



**Minutes for General Meeting - 9th June, 2022. Winchmore Hill Residents Association Meeting.**

Committee members in attendance

Robert Taylor (President)

Lynne Yazgan (Chair)

Ed Balleny (Vice-Chair)

Neil Littman

Jonathan Appleby

Christopher Cole

Began Just after 7.30pm.

**Welcome address**

Robert gave an Introduction - welcoming everyone.

Mentioned Meadway vehicle issue.

Mentioned LTN Schemes.

Mentioned Membership and Donations from Public for WHRA.

### **Chair's review of activities since the last meeting**

Lynn Yazgan - Mentioned the Ukranian appeal. Atkinson's Chemist (Including the Winchmore Hill branch) are giving discounts for goods to go to Poland - to Refugees.

Request for New Committee Members.

Would like person to put a WHRA History Project Online.

Membership / Donations to WHRA - We have £600 raised, now.

### **Summary of changes to the pedestrianised area of the Green**

Ed. Balleny spoke - Mentioning "Say No to the Scooters on the Green".

Would like Bikes / Scooters to be put onto a "Pay and Display Area".

195 People Objecting to Mopeds on the Green.

Feels There Should be a Consultation on this matter.

Ice Cream Stall on the Green taken down. There may be another Application - to put this up again.

### **Update on the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

Grovelands Park Jubilee Celebrations.

Felt was a very Good - and wanted to Congratulate Mick McDonagh.

### **Hoppers Road Development**

Hoppers Road Development - Felt too High. Design not suited to area.

Awaiting decision regarding planning

### **Forest School Nursery**

School Nursery at Grovelands Park. There is Already a School Nursery in Trent Park and Enfield Town Park.

There would not be a Permanent Structure here. Applying for a One Year Licence.

Could have Licence revoked - If need be.

Would like to be Ofstead Approved.

Near Branscombe and Seaforth Gardens.

### **State of local pavements**

State of the Pavements. Some of the Pavements are in very bad Condition (e.g. Some parts of the Spinney).

Strongly Advised people to Complain about Pavements.

*Break at 8.05pm approx.*

### **Update by Robert Taylor on the Meadway consultation and local election results**

Meadway Closure - Consultation.

Made Permanent in February.

Some mitigating measures may be made.

Has been more Congestion at Southgate Circus.

Question as to whether to - Retain, Remove or "Limited hours".

Felt Best Option was Removal.

Robert Talked about Local Election in May this year.

Talked about Boundary Changes throughout the Borough this year.

## **Talk by Councillor Lee Chamberlain and Councillor Maria Alexandrou and audience discussions and questions**

Councillor Lee Chamberlain - Spoke - as a Newly Elected Councillor to Winchmore Hill Ward.

He Mentioned his previous experience as Councillor.

Councillor Maria Alexandrou was in attendance.

Bought some papers with her as to how to Object to Planning Applications.

There is to be a Public Meeting on 1st July at the Friends Meeting House at 7pm. This will be about Woodland School (Nursery).

Question raised as to Validity of Conservation Area Status. Councillor Promised to follow up - with any Pictures - if sent to him (This may have alluded to the Bikes / Scooters on the Green).

Blue Badge holders are allowed to Park on Double Yellow Lines.

Parking enforcement need for Parking Bays in Wilson Street.

Tarmac put down - as Pavement - not set properly.

Resident Concerned about Gully Cleaning, locally. Feeling this service will be Needed more -due to Climate Change.

Grass Verges - Not cut enough - Request for pictures.

Parking Attendants in area - Still Operate locally. Not very visible.

Complaint that two trees were removed in Wades Grove. Never Replaced.

New Takeaway due to Open on Green. May produce more bikes.

Feeling that Residents (above shops, etc) - were not Consulted re. Parking Bikes, etc.

Planning restrictions could be used more - due to it being a Conservation Area.

Consultation on the Green should appear on the Council Website.

Next LTN may be on Connaught Gardens, N.13.

Southgate Circus - "Keep Clear" signs put up. Possibly to move Traffic Island near Crown Lane.

Councillors thanked for attending Meeting

Neil Littman - Thanked for his work - Including Putting up Jubilee Decorations, Locally.

Next General Meeting - Thursday, 20th October 2022.