

# The Croxley Green Residents' Association

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Committee Meeting -

Croxley Green Library, Barton Way

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Present: Barry Grant (chairman), Tony Munroe (vice chair), Joan Zanelli, Margaret Pomfret, David Neighbour, Mandy Grant, Amanda Mackie, Judith Turnbull

### 1) Apologies for Absence

*received from Mary Mitchell, Rose Hanscomb*

### 2) Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013

*Minutes were proposed by DN and seconded by JZ and signed*

#### 2a) Dog lost

*Hazel Ferguson, a volunteer for Dog lost for Hertfordshire and Essex presented to the meeting. Gave information about the organisation and explained its role. Asked CGRA to make residents aware of the large number of dogs being stolen in the local area, particularly when dogs are left unattended, such as outside shops. **CGRA will put a link on our website***

### 3) Media subcommittee

*Website is up to date. Resident is currently being distributed. Some discussion took place about the current format, layout, articles, etc. .*

### 4) History Project

*360 items have been scanned. 250 more still to be done, cost of which was not allowed for. MP motioned a vote of thanks to Liz Frow for sharing family history. TM reported back on expenses for the project so far and proposed that MP be reimbursed for her outlay on voice recorder and for an external hard drive. This leaves approximately £80 of the £500 grant from the Parish Council. TM thought we ought to purchase a flip camera. BG donated one to the group. JZ asked when the website is likely to go live. June Emson motioned thanks to the History Project committee. .*

### 5) Christmas Tree and other ideas.

*Parish Council have asked for ideas for improvements around Croxley; a Christmas tree will be lit up outside the library for the festive period.*

### 6) School sites/development matters

*This will be brought up at the local area forum on 26/11/13 at Harvey Road School. HCC are looking at compulsory purchase of the land at Baldwin's Lane site for a secondary school. Also concerns re diel behind Little Green School. Questions were asked re suitability, appropriateness, etc. BG will attend Local Area Forum and ask these questions. Alston wondered if local residents could purchase the land. MP mentioned a similar issue in Chorleywood where a wealthy local resident did that Also hope that LAF will address questions about the Croxley Rail link, which currently only receive standard responses. The houses at the former Yorke Road School site have been named; The Canals and Rivers Trust (formerly Waterways Trust) have a new strategic plan. BG alerted the meeting to possible new footpaths/bridleways and has also told the parish council about a meeting to be held next week.*

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## 7) Stones Orchard

MP reported that there is now a constitution and mission statement. Steve Farrell has made cider from the apples harvested this year. Next meeting to be held 20/11/13. Pat Foster asked about the perimeter fence, near to the tennis club; advice is that it is likely to be under the remit of TRDC. .

## 8) Road Safety Committee

TM reported back. Steve Drury has not been present at recent meetings and the committee are struggling to get things actioned without him. .

## 9) Finance

MG read report prepared by MM. The quiz night was a resounding success.

## 10) AOB

AM asked the meeting about ideas for fundraising for Noah Collins. Various suggestions were made, most of which have already been investigated by the family.

Roger Emson mentioned noise that the Metropolitan trains are making. BG asked RE to email his complaints. Also mentioned that the gates at Lavrock Lane keep being locked.

JT mentioned the reunion and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harvey Road School. MP will be supplying photos to the event.

TM mentioned an open evening at Ricky School on 18/11/13 to officially open the new sports facilities.

Discussion was held about proposal to change day of meeting to accommodate other commitments of committee members.

Derek mentioned there has been a spate of distraction burglaries in Rickmansworth

MG mentioned that the All Saints Church clock chimes will be turned on again with the sounding mechanism as from 11 a.m on 23/11/13.

RHu asked about a grant given to the Guild by the parish council. Are they a private company? Why are they getting grants from the parish council? BG and RHu will look into this.

**Meeting ended 9:50 p.m.**

**Dates of next meetings:**  
**13<sup>th</sup> January 2014**