

## Minutes 3 March 2008

William 4th - 7.30pm

Chair: Rob Grover

Minutes: Andy Bradfield

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Open Meeting - Rob Grover

Welcome to the new members - Avril details how we operate.

Phil - explained the new agenda structure - 13 main headings, that we are using as an outline framework for the meeting.

Minutes - agreed from last meeting

### **Introduces: Chris Philp, conservative parliamentary candidate.**

Why parliamentary candidate here? - there is a parliamentary boundary change in this ward - Brent East gone, it is now a part of Hampstead & Kilburn

Chris will be the candidate for conservatives

Most important to him in this area.....

Delighted the police are here - crime 7 anti social behavior, graffiti vandalism, Hears a lot from locals.

1st thing, asset management plan, concerned, 4 or 5 stations, officers based & patrolling, Instead there will be 1 base in Wembley. He is concerned response time will be slower.

Will take longer to respond. think twice, more 999 patrol bases? a possible answer.

Safer Neighbourhoods, working well, close to community. bulk of police not on street enough.

There are only 60 officers on street available to respond -System too beurocratic -free them so they can get out.

Anti social behavior - discipline in schools & at home.....very important.

Queens Park - nice area, Ken Livingstone has designated intensification - more houses - It is a bad idea. It is beautiful keep it that way - Tiverton centre bad idea - destroy character Please let him know if any planning applications He has successfully defended some in Camden

Council tax very high. keep it lower - weighs heavily on people who can least afford to pay it.

Would like to help with any questions - please contact.

Phil D. what is boundary?

Phil.MP-3 BrentKilburn Qp Brondsburry

Phil D - why the shift?

Phil D - still run from Brent town hall?

Jay - you won't have any influence until elected. why if you are currently a Camden councillor?

Phil - Brent very involved - resources are

Avril: The reason for inviting people to our meetings - no response previously - within 3 days got responses and people offered to turn up.

We want to change Cllr Daniel Moylans mind on the K&C Camera.

Have been offered 2 camera's

\* Phil - have 1 camera - 1 not approved YET.  
Chris Philp will help to get to Cllr Daniel Moylan.

**Mick Pilkington.**

Introduction for new members - police Sgt. queens park safer neighbourhoods.

Also Present:

Pcso. Chris Adams

Pcso. Rebeka Young

From the safer neighbourhoods team.

Usually give crime stats - no burglary's in feb  
1 on 1st march - Rainham Rd.

Feb - 2 thefts - number plate - motorbike - beren's road, found in ilbert street.  
Vast improvement.

Crime prevention info is available on the bar.  
(ab see if dload?)

6th march - focus day - trial 10am to 10pm

find out issues - offer advice - Neighbourhood watch - Compton road - some people were  
interest - it will then move to rest of area if successful.

Patrols on foot/cycle - CCTV van at end of Rainham road - central.

2pm + 6pm invite people to meet the team + hear local issues

property marking also available

Road Safety on Harrow Road

Flyer's for controlled drinking zone. not a ban - but in places with history of anti social  
behavior.

Power to stop people drinking - focus on area's where there are problems - asbo's etc.

Complaints about garage - brent - enforcement - will target some days. they get a lot of  
parking tickets.

At the beginning of Feb - Rebeka did a walkabout with the association - graffiti - action  
plan drawn up - has been a bit slow - should improve soon.

Asset management - consultation taking place - read met police info. safer  
neighbourhoods, will be local whatever happens. in Kilburn until 2009, but Chamberlayne  
road would be ideal location when the move takes place. would be central to the area we  
cover that way.

Rob Grover - burglary - Tv gone.....just be careful. Lock up ALWAYS.....

There are alarms available - to point at open doors. useful in summer when in the house.

NEW - how many 99 calls - one of the quieter area's - one of the safer brent/Queens park  
area's

There were a lot when Saferneighbourhood Team first started - 2 years ago - It has  
reduced dramatically - possible due to patrols. There IS still crime, but much less.

Avril - we need to get the SNT in the middle of area - we need to write in support, for  
Kilburn lane & Chamerlayne Road.

Phil D - old premissis on Chamerlayne road - very suitable. Ex paint shop, corner of  
Chamberlayne Road & Wakeman Road.

Avril - Bayford road tree planting - Whole street to be replanted after resident association member Paul Wincot put together a petition of all his neighbours Good result

### **Ladbroke Grove Crossing:**

Jay- Junction horrid for many years. bad crossing!

Bad for all traffic.

Runaround for ages - finally found it is Westminster's responsibility

Traffic survey being carried out

Jay contact chief planning officer - any community support is most welcome.

Jay managed to get 690 signature's - Saturday - photo session of handover to Westminster councillor which will be in Kilburn Times.

Westminster councillor - best placed to leverage TFL

Anybody had any stories of crossing, or want to write a letter to Cllr Paul D

We must keep up the pressure. important it STAYS on the agenda.

Nothing has happened yet - very important we keep pushing.

Being presented on 12th March at next council meeting - expecting a formal response after that.

Wakeman Road project - Dave not present, is on top of it.

### **Pavement Audit meeting.**

Avril: Jay & Avril did the audit of the pavements. Berens worst & wakeman.

Went to area consultative forum.

Had a meeting with the pavement man - measuring with 50p to measure the "trip" when they though they were going to discuss renewal of the pavements.

They have had 3 meetings - nobody seems to know who is in charge.

Pavements are a rolling program - It is ongoing,

If we can make into the top 30 - double edged sword? if minor works carried out, then they slip off the list.

We need to keep pushing. but it's not likely to happen soon.

Maybe update agenda to reflect things ongoing.

Will: Pavements - Wakeman railing.....pavement was repeatedly being cracked - so they put a railing to stop lorries mounting the pavement.....

Get copy of Wakeman road project info to Louis

Phil - point of info - 20mph without speed bumps or chicanes? hopefully?

Mick. guidelines state that it is better to restrict the traffic, have a better chance of it working.

*AB - Report for website?*

## **CARNIVAL**

Phil noted that we skipped item 8!  
item 9 - skipped

### **Item 10 - CARNIVAL**

Hugh - have emailed council CllrPaul Lorber gave email details of 2 people  
Emergency Planning, and street management  
council workers had to withdraw due to their own safety? - no other reply  
have contacted the organizers - no reply. phone number doesn't work.

Mick. suggest detailed letter to Brent operation office. can supply details.

Hugh, recap - He likes carnival - we are "outside the boundary" but we are part of carnival,  
need toilets, on street trading, parking chaos. Toilets esp.

Phil D - point we are missing is junction Ladbroke Grove to Kensal Green, is outside  
carnival. they recognize that there is an "unofficial" carnival entry & exit. vastly increased  
toilet facilities needed and there has been a proliferation of street vending.

Asked Chris Philp for assistance -he will happily help - to see if can chase it up.

Louis Alley - It's very noisy!  
It doesn't stop - outside is a free for all! He had to park half a mile away.

Item 11.

Planning & development

Howard Moore Coachworks.

Avril: development gone through - was 5 floors is 4 now.

Jay & Avril went to planning meeting, was going to be green & orange!!!! but not now. It  
will fit in with the area surrounding. So a success.

HUGH - EM Lander - monumental mason's - is the last remaining - early 20th century.  
It should be listed so it won't be knocked down for another development  
English heritage - interested but very busy.  
20th century society - also contacted with regard to listing.

Hannah: Grade2 listed - Harrow Road - need to keep an eye on

### **Membership & Organisation.**

Noticeboards -pember - wakeman - has gone to committee, quotes obtained, waiting to  
see if we have funding.

Chris. What about station notice board?

Avril. it's fallen off. The new management said they would get it replaced.

Phil D. why can't he put it up?

Avril: you said we needed to observe Health & safety!

Phil.D - Agenda - helpful? - YES anything needed added to ? people need to raise items  
they would like added to the agenda.

Will - maybe take placeholders out of the running agenda? to save time

## FORMALIZING

Jay - suggests having a separate meeting?

Phil D - second it is a major debate.....

Jay - go away and look at the minutiae, and come back with some recommendations.

AB - Put a link from the Home PAGE.....to the files. (Sep page?)

Extending the area?

Jay. original area excluded kilburn lane. maybe should include, as it finishes off the area well. and the traders would help.

Avril. Business' should get the traders to see if enough interest? do the buisnesses want to be involved?

Jay - trade association would be a separate thing - but there are a lot of residents.

Phil D. KL prime source of funding possibly?

Phil.D - what about calling it community association? - whole meeting jeered NO!

Jay - keep it this side of Kilburn/Chamberlayne Road.

Any campaigning is slow. we all end up here by accident!

Jay - how we formerly constitute the organization. and will come back with recommendations. should also decide if we include - kilburn Lane.

Rob; if there is any argument we should decide later?

Most infavour - 2 against

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Queens Park consultation - Avril

the park itself - how it continues - will come to the next meeting, and talk to us.

Next Saturday - Free Tennis Lessons for all

WIV Meal Comp - free meal if they send email addresses to William. it's the prize!!

BY ELECTION - meet labour party candidate. open invitation from Rob G  
8pm weds.

Rob also noted we are not party political.

Hannah - post offices. up for closure?

Chris.p. kensal rise PO safe

Hannah - we need to write to campaign for the post office on Harrow Road.

Phil.D. need a mission statement! - important that we are not politically aligned.

Jay. set date to talk about the constitution? decided that it should be May

**Next meeting is 7th April 2008 Chair is Phil D. Meeting closed 9.10pm**