



## **PRARA** **NEWSLETTER**

**PETERBOROUGH ROAD & AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

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Incorporating Clancarty Road, Daisy Lane,  
Settrington Road, Hugon Road, South Park Mews & Sullivan Road.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PETERBOROUGH ROAD  
AND AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

# **AGM**

**DATE:  
TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008**

**VENUE:  
THE WHITE HORSE, PARSONS GREEN  
(UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM)**

**TIME:  
7pm PROMPT.**

**You may buy your drinks at the bar and bring them upstairs.**

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome to members and guests.
2. Apologies for absence.

3. Approval of minutes of AGM of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2007 and any matters arising therefrom.
4. Overview of last year.
5. Brief review of last year's activities by officers of the committee and road representative committee members.
6. Neighborhood Watch report and crime report.
7. South Park update.
8. Election of officers and committee members for the next year.
9. Amendments to Constitution (ATTACHED – AMENDMENTS IN BOLD ITALIC)
10. Any other business.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER:**

Hon Treasurer Chrissy Stenning would like you to know that she will be available to collect all annual voluntary donations which are due now.

**Please bring this document with you.**

# PRARA

## Constitution

*Proposed revision post 19th May 2008 Standing Committee Meeting*

### 1. AIMS

- To consider matters of close local concern to residents of Peterborough Road and its associated roads including
- Clancarty Road, Daisy Lane, **Sullivan Road, Hugon Road, South Park Mews** and Settrington Road, and act on them as necessary. These roads shall form the Area of Benefit.
- To cooperate with other residents' associations if their concerns seem likely to affect the Association's interests.
- To make representations to MPs, councillors, borough officers and the press.
- To liaise with Police through the Neighbourhood Watch for the benefit of residents in the Area of Benefit, and to make representations to the Police Consultative Committee.
- To attend appropriate public fora, provided they are deemed by the committee to be of interest to the Association.
- To help to promote and improve the character of the area.

### 2. POLITICS

The Association shall be completely non-party-political. Members will naturally be free to exercise in their private capacities personal political preferences and undertake voting or canvassing activities, but **in doing so** they shall not represent, speak for, or **necessarily inappropriately seek to** influence the Association.

### 3. STRUCTURE

- The Association shall be an unincorporated and unregistered Association.
- The Association shall be known by the acronym PRARA
- There shall be a standing committee consisting of:
  - The Coordinator (who shall act as Chairman)
  - An individual Road Representative for each of the roads served by the Association (except for the road in which the Coordinator lives **and South Park Mews which will be deemed to be part of Settrington Road.**)
- Hon. Secretary
- Hon. Treasurer

- Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator
- The members of this Committee shall be the officers of the Association. Any Officer other than the Coordinator may also be designated as Vice-Coordinator. The Officers shall have powers of co-option.
- The Standing Committee may co-opt, as appropriate, either full members of the Committee, special representatives such as the South Park Representative, Planning Representative and Legal Representative or subsidiary representatives such as individual Neighbourhood Watch representative for the roads in the Area of Benefit.
- The Standing Committee has the power to authorise an official spokesman to represent the Association, who may be an Officer of the Association or a co-opted member.
- Any sub-committee shall be subordinate to the Standing Committee, which can create or dissolve it.
- ~~There will be~~ **The Association will hold** at least two full meetings a year, one of which shall be the AGM.
- A Special Meeting may be called by the Standing Committee or by a majority of members, for discussion of items of exceptional importance.
- Meetings and communications with members shall be comparatively informal

#### 4. MEMBERSHIP

- Membership shall be open to all who are resident in the Area of Benefit, with the exception that local councillors ~~or council election candidates~~ of any party shall not be members of the Association, although they may be observers. Local ward chairmen, ~~or~~ committee members of any ward political party **or council election candidates** may be members but may not be Officers of the Association.
- **Associate Membership shall be open to anyone in the roads surrounding the Area of Benefit who has an interest in the Association's activities and/or users of South Park who wish to support the Association's objectives for the Park**
- Funding to cover administration shall be by voluntary donation until such time as subscriptions may need to be levied to meet increased costs incurred by the Association. Should such subscription become necessary they shall be as fixed from time to time by the Standing Committee.

June 2008

Ends.