

**Hatch End Association**  
**Environmental Steering Committee**  
**Brief Notes of meeting 26 ~ 08<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**Present:** Joyce Jeffrey [JJ], Julian Maw [JM], Mike Root [MR]

1. **Apologies:** John Cobb [JC], Susan Tyler [ST]

2. **Notes of Meeting 25 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009** were agreed

3. **Matters Arising not on the Agenda :**

**Item 3 Item 3 Ownership of land by station car park:** MR report that as it was not an urgent matter he would report back when he had an answer from the Land Registry.

**Item 4d Footpath between the Avenue and Grimsdyke Road:** JM introduce the papers from JJ courtesy of Bernard Wainwright which showed the footpath as part of some properties in Hillview Road and other parts to have no clear owner. The mixed ownership would make it difficult to get council improvement of the path. Initially MR would research whether the path was a 'right of way' before the committee considered further action.

4. **Problems/Suggestions from Association members:**

a. MR had referred an enquiry about the state of the verges in The Avenue to Clr. Susan Hall who was contacting the member. The committee had also raised the matter at a meeting with Clr. Hall

b. JJ report that complaints of wheelie bins being left in the centre of the footpath in Hillview Road had been reported to the council for action.

5. **Review Progress and actions required:**

a. **Clear up days:** JJ confirmed that a notice had been printed in the Harrow Observer for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September but gave the wrong time. It was hoped the requested correction would appear this week. It was agreed that pick up days should continue and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 were selected for next year.

b. **Graffiti:** No major outbreak reported or noticed over period. The group would keep watch for occurrences.

c. **Tree planting:** MR would chase for the replacement tree outside the Moon & Sixpence in Uxbridge Road for this planting season. Pinn works replacement hedge in the Uxbridge Road was still awaited. JM to chase through the flood committee

d. **Japanese Knotweed:** No new infestations reported. MR would check the station forecourt and chase as necessary.

e. **Licensing Matters:** JM reported no live applications at the moment. Past application considered by Executive committee.

f. **Police Matters:** JM reported that SNP panel met on 5<sup>th</sup> August and will again on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Hatch End continues to be one of the safest Wards in the Safest Borough in London. Burglary, theft from motor vehicles and anti-social behaviour remained the ward priorities.

g. **Cash for Communities:** Clr. Hall had confirmed, at the committee's meeting with her, that the seat and tables had been order by the council and she would chase the installation adjacent to the Pinn wetlands.

6. **Any Other Business:**

a. **Update on Flood works.** JM reported that bore under Oxhey lane was complete and that all works should be completed by the end of September. The Flood committee would be meeting the Environment Agency and Council representatives on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

b. **Parking in Hatch End.** JM reported that a council consultation of stakeholders regarding a Controlled Parking Zone in Hatch End was expected this autumn. The HEA Traffic and Transport committee would be leading responses by the Association.

7. **Next Meeting**

**10 a.m. on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010**  
**at 61 the Avenue**