



ridley avenue
residents association &
neighbourhood watch

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RARA PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Monday 21 November 2005 @ St Paul's Church Hall

Present

Sue Rocha, John Hobson, Inge Hobson, Nalen Anthoni, David Fatscher, Jim Duncan, Liz Duncan, Carolyn Figgett, John Mitchell, Clare Cooper, Antonio Dourado, Andy Dowell, Amanda Savage, Maggie Christopher.

Apologies

Gordon Figgett.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 25th April 2005 were discussed and approved by the Meeting and signed by Andy Dowell.

Matters Arising

Fencing

Amanda Savage has received no response to her emails to Ealing Council. She ascertained that the previous Head of Street Services has left, and has emailed his replacement asking for an urgent response, but has received no reply. Amanda Savage reported that the site is being used as a dump by builders working on the adjacent property in Fulmer Way, and the site is potentially dangerous. John Hobson suggested RARA report the matter to our MP. Andy Dowell agreed that it might help, and will draft a letter..

Neighbourhood Watch Signs

Andy Dowell reported that Residents Associations now have to pay for Neighbourhood Watch Signs and erect them themselves. The cost is £100 for two. Andy Dowell will contact the National Neighbourhood Watch Association to ask why, as they are now sponsored by the Post Office..

Crime Statistics

Andy Dowell reported that crime statistics for the current period only arrived today so were not ready for the meeting. Crime statistics for 13 local streets for the year from 21 April 2004 to 21 April 2005 had been received in Powerpoint format and were read out at the meeting. These are attached as an appendix to these Minutes.

Any Other Business

- PC Gary Walker had apologised for being unable to attend the meeting. He had to attend a meeting with Sir Ian Blair instead, and was being seconded on a four week special operation.
- Andy Dowell reported that nobody other than himself appeared to have received the questionnaire on alley gates, and the members present confirmed that they had not received the questionnaire
- Andy Dowell and Nalen Anthoni reported that Ealing Council cannot take any action concerning Nalen's alleyway as it private property, except in the event of fly-tipping. The only remedy is for owners of the adjacent properties affected to take private legal action.
- Ealing Council have now decided not to remove the lime trees as it would be too expensive.
- Amanda Savage reported that St Paul's Church have had the pampas grass, tree and bushes by the bench removed in order to give a better sight line, in the interests of personal safety.
- Jim Duncan has complained to the Vicar about excessive noise regularly made by youths congregating outside the Church for about an hour after attending Church activities. In consequence the young people are now using the back door, and one evening the Vicar supervised their departure.
- Maggie Christopher reported that no 17 Ridley Avenue is experiencing a severe infestation of rats. At the request of John Hickson at no 19, Ealing Council has initiated an extermination programme which is in progress. Ealing Council's Environmental Services department has written to the owner of no 17 requiring him to clean up the premises within seven days. Only minor external improvement has been observed so far. It is the opinion of the Pest Control operatives that the main problem is inside the house.

- Inge Hobson raised the question of rubbish deposited in the gated alleys between Ridley Avenue and Cranmer Avenue. Previous occupants of a house in Cranmer Avenue have left a pile of bricks in the alley, and there is also a ladder. Maggie Christopher said that the strips of land are privately owned in common by all abutting properties and there is no fund or structure in place for clearance or maintenance. Individual house owners clean up the alley overgrowth etc from time to time on an unstructured basis, and encourage their neighbours to keep the alleyways clear when appropriate. Andy Dowell advised that Ealing Council will only remove items which have been 'fly-tipped', and they must be made accessible to the Council for the purpose.
- Sue Rocha reported that she is experiencing wrongly delivered mail, as are other residents.
- Andy Dowell reported that there is a new magazine giving advice on crime prevention called 'Crime Confidential'.
- Andy Dowell is writing to Ealing Council requesting them to give Ridley Avenue priority in their street lighting upgrade programme, following an email received from Philippa.

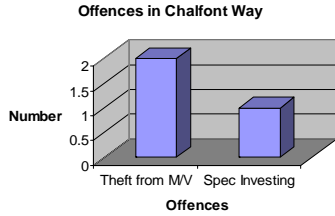
The next RARA Public Meeting is planned for Monday 27 March 2006.

Minutes signed by: Acting Co-ordinator, RARA
Date: 27 March 2006

RARA Crime Statistics

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	2
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	
Burg Dwelling	
Spec Investing	1
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	
Other Theft	
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

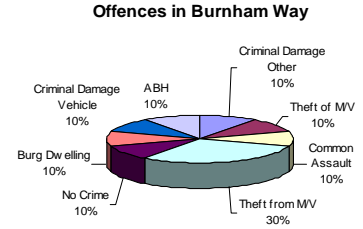
Chalfont Way



Total 3 offences

Criminal Damage Other	1
Theft of M/V	1
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	1
TDA	
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	3
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	1
Burg Dwelling	1
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	1
Other Theft	
ABH	1
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

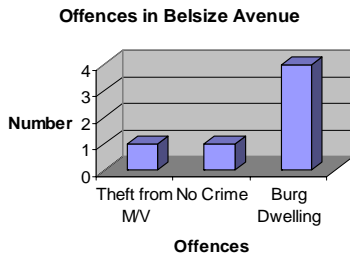
Burnham Way



Total 10 offences

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	1
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	1
Burg Dwelling	4
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	
Other Theft	
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

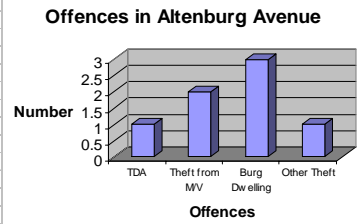
Belsize Avenue



Total 6 offences

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	1
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	2
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	
Burg Dwelling	3
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	
Other Theft	1
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

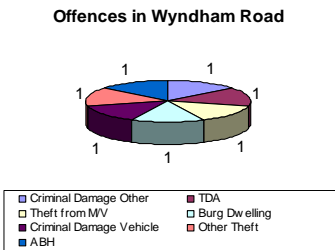
Altenburg Avenue



Total 7 offences

Criminal Damage Other	1
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	1
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	1
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	
Burg Dwelling	1
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	1
Other Theft	1
ABH	1
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

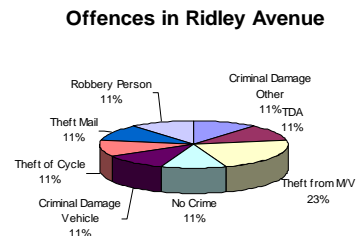
Wyndham Road



Total 7 offences

Criminal Damage Other	1
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	1
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	2
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	1
Burg Dwelling	
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	1
Other Theft	
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	1
Theft Mail	1
Robbery Person	1
Snatch	

Ridley Avenue

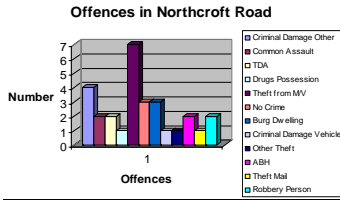


Total 10 offences

RARA Crime Statistics

Criminal Damage Other	4
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	2
TDA	2
Drugs Possession	1
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	7
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	3
Burg Dwelling	3
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	1
Other Theft	1
ABH	2
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	1
Robbery Person	2
Snatch	

Northcroft Road

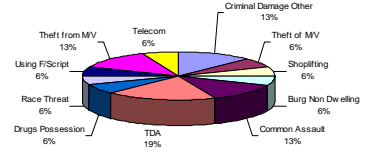


Total 29 offences

Criminal Damage Other	2
Theft of M/V	1
Shoplifting	1
Burg Non Dwelling	1
Common Assault	2
TDA	3
Drugs Possession	1
Race Threat	1
Using F/Script	1
Theft from M/V	2
Telecom	1
Exposure	
No Crime	
Burg Dwelling	
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	
Other Theft	
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

Midhurst Road

Offences in Midhurst Road

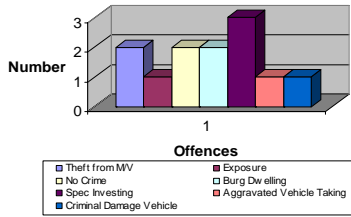


Total 16 offences

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	2
Telecom	
Exposure	1
No Crime	2
Burg Dwelling	2
Spec Investing	3
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	1
Criminal Damage Vehicle	1
Other Theft	
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

Haslemere Avenue

Offences in Haslemere Avenue

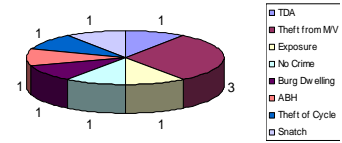


Total 12 offences

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	1
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	3
Telecom	
Exposure	1
No Crime	1
Burg Dwelling	1
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	
Other Theft	
ABH	1
Theft of Cycle	1
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	1

Green Avenue

Offences in Green Avenue

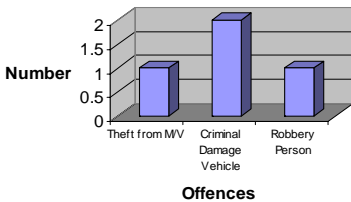


Total 11 offences

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	1
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	
Burg Dwelling	
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	2
Other Theft	
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	1
Snatch	

Fulmer Way

Offences in Fulmer Way

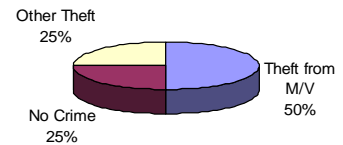


Total 4 offences

Criminal Damage Other	
Theft of M/V	
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	
Drugs Possession	
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	2
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	1
Burg Dwelling	
Spec Investing	
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	
Other Theft	1
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

Bernard Avenue

Offences in Bernard Avenue

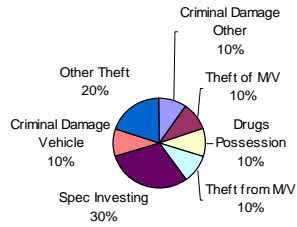


Total 4 offences

RARA Crime Statistics

Criminal Damage Other	1
Theft of M/V	1
Shoplifting	
Burg Non Dwelling	
Common Assault	
TDA	
Drugs Possession	1
Race Threat	
Using F/Script	
Theft from M/V	1
Telecom	
Exposure	
No Crime	
Burg Dwelling	
Spec Investing	3
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	
Criminal Damage Vehicle	1
Other Theft	2
ABH	
Theft of Cycle	
Theft Mail	
Robbery Person	
Snatch	

Cranmer Avenue Offences in Cranmer Avenue



Total 10 offences