



ridley avenue
residents association &
neighbourhood watch

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RARA PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES Monday 10 May 2004 @ St Paul's Church Hall

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were discussed and then signed by Rowena Perring.

Matters Arising

John Dales – Church Traffic Plan

A resident asked about the Traffic Plan that John Dales has been putting together. The Committee reported that the church is now asking people to park with consideration for residents but they had had no further information on the plan itself. Rowena is to chase up the plan with John.

Alleyway

Andy talked about the alleyway alongside No 66 which has been blocked off again by a gate.

Crime Statistics

Andy read out the latest crime statistics reported by Mark Weston.

Reported crimes – 26th January to 8th May 2004.

Ridley Avenue

No crimes reported

Midhurst Road

5 & 31 March – Two allegations of shoplifting from the Mini market.

11 March / 9 April – Two allegations of theft of motor vehicles.

30 March / 13 April – Two allegations of criminal damage to motor vehicles.

Cramner Avenue

7 February – One allegation of criminal damage.

Wyndham Road

8 May – One allegation of theft of pedal cycle.

Andy gave some advice on what to do if people are approached for money near Northfields tube station. Mark has suggested that anyone approached should direct the person to Ealing Police Station where a travel warrant can be issued.

Andy reported that the new beat officer for the Ridley Avenue area is called Nick Parry. Nick can be contacted on nick.parry@met.police.uk or his work mobile on 07748 673639

Any Other Business

Fielding Walk

The meeting discussed the possibility of a “tidy up” one Saturday afternoon in Fielding Walk. This should not be too ambitious at first but would show that residents had a commitment towards the Walk. The dog bin has been removed. The Committee is to contact Acton Rangers to see if a litter bin could be provided instead. Some residents reported that there had been further drunken behaviour in Fielding Walk late at night. The meeting discussed whether better security gates could be installed. It was suggested that one way to curb the drunken behaviour may be to have the benches removed. Andy offered to email the Council on this issue. The meeting decided to set 17th July as a possible date for the “tidy up”.

Fencing on Ridley / Midhurst

The fencing panels that were replaced by the Council last year have started to come down again. Amanda has already been in touch with the Council and will chase this up.

Gated Alleyways

Some rubbish, including a wardrobe, was recently dumped in one of the gated alleyways linking Ridley Avenue and Cranmer Avenue for a time before being removed. It was suggested that there should be a co-ordinator for these alleyways, who could look after the keys. Maggie offered to write to the residents in the affected area to see if anyone would be interested in helping out.

The next RARA Public Meeting is planned for Monday 26 July 2004.

Minutes signed by: Acting Co-ordinator, RARA
Date: 26 July 2004