

# The Croxley Green Residents' Association

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### Committee Meeting -

#### Croxley Green Library, Barton Way

Present: Barry Grant (chairman), Tony Munroe (vice chair), Mary Mitchell, Joan Zanelli, Rose Hanscomb, Judith Turnbull, Mandy Grant, Margaret Pomfret, Amanda Mackie

1. No apologies for absence were received. Noted that David Neighbour was not present. 13 residents signed the attendance register
2. **Minutes** were proposed by JZ and seconded by RH
3. **Media** TM reported back.
  - Meeting held in August
  - Ross Humphries kindly agreed to help with website.
  - Another meeting re website to be held with TM, BG and RHu this week
  - Resident is due for delivery October. Articles are being collated, proof read.
4. **Croxley Green Community Plan** BG reported back
  - a questionnaire will be on Parish council website
  - a group has been formulated to look at results of this questionnaire
  - questionnaire will also be delivered in paper format but NOT in conjunction with Resident
  - Will be mentioned in September issue of "My Croxley"
5. **Secondary School sites** BG reported back
  - TRDC held meeting; has to be a school site in Croxley. Seems to be done deal
  - TfL put in planning for 60 houses, school and parkland on the Baldwins Lane site
  - Suggestion of exchange land; play area at Two Bridges will be replaced by land known as the small holding on Lavrock Lane (query here – contamination of land?)
  - Details will be put onto the CGRA website about how to comment on this issue **ACTION ROSS HUMPRHIES**
  - BG also recommends residents contact TRDC to make comments

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## 6. Stones Orchard MP reported back – paperwork available on request

- Local area forum on 27<sup>th</sup> November will discuss way forward for Stones Orchard
- MM asked about legalities of planting in orchard. Dudley Edmonds responded. Julie Hughes at TRDC is looking into the situation. Pat Foster asked how many residents had expressed an interest in sponsoring a tree should this plan be acceptable. CGRA have had about 10 interested parties respond to an initial email.

## 7. Croxfest

- Generally positive feedback and a general feeling we would like to see this become a regular, annual event similar to the Revels
- Mark Saxon (Croxfest organiser) has asked if people would contact Parish Council with feedback.
- Good charity collections for All Saints Church and Parish Council charities were made on the day

## 8. Croxley Rail link

- Enquiry to be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- BG asked any available residents to attend

## 9. Road Safety

- a. Next meeting to be held Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September
- b. Chair Janet Martin in talks with HCC to get printed speed limit signs on road down The Green
- c. Pedestrian crossings on Watford Road both been upgraded, although not currently working.
- d. Pat Foster asked about putting up a no right turn out of the Shell garage but was informed that as it can't be enforced there would be little point

## 10. Projects

### A) Boundary Walk

- a. Signs/markers being delivered this week to Parish council
- b. Volunteers needed to put up signs
- c. Approximately 50 signs
- d. Plea for help to go on website **ACTION ROSS HUMPHRIES**

### B) History project

- MP reported back and showed some photographs that will be included
- BG wants to involve schools, parish council
- Hoping to get some lottery funding
- Email mailing list to ask for people who might be interested in being involved. **ACTION AMANDA MACKIE**

## 11. Finance MM reported back.

- PC and CC have provided funding for the boundary walk signs

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## 12. AOB

- Dog show being held Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 12:00 Stones Orchard. Info will be put on website **ACTION ROSS HUMPHRIES**
- MG asked about whether we could invite a local resident who is an amateur photographer trying to turn professional to take photos at dog show. Agreed this would be good and that maybe also take pictures to use in The Resident.
- It appears that the vegetation at Croxley station has been cut down
- JT thanked those present who attended the memory walk for her late husband
- JT also reported about a website [www.yourcountrysideneedsyou.co.uk](http://www.yourcountrysideneedsyou.co.uk) A link will be put on our website **ACTION ROSS HUMPHRIES**
- RH reported about Yorke Road school; again nothing much has changed
- RH also reported about a meeting held at St Joan of Arc school re the Croxley Barn
- AM asked about whether minutes taken could be turned into notes. These should be put onto the website as soon as possible after the meeting. Agenda will be mailed to mailing list one week prior to next meeting. These “notes” are the first of the (possible) new format. Comments will be requested at next meeting **ACTION AMANDA MACKIE**
- Resident asked who is responsible for clear up of village green/buddleia walk. BG said land is owned by TfL but registered as village green and group of volunteers hold monthly clear ups. Dates are on our website
- Dudley reported that a planned apple day in Stones Orchard will not be taking place
- Dudley also reported that CPRE (Hertfordshire) appear to have forgotten us. Dudley will be meeting with BG to discuss this
- Ross mentioned the need for putting dates on to our website asap. He has also put up photos of the graffiti of Yorke Road School

Next meeting: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 8:00 p.m. Croxley Green Library, Barton Way.

The meeting ended at 9:30 p.m.