

# ADDINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting

held 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 8.00pm

**Present:** Wictor Molleskog, Alan Chitty, Mike Bond, Geoff Hopper, Geoff Jordan,  
Gina Stoneman, Malcolm Graveling, Salli Ransom

**Apologies:** Keith James

## 1. **Matters arising** from Minutes of previous meetings:

- a. **Mike** still to write to invite our local MP, Sarah Jones, to join us when she can.
- b. Anyone is welcome to attend Cclr Pollard's CDP public meeting this coming Thursday 9/11, but overall feeling was that it would probably only cover the same ground as that attended by Geoff Hopper last month.
- c. Wiktor expressed some concern that writing to the golf course management may potentially cause some difficulty. Currently no public right-of-way exists, and they allow well-behaved walkers at their discretion; we will rather tread carefully and retain a watching brief here.
- d. TfL reported that they have been able to adjust the traffic light timings on the Right Turn from Selsdon Park Road into Featherbed Lane to allow for safer turns, but no committee member has yet noticed any improvement.
- e. The gap remains in the yellow-line restricting parking on the bend by the church, some 2+ years after the first painting; it will be referred to Cclr **Andy Stranack**.
- f. **Mike** still to draft a letter to the Pre-School to ask that they request their parents park courteously outside The Manse when dropping or collecting their children.
- g. **Salli** was asked to draw attention in the next Magazine to the change in Planning Application process, whereby only immediate neighbours will be advised directly; those only indirectly affected will have to find out for themselves. To this end, ARA have agreed to subscribe for a trial year to a **Local Planning Applications** web-app so long as there are no onerous licensing implications. £30+ was approved, proposed by Geoff Hopper and seconded by Mike Bond, with **Malcolm Graveling** to take this forward.

## 2. **Treasurer's Report**

- a. Subscription donations of £105 has been received; 2 advertising invoices remain outstanding. An Amazon voucher for £25 was purchased for the outgoing Secretary.

- b. It was agreed that a similar gift should be purchased for Valerie Molleskog to recognize her stalwart service over several years.
- c. £10,470.32 total funds.

**3. News from London Green Belt Council**

- a. The LGBC are holding their AGM in Portcullis House, Westminster on 22/11; Wiktor will try to attend, but others are welcome too.

**4. Any Other Business**

- a. Some residents have queried whether the extension being built at 32 Falconwood Road complies with the Council's Planning Permission granted; there are concerns that it has been built too far forward. ARA will ask one of our local councilors to confirm that all is acceptable.

- 5. Meeting closed at 8.55pm – next meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**