



Minutes of Five Road Forum AGM **January 16th, 2010**

Apologies:

None.

Minutes of last year's AGM:

Approved.

Chairman's Report

Lisa Hall:

Traffic issues

Our biggest achievement this year was getting the reconsultation done for our CPZ hours, which had to be done because it was to be funded with section 106 money from the Daniel/Crest development. A bit premature to know how the Mattock Lane Clinic opening would affect parking, so the decision on hours was deferred until the Clinic starts. We do have commitment from the Council that the hours of our CPZ will reflect the opening hours of the Clinic. We will be having more parking spaces marked imminently.

Planning and development

NHS trust still intends to move the Mattock Lane Clinic into the former Daniel building, and we still expect a planning application imminently (they have been saying that for 2 years now).

Nothing new on the house to be built in the Denmark Road alley, although the garage on Denmark Road was sold this year for 3 off-street parking spaces.

Arcadia development recently turned down on appeal, and Dickens Yard going ahead. Cinema work should restart in next few weeks.

A hotel on the Uxbridge Road is being built between here and Perceval House (former parking services building) – will offer much needed meeting space.

Street Issues

This past year, I have been taking part in a working group with several other local organisations which have proposed to Transport for London and Ealing Council some practical means of improving the Lido Junction at the Uxbridge Road and Northfield/Drayton Bridge Roads. We are in the final stages of our talks, and now that TfL has promised some funding the Council should have some specific works to us by end of March.

This past year we had several accidents and near misses as result of rat running down Denmark and Arden Roads. At an Ealing Broadway Ward Forum in the summer, Cllr Anthony Young announced that after input from both 5RF and the local fire station the Council had agreed to change a portion of the single yellow line running north from the Uxbridge Road to a double yellow line to prevent cars parking and blocking the

road. Although our consensus is that this will not prevent rat-running in Denmark/ Arden Roads, it is a first step and we will continue to apply pressure to change the junction.

Street Party

We had no street party in 2009, but intend to have one on Sunday 13th June 2010. This will be inclusive for all age groups, not just a children's party.

Neighbourhood Watch

We continue to participate in Neighbourhood Watch in conjunction with Ealing Police's Safer Neighbourhoods scheme, and in the Council's Streetwatchers initiative to tackle graffiti and the like, both of which seem to be working well. Both Met Sergeant Paul Lamb and PCSO Antony Frampton left the Ealing Broadway Ward's Safer Neighbourhoods Team this year to accept more senior positions within the Met, and the NW Scheme was recently taken over by PCSO Kimberley Hillier, whom I have not yet met.

Neighbourhood Projects

Over the past few years, we have got a bit of money in the bank which we really should spend on a neighbourhood project. Last year's AGM we took suggestions, and decided to use a portion of the funds to upgrade planter boxes and S bend on Hastings Road. Still working on that, but hope to have something on the ground at spring planting season.

Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of Mike Hallam, Caroline Evans presented the accounts. There was no street party in 2009, and our bank balance at 31 December 2009 was a healthy £775.24.

Election of Officers:

Lisa Hall was elected as Chairman for another year.

Catherine Racadio was elected as Secretary.

Mike Hallam was voted in as Treasurer.

Street Reps:

Isabelle Peacock (Hartington Road), Sy Comerford (Hastings Road), Robin Marshall (Denmark Road), Kuldeep Gharatya (Arden Road), Harry Jenkins (Broughton Road), Ken Brown (Hastings House), Neil Ashton and Renata Walus (Broughton Court)

Community Liaison Officer: Isabelle Peacock.

Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer: Sy Comerford.

Planning Liaison Officer: no volunteers again this year, but after the meeting finished, several local residents came forward to indicate a wish to become more involved in the 5RF.

The meeting closed at 11:30, and was followed by refreshments.