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Settrington Road, Hugon Road, South Park Mews & Sullivan Road.

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The 2010 AGM was held at the Parsons Green Sports and Social Club in Broomhouse Lane on Monday 5 July 20.

Coordinator Kevin Kissane (KK) welcomed members and guests.

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Membership and Finance

Chrissy Stenning (Hon Treasurer & Membership Sec.) first informed the meeting that 122 households were members of PRARA and, second explained the Association's financial situation was as follows:-

	£	£
Money brought forward from last year		50.23
Donations since last AGM		195.00
Total income available during year		445.23
Expenses since last AGM*	266.40	
TOTAL		178.83

*Including £50 donation to Friends of South Park

General Activities

KK reminded the meeting that PRARA had been founded in February 2003 following the successful lobbying by residents for the rising bollard in Peterborough Road, which stopped lorries using the road as an alternative route to Wandsworth Bridge Road. He added that over the last seven years, the geographical area of PRARA had expanded, and PRARA had been instrumental in establishing two entities to focus on specific issues, namely Friends of South Park (FSP) and the Neighbourhood Watch (NW), which is now linked to other schemes within the Borough.

KK informed the meeting that over the last year issues with which PRARA had been concerned were:-

- Efforts by Broomhouse Dock Residents over formation of a master plan for development along the river.
- Polo in the Park and the effect of this event on the PRARA area.
- Traffic problems caused by the parents of children attending the Lycee in Clancarty Road.
- Sale of the Caste Club in Broomhouse Road for £3.75m to The Hurlingham Castle Trust.
- Potential redevelopment of the Parsons Green Club.
- Noise and nuisance caused by customers of Duke on the Green, Peterborough Road.

He added that a very successful open meeting had been held on 18th May 2010 at which Lyn Carpenter, Director of Residents' Services had addressed members.

Finally KK referred to the forthcoming consultation by the Council on improving road safety in the South Park area and informed the meeting that the committee intended to submit eight questions to the Council for them to use as part of their consultation. He invited questions to be sent to the Hon. Sec.

South Park

Anthony Williams reported that the growing conditions have meant that the re-grassing of the north playing field is taking longer than anticipated and the fenced area will have to remain out of use until sometime in July. All bookings for this area during the extended period are being transferred, some to the south field. As soon as the north field is available remedial works will begin on the south field.

The annual young people's football tournament organised by the Sands Ends SNT with the help of Il Pagliaccio Restaurant and many sponsors including the Fulham Football Club's community unit, took place on Sunday 4th July. The council were more closely involved with this year's event which was very successful.

Three 'portalos' are now available as a temporary solution to the need for toilets. They are located to the south of the changing room block near tennis courts 1 & 2.

The Friends of South Park committee continue in discussions with the Council to finalise the master plan and work on the design of the expanded children's play area continues. There will be a consultation on the design before any changes are made.

Neighbourhood Watch (NW)

Lance Pierson (LP) briefly addressed the meeting on what measures individuals should take, particularly during the summer months, to deter burglars. He also stressed the fact that everyone should always report suspicious activity or petty crime to the police as this gives them a better picture of criminal activity in the area.

He had circulated the following report from Sgt Mark Trower, of the Sands End Safer Neighbourhood team.

"Last week the Sands End Safer Neighbourhood Team were proud to launch the Sands End Police Community Boxing Club which is amateur boxing affiliated [ABA]. This is a joint initiative between your local police team and Hurlingham & Chelsea School. The club is a positive diversionary scheme which has two strands; one being an after school club for Hurlingham & Chelsea Students, the other to engage with local and borough youths to include those on the cusp of crime or those already in the criminal justice system. Sessions will be centered on physical fitness, nutrition, light pad work exercises, respect, discipline and will also cover aspects of the junior citizenship programme.

The official launch day was attended by the Mayor, three boxing personalities, councillors, our financial sponsors, other dignitaries and the local and national press which saw wide exposure on BBC London News, LBC Radio, Ricky Hatton TV and local newspaper coverage. This is a unique club as it is the first

of its kind based in a school and therefore has consequently [and understandably] received a lot of interest. This is a truly exciting, positive project which we are rightly very proud of and I look forward to updating you over the coming months with the clubs and its participants progress”.

KK then introduced Valerie Miller who explained more about this initiative. *“It has the huge advantage of teaching restraint and respect for rules. The young police officers, appear, in the scruffiest of old gear and really teach the young kids. They in turn develop trust and admiration of the police, which should stand them in good stead when they are older and perhaps wiser. They also learn along the way elements of self respect. Helping a bullied child was the event which really struck home to me. One Saturday, I was invited into see the start up of this small project, one tiny pale. red haired lad was being coached to dodge and defend himself. It was a truly wonderful thing to see. This huge man and small lad. Both boys and girls were enjoying it all so much, and one almost felt one wanted to don a boxing glove and have a go!”*

She asked for donations towards the cost of additional pairs of boxing gloves, to which members responded generously. She later reported that the whip round resulted in raising more than £60 which she paid into The Police Community Clubs of Great Britain.

Election of officers and committee members for 2010/2011

KK explained that both he and Allan Kelly (Hugon Road rep) were not seeking re-election. KK expressed his thanks to all the officers for their hard work in the course of the year. He then stated that Noel Cooke had been nominated as Settrington Road representative and Sue Oriel as coordinator. He added the remainder of the committee were prepared to be nominated for the post they currently held and no other nominations had been received for any post. The meeting unanimously elected the officers and committee members on this basis. The meeting expressed its thanks to KK and AK for their work on the committee.

Talk on Charlotte Sullivan

There being no other formal business, KK introduced Sue Pierson, the author of a book on Charlotte Sullivan. Sue Pierson then, with the assistance of Lance Pierson, gave a fascinating talk on the impact that Miss Sullivan had had on Fulham through the generous donations which she made including the Parsons Green Club (on Parsons Green), for working men which was formed in 1885, and which moved to its present site in Broomhouse Road in 1913, and has now become a Sports and Social club open to all residents and friends.

On behalf of the meeting KK thanked Sue and Lance Pierson for such an interesting talk.

PRARA is now seeking a representative for Hugon Road. Please contact Hon Sec. Ann Rosenberg on anntony@which.net

AOB

Brendan Bird informed PRARA members that among the properties earmarked for sale by Hammersmith & Fulham Council was the Sands End Community Centre in Broughton Road, which houses among other facilities, a crèche, a library, a gym and craft studios. Sands End Ward Councillor Ali de Lisle is proposing to organise a public meeting and clarify the length of the consultation period.

It was noted that Chelsea Football Club’s Victory Parade caused much disruption locally, and the local police has received many complaints. Sue Pierson had made representation on PRARA’s behalf.

South Park area. - road safety improvements. Hammersmith and Fulham Council have received funding from Transport for London and are intending to consult residents and businesses.

PRARA will submit questions for the consultation and welcome any suggestions from PRARA members. The following questions are proposed:

- ❖ Do you want a 20 mph speed limit on Peterborough Road and surrounding streets controlled by electronic speed warning signs?

- ❖ Do you wish the rising bollard in Peterborough Road to remain?
- ❖ If so, are you happy it remains where it is now situated?
- ❖ Do you wish there still to be parking restrictions on the West side of Peterborough Road, from the telephone exchange to the junction with New Kings Road?
- ❖ Do you wish there to be dedicated parking spaces in the area for cars which are part of a car club scheme – eg Streetcar/Zipcar.
- ❖ Do you wish the periodic road narrowing to remain as it is?
- ❖ Would you prefer a one way system to be introduced on roads in the area?
- ❖ Do you think there should be measures to control primary school traffic and resulting peak hour parking?
- ❖ Do you think there should be a width restriction in Settrington Road between Beltran Road and Clancarty Road to prevent large lorries using the Woolneigh Street / Settrington Road / Clancarty Road /Peterborough Road ‘rat run’?
- ❖ Do you think that all speed humps which are not at road junctions or providing a pedestrian crossing point should be removed?
- ❖ Would you like a right turn filter light added to the traffic lights at the junction of Carnwarth Road and Wandsworth Bridge Road?

Please email your questions/concerns to Ann Rosenberg : anntony@which.net in time for the next PRARA committee meeting on September 7th.

There being no other business, KK declared the meeting closed.



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