

**MINUTES OF THE CRA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2014 IN 9 GLOUCESTER ROAD**

<b>Present:</b>	Helen Zammett	Chairman	<b>HZ</b>
	Janet Berger	Secretary	<b>JB</b>
	Malcolm Dowers	Webmaster	<b>MD</b>
	Gill Bramham	Membership Secretary	<b>GB</b>
	Ron Berger		<b>RB</b>
	Steve De'Ath		<b>SD</b>

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence received from Mark Bentley and Naomi Passman.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2014 were AGREED.

**3. Membership Report**

GB reported that membership is now 68 households ie 20%. £410.50 has been received in subscriptions and donations.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

HZ reported that the current balance in the bank is £2,927.94. MD agreed to act as treasurer on the resignation of Mark Bentley on 1 January 2015 until a new treasurer is appointed. HZ will discuss the arrangements and signatories with Mark.

SD raised the issue of the amount of work for WASRA, the need for separate associations and dealing with Wanstead wide issues such as health and parking. It was decided to discuss the matter at the next CRA meeting.

**5. Nutter Lane Recreation Field**

HZ emailed Cllr Michelle Dunn on the planting of trees and bulbs on the Nutter Lane recreation field but to date has received no response. The planting was due to take place in the Spring or Autumn. It was decided to send an email to Parks with copies to councillors asking for details of the tree and bulb planting and the bench (HZ). Also ask if CRA could be given authority to make the arrangements.

**6. Development Option of the Wanstead and Woodford Corridor**

HZ reported on the development of the Wanstead and Woodford Corridor to match the development option at Oakfields, Hainault. It was decided to send a CRA letter as fit when details are available with the response focussing on issues and factual information, Redbridge i to be monitored, residents to be kept informed and have a draft prepared (MD). It was noted that Redbridge no longer have area planning committees. A Christmas newsletter to be sent out including the development consultation and membership (MD).

**7. Wanstead Hospital and Campaign News**

(a) HZ reported that the decision date of the consultation will be 11 December 2014. Information to be sent out after the decision has been made as this will be much stronger. HZ will keep up the pressure.

(b) Campaign expenses:	£50
	£84.62 - Tshirts
	£73.60 - Advert
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Total	£208.22

To be divided between the Wanstead Society and CRA

AGREED

**8. Healthwatch**

HZ read a report on a Healthwatch meeting. It was noted that Healthwatch does not have much power.

**9. Wanstead and Snaresbrook Ward Panel and Policing**

HZ said that the Chair of the Ward Panel reported that Snaresbrook was going well. Eight years ago the government decided on ward panels. Every three months the police have three new promises. The current promises:

- Bikes on the Counties and Firs Estates.
- Speed gun calibrated, at present to deter.
- Patrols on the High Street.

HZ reported:

- Preston Drive have been chosen for DNA kits.
- Special watch on Preston Drive
- Contact points – the Council will continue to pay for the contact points.
- Crime is down but looking to an increase during the Christmas period.
- Operation Equidox giving advice.
- Clocks going back means it gets darker earlier – reminder regarding lights etc.
- Burglar alarm and Handy Person Scheme.
- Details of crimes by streets. [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) - from the website crime figures are available by street.
- Redbridge NHW is now closed.
- Dropbox is not needed for collaboration with CRA.

- A MOPAC meeting will be held on 25 November 2014 at 6pm (HZ and RB).
- There is a police text messaging alert system. Details of how it can be received to go in the newsletter.

SD reported on a burglary in Warwick Road. It was decided to ask residents in the newsletter to let us know of incidents. The details will not be published.

**10. Any Other Business**

- (a) City Airport's plans to change its flight paths – HZ gave out details of a public meeting to be held on 3 November at 7.30pm at Wanstead Library on London City Airport's consultation on proposed changes to flight paths.
- (b) New committee members – HZ said that two residents are interested in becoming members of the committee. HZ will invite the two residents to meet for coffee to discuss.
- (c) CAP – MD said that CAP has been 'saved'. New invitations are going out with the same terms of reference. There is a new conservation officer. There will be revised area appraisals and action. The process for all conservation areas will be completed over the next four years. There is no timetable to date.

**11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting**

**NHW – Thursday 22 January 2015 at 7.30pm  
in 27 Gloucester Road**

**CRA - Thursday 22 January 2015 8.30pm in  
27 Hereford Road**