

**Minutes of the PRARA Annual General Meeting held on 11 October 2016
at 21 Clancarty Road, SW6 at 7.30pm**

20 people were present including local councillors Robert Largan and Steve Hamilton.

1 - Apologies had been received from Jonnie Godfrey and Lance Pierson.

2 – The Minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting were approved.

3 - Co-ordinator's Overview

Sue Oriel presented a review of the committee's involvement in local issues over the year, which included: Thames Tunnel drill site; Digging under houses; relations with the bilingual school particularly the traffic congestion; 20mph speed limit; Neighbourhood Watch reports, mostly car related thefts (especially from the Sainsbury's car park) and opportunistic burglaries from houses; South Park and the £2million from Tideway to build a community centre in the NW corner; unsuccessful petition about the trees in South Park bordering the houses in Settrington Road; campaigning to retain the 424 bus route.

4 - Treasurer's Report

On behalf of the Hon. Treasurer, Sue Oriel reported that in the last year we had received donations of £180 and there had been expenditure of £57. Currently there is £279 cash in hand.

5 – Member's questions

Our local councillors reported that the Police had advised that they will not be enforcing the 20 mph speed limited, which it was noted was not being observed.

6 - Election of Officers (the Standing Committee)

The standing committee were unanimously re-elected with the exception of the role of Hon. Secretary. Ann Rosenberg has stood down because of pressure of work with meetings about the Thames Tunnel. The post of Secretary is therefore vacant and there had been no volunteers so far. Ann remains the street representative for Peterborough Road south.

7 - AOB

Sue Oriel expressed concern that the trees in Clancarty were touching houses and needed to be trimmed. It was suggested that she contacts Gavin Simmons at H&F.

Members were advised that there is now a closed circuit camera in Peterborough Road covering the entrance to Sullivan Court. It was hoped that a camera could be put up in Hugon Road to catch people going the wrong way but funding is not available.

It was mentioned that large weeds and even small trees are growing through the paving stones as a consequence of the Council no longer using weed-killers 'for environmental reasons'.

Ann Rosenberg reported on the forthcoming tunnel drilling works in Carnwath Road. Barges will be used as much as possible to make deliveries and take away any spoil that will not be re-used. When lorries are used, they will not be allowed in the side streets. The business park is being demolished. The three lanes on the northbound side on Wandsworth Bridge at

the junction with Carnwath Road had been reduced to two, which will enable lorries to safely turn left into Carnwath Road. Complaints about traffic or other concerns should be made on 0800 308080; these are all logged and reported to Ofwat. There are Community Liaison Working Group meetings every 4 weeks. Patrick Kelly is the new community officer for Tideway. There will be an art exhibition on 19/20 November at Fulham Library, showing the works that will be featured on the main hoardings enclosing the tunnel site when they are erected next year.

There are planned changes to the crossing on the Kings Road about which we have not been consulted. Sue Oriel will write to the Council expressing our dissatisfaction.

A member reported that The White Horse is under new management. There is a discount available for CAMRA members.

Anthony Williams thanked Sue Oriel for hosting the meeting.

Signed..... (Co-ordinator)

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