

**MINUTES OF THE CRA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 IN 35 WARWICK ROAD**

Present:	Helen Zammett	Chairman	HZ
	Janet Berger	Secretary	JB
	Ron Berger		RB
	Steve De'Ath		SD

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence received from Mark Bentley, Malcolm Dowers, Gill Bramham and Naomi Passman.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2014 were AGREED.

3. Treasurer's Report

No change.

4. Membership Report

A good start to the membership year, with 62 households joining/renewing so far (amounts to 18%) – no-one from High Cedars yet this year.

5. Planning Applications

(a) 23 Reydon Avenue – no objection to the planning application.

(b) 73 High Street Jolliffe – HZ attended the public enquiry and the inspector was brilliant. Policies were out of date and the officers knew nothing. The inspector went to a flat in the Shrubberies to see the effect the building would have on natural light. He took on board the Evergreen Field and creating a precedent. In conclusion, the appeal was dismissed.

6. Housing Zone Prospectus

HZ reported that there is a lot of pressure to build. The planning policy proposal at Oakfield has raised a lot of objections. The council are also looking at spare land in South Woodford. To increase density the Government have relaxed planning rules. An advisory panel will report to cabinet. The options in Wanstead are low.

7. Any Other Business

(a) Streetlife – SD reported that there is now a CRA entry in Streetlife. There has been no reaction to date. The setting can be customised, for example, once a week. CRA are already on Facebook and Twitter. SD said that we need to kept residents informed.

(b) Closure of the two wards at Wanstead Hospital – HZ will speak on the closure at the Council meeting on 18 September 2014. Flyers are needed for the Save Wanstead Hospital meeting to be held at the George Public House on 17 September (JB).

8. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2014 IN 9 GLOUCESTER ROAD

