

South Ruislip Residents' Association

(established in 1939)



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Quarterly Meeting Held at St Mary's Church On Wednesday 24th October 2018.

AGENDA

- 1. Opening Remarks.**
- 2. Apologies for Absence.**
- 3. Minutes of Meeting.**
- 4. Matters Arising.**
- 5. Reports: Chairman, Treasurer, CRS, Secretary.**
- 6. Reports from Ward Councillors.**
- 7. Any other Business**

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING ON 23rd^h January 2019 AT ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL THE FAIRWAY 8 PM

1. Opening Remarks

Vice Chairman Sid Jackson chaired and opened the meeting at 8pm. Sid welcomed everyone to the meeting.

In attendance were 60 residents and 8 committee members. Councillors present Cllrs Teji Barnes, Allan Kauffman & Vanessa Hurhangee & Cllr Steve Tuckwell

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Cllr Heena Makwana & Cllr Eddie Lavery & Geoff Quantock

3. Minutes

No comments on the minutes

Sid distributed copies of the updated constitution for members to read which includes a section on diversity and inclusion.

4.0 Police

PC Solanki spoke.

Vehicles have come back to the police officers for transportation use which they think improves the quality of the SNT policing.

**South Ruislip Ward LPT
Crime Statistics
23/08/2018 to 23/10/2018**

| | 06/02/2018- 25/04/2018 | 05/03/2018 08/05/2018 | 23/08/2018 23/10/2018 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burglary in a dwelling including sheds and outer buildings | 16 | 9 | 11 |
| Burglary in a dwelling attempts | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary Non dwelling | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Theft of motor vehicle | 17 | 8 | 5 |
| Theft from motor vehicle | 25 | 31 | 33 |
| Theft from Shops | 28 | 24 | 24 |
| Theft Other | 30 | 46 | 50 |
| Assault | 30 | 20 | 11 |
| Theft Taking of Pedal Cycles | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug offences | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Other crimes | 62 | 62 | 93 |
| Total | 218 | 208 | 226 |

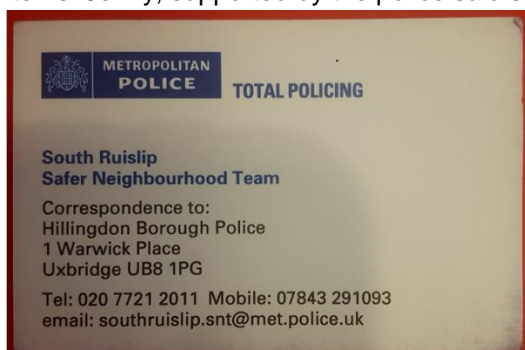
Theft from motor vehicles has increased in run up to Christmas.

Theft of number plates have increased. The police have come with packets of security screws to use.

Barriers have come about at Homebase due to Anti-Social Behaviour, a result of a meet up of up to 100 cars. Drug gangs have decreased also as police felt the two were connected. Last 4-5 months have been successful in reducing drugs sales and closure such as a property in Woodlands Avenue. Going to be holding street briefing which the SRRA will publicise.

Have targeted speeding and caught 5 motorists locally. Information from detection devices have not shown excessive speeding.

Jenny Hunt spoke about a rogue caller who went on to enter a premise wanting to use the toilet and stole items. Jenny, supported by the police said she was helped by her practise of being prepared with lines for these people when concerned.



Separately Jenny was sad to pass on that sadly Anne Ticehurst had passed away.

The police passed on their contact information.

Suggested members go online and join OWL. Online neighbourhood watch. www.owl.co.uk

Halloween – PC Solanki said he did not answer the door for Halloween.

Traffic Police spoke about speeding activity. Community Roadwatch is looking for volunteers to assist to go to an area and meet the police and work with them. The people will get a warning letter when they receive the letter multiple times they may be targeted by an ANPR. You don't do your own road. Looking for volunteers. Email to communityroadwatch@met.police.uk to join.

Why are we running Community Roadwatch?

Transport for London, the City of London Police, and the Metropolitan Police Service, are working together to reduce collisions on London's roads.

Research has shown that speed is often a contributory factor in road collisions.

Community Roadwatch is designed to support wider police activity, working with local communities to make people aware of the dangers of travelling too fast on London's roads.

Where does Community Roadwatch take place?

Community Roadwatch focuses on residential roads, and is now available in every London borough.



Improving road safety

Community Roadwatch gives residents the opportunity to work with local police teams, and use speed detection equipment to deter speeding on their roads.

How to get involved

If you would like to take part in Community Roadwatch, or suggest a residential area where there are concerns around speeding, contact CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk

www.tfl.gov.uk/CommunityRoadwatch



5.0 SKLP

Sid and Cllr Kauffman attended the planning meeting in Ealing where to the disappointment of Sid and Cllr Kauffman permission was granted. They only let one person speak rather than two. Planning permission was given a vote of 8 to 5. Not happy that members who declared an interest then voted. [\[Which is allowable as long as it is not a prejudicial interest. Ed.\]](#)

There is not the parking facilities there – LBC Hillingdon have stopped the excess parking at Priors Farm as land Hillingdon Council owned and against tenants lease agreement.

At the meeting Sid complained about the use of the site and want to see that parking and antisocial behaviour rules are enforced at the future events held by the SKLP.

6.0 Treasurers / Accounts

Current account £577.60 and Reserve £13,372.07. Transferred £1000 to the deposit. A cheque has been raised for £180 for the latest newsletters printing. Sid added that there was an additional costs for extra newsletters for

7.0 Chief Road Steward

Looking for road stewards for Edwards Avenue, Glebe Avenue, Bourne Court and Station Approach, West End Road

8.0 Tea Break

9.0 Lidl

Verge work and culverts work gong ahead shortly with ten weeks. Main work is strengthening the culvert and they look to finish at the end of the year.

10. HS2

Sid discussed the roadworks and the impact. Looking to put energy into critical issues we feel that there is less effect from HS2 on the South Ruislip area due to the tunnel being in place. But we will accept a champion should anyone be interested in taking this up. Monday 29th October 2pm to 7pm Ruislip Golf mCourse.

Want to know when starting work on West End Road and Station Approach. We don't know how much impact there will be. They will need planning permission.

11. Community Voice

Is no longer going. So Linda added information from the health publication The Pulse which is local information.

12. Victoria Road Traffic Congestion

No progress on the proposal. Perhaps because the council leader is looking to not remove any trees or grass verges. Cllr Kauffman looking to speak to Cllr Puddifoot on this issue.

13. RAF Northolt

Sid at meeting last week. Runway works resurface to take place in April. Sqdr Ldr Tenniswood to appear at the Jan meeting.

14. 11th of November at Polish War Memorial

Starts at 10.30am all welcome.

15. Air Quality From Email from Cllr Tuckwell.

Importance of air quality such as HGV's having cleaner engines. Will provide further information and will follow through.

16. Who does land belong to by slip road? Cllr Kaufmann

17. AOB

17.1 Cllr Teji Barnes – Cavendish Ward

Cllr Teji Barnes spoke on CCTV road Whitby Road dumping rubbish and charging. Pat Jackson Appleby

Road and remove the bed in shed. Please report it. Queens Walk going to council looking for calming measures.

17.2 Cllr Allan Kauffman – South Ruislip Ward

Cllr Kauffman updated us on local CCTV being improved. The Skateboard park has had a positive reaction. Road resurfacing further four roads and a number of pavements to be resurfaced. Bridge at South Ruislip – closer to being renovated. Lower budget but will be lit and work to follow. Contactors to replace dead trees which died in the recent drought. Bulbs to be added to some green areas.

The South Ruislip station has been open for 70 years in November.

Christmas Lights to be switched on the 19th November in South Ruislip. Ward budget spent money on a number of local activities. Plot adjacent to Ruislip Library has been sold by LB Hillingdon to Hillingdon First a development company owned by the council. Property to be sold on the open market to generate profits for reinvestment.

Caravan on Station Road removed by the council.

Cycle path for dual use for West End Road – investigating the implementation of this. Is it safe?

What is happening with the Youth Centre and it's activity? Councillors insisted the site is being used but by a different mix of users than originally anticipated. Less interest in music etc and is used by the likes of police cadets. However usage fell off after a charismatic manager left for another site.

Meeting Closed at 10pm