phones and email, preying on the vulnerable. If you see your own number ring you, IGNORE IT</p> <p>The alleyway is looking very neat and tidy, the JW's have been tidying their land</p>		<p>All Members</p> <p>Winston &amp; Ravi</p>	ASAP

		<p>but not sure who has been cleaning the alleyway.</p> <p>A few young people have been pulled up for cannabis and such. Cheryl has had a bad experience phoning 101, they we not interested. Rajan has advised to continue calling 101 and report, we need to continue to try. Jane's son has been offered drugs by a man in the alleyway. Rajan has asked for Jane to call the police next time. Also dealers at the other end of St Stephens.</p> <p>Winston advises using <a href="https://isitnicked.com/">https://isitnicked.com/</a> He watched a car sit at the far end of St Stephens, a young lad got in and out within a few minutes making an obvious deal.</p> <p>Numerous car registrations have been stolen from the road.</p> <p>Please do persist with 101 calls</p> <p>Report fly-tipping, abandoned cars, dog mess and litter on <a href="https://lovecleanstreets.com/reports/home">https://lovecleanstreets.com/reports/home</a></p>			
7	AOB	<p>Jane has been investigating a bank account for us. We have ~£1200 Therefore, we need a social. The church renovations need to be finished before we can use the hall so how about a Spring event? <b>Spring event – please bring your ideas to the next meeting.</b> A few suggestions so far: Fancy dress, 80's disco, quiz, lunch, coffee and board games.....</p>		All Members	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
8	Date of next meeting	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>			



Permit page ([www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20082/parking\\_permits/1122/residents\\_parking\\_permit](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20082/parking_permits/1122/residents_parking_permit)) then click on the 'Register' link, and create a username and password. You will then be sent an email asking you to verify your account (if you do not receive this, please check your junk or spam email folder).

Once you have created your account and logged in, you must select the permit type required then select apply. You will be required to upload two proofs of residency and one of vehicle ownership. Further details on this, including forms to authorise Council Tax and Electoral Register checks, can be found on the Parking Permit page.

Permits are issued for 12 months. The current charges for resident parking permits are as follows:-

	Low emission Petrol and Electric	Petrol	Low emission diesel	Diesel
1 <sup>st</sup> Vehicle	£0	£80	£50	£130
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle	£0	£160	£50	£210
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vehicle	£0	£240	£50	£290
4 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle	£0	£320	£50	£370
5 <sup>th</sup> Vehicle	£0	£400	£50	£450

Low emission vehicles are vehicles registered between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2001 and 31 March 2017 where the CO2 emission do not exceed 110g/km or registered after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 and emissions do not exceed 50g/km.

**Please be aware that your permit applications can take up to 10 days to be processed. You select the date you wish your permit to start (recommended to be the operational date of the – 12 November), however, no permit applications will be accepted before Monday 22 October.**

#### **Other parking permits**

Residents who live within a CPZ and require regular visits by non-resident 'carers' in order to an independent lifestyle and remain resident at their home address may be eligible for a Res permit.