

RICHINGS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING: 25th July 2017, RPSC, 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Graham Young (Chair), Alan Barrett, Tina Heath, Matthew McEvoy, Stewart O'Malley, Ged Weston, Jan Wiseman, Maureen Worrall, Cllr Wendy Matthews, Daphne Wood, Gurjit Sandhu, Cllr Chris Jordan

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Naz Akbar, Cllr Paul Griffin, Jan Wiseman, Cllr Luisa Sullivan

LHR DCO. They are moving forward with DCO (Development control order) in reference to the 3rd runway to decide what will be included i.e. tackling displacement of businesses which could effect RP. 12 week consultation period will start in Autumn

Thorney Lane North. Highways have undertaken grass cutting, Step Properties have cut back vegetation and cleared path. Pavement now clear for wheel chair access

Station car park. Awaiting report & decision.

Parking Consultation. LAF funding on hold until decision on car park. WM has reinforced the reason why RP has parking issues using a document coordinated by resident Satnam Brar.

Litter Picking. Will be Sunday 30th July. GW asked all RA to help support. RA purchased 12 new litter pickers as part of ongoing support. **Actions** GW to diarise a new date. **Actions** RA to help on the 30th.

Highways issues. GY awaiting a response from Luisa Sullivan

Great West Rail Grant. Can apply for a grant however a short time frame. Suggested and agreed we apply for a bus shuttle service to alleviate commuter issues **Action** GY

BT Broadband. Expiry date for update from BT was the end of June. Issues surrounding concrete foundations. **Action** remains ongoing with WM

HGV Signs. £200 fund from Stepp Properties. PG is investigating. Ideal locations agreed as entry points to Wellesley Avenue/Syke Cluans/Bathurst. **Action** PG.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme. Increased number of hospital trips. Need to continue promoting for volunteers and clients. **Action** CJ.

Kingfisher Garden. Neighbour is damaging the stream. IPC have contacted the environment agency and it will be mentioned in the magazine in and Around Iver. It was suggested that we apply for Tesco Bags of Help grant.

Defibrillator. The RA now have a lottery licence which can be used for this and any future fund raising. £700 raised so far (£200 from SBDC Chairman Fund & £500 from the IPC). The RA also agreed to support with a further £200. **Action** Next meeting 2nd September

Playground. Application to Heart of Bucks for £1,500. Ongoing application to Heathrow Community Development Fund (GW) along with HS2 Community & Environment Fund (GY). 14th October has been confirmed for a charity fundraiser 'Black Tie' event called 'Hollywood Bollywood'. Tickets should be on sale before the end of August. Donations for the raffle requested.

Communication. Agreed that engagement in RP could improve to drive awareness of the work the RA does. Wider discussion at the next meeting to discuss how to improve.

Actions. Newsletter. NA to review in August. Still outstanding RA photos for newsletter.
Accounts to go on the RPRA noticeboard

Finances. £4,012 in the bank. 206 subscriptions out of 719 homes. Need to push for more. **Action** MM to circulate those signed up so far

Membership cards. New cards distributed to all Road Stewards. Please make sure all who have paid have a card before the next meeting. This has been a criticism in the past. **Actions All.**

Heathrow Forums & Workshop reports. Transpires that LHR have limited data on noise pollution, so therefore are now starting to become more proactive at capturing this data. Main threat to RP is that they may opt for steeper airplane climbs in the future. This uses more fuel but means that the noise pollution effects overall are less. Unfortunately, it would mean more noise pollution for the residents of RP. **Action.** Please participate in the Forum.

Breedon at Thorney Sidings. SBDC have raised an objection. Likely that this will be ongoing. **Action.** Remain engaged.

Illegal Airport Parking. Latest example is on Sutton Lane. Environment team have put in a stop notice. Unsecure car parks are attracting car thieves to the area. **Action.** Please be vigilant and report any examples.

Report from County/District Councils:

Enforcement team are being reinforced

Report from Iver Parish Council:

Questionnaire for Neighbourhood Plan to be delivered to all houses in August
HEX depot. Still unsure if this will happen.

WRATH. Consultation in November

CEMEX to go back to SBDC with a plan for the north-eastern corner

M4 Smart motorway. Impact would be knocking down the bridge near OSL. Deliberation over not turning the stretch of the M25 near RP into a Smart Motorway and improving Roads that run parallel to the M25.

Motorway services. Potential service station on the M25 backing onto Iver Lane

Crossrail. Upgrading of station i.e. oyster cards/access lifts etc. still outstanding. Awaiting update.
Potentially replace station ticket office.

White gates. Agreement to request IPC to put new gate on the entry to RP from Iver on Thorney Lane South

Dates of Next Meeting: Tuesday 26th September 7.30 pm, RPSC

Any Other Business

Christmas Lights. MW & TH confirmed new lights & 2 Christmas trees for 2017.

Speeding through Thorney a major issue. Reinvestigate Speed Camera. Action GY AB

Police. Phil Thomson is the only PC for the area

Bonfire Night. Currently not proceeding. Action GS to investigate if RPVAG would like to organise

The meeting ended at 21.03