

# The Croxley Green Residents' Association

Chairman: *Barry Grant, 93 Frankland Road WD3 3AS*

Tel. *01923 778660 mob. 07941 367446*

Secretary: *Amanda Mackie 07787506164*



Contact us through website: <http://www.croxleyresidentsassociation.co.uk>  
contact@croxleyresidentsassociation.co.uk

---

## Committee Meeting

Croxley Green Library, Barton Way 7.30pm  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Tony Munro, Judith Turnbull, Amanda , Mandy Grant and Joan Zanelli The Committee sent their best wishes to Joan coming home this Friday.

### 2. Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> May meeting (pre-circulated)

*RH proposed, MP seconded*

### 3. TRDC Dev Site and Planning issues

Hearing at Watersmeet - Colne Suite 16<sup>th</sup> July. Barry had arranged for Mike Withington to present the case of the CGRA. David Neighbour offered to read out Barry's letter as a back up measure. Barry explained that the meeting will be held with strict guidelines and not as a means to revisit original objections. The matter was discussed at length.

Other planning issues Croxley School of Dance relocating to Watford Business Park.

Croxley House has a meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July (6.30pm) re redevelopment possibly the walled area previously the garden centre, which had been discussed for use as a dementia unit. Rose asked Alison Wall, who was going to the meeting, to query the ownership of the field at the rear of the garden area as she had been told it was to be used for a donkey area for the benefit of the residents. David N also confirmed he would attend the meeting.

**4. Community Plan.** BG advised that he would be meeting with Cllr Jordan at the end of the summer holiday period to progress the Plan

**5. History Project** Reported to be jogging along by Margaret and Ross. Grants will be needed again and help with interviewing suitable people in Croxley of a certain age! Margaret reported having been given some super photographs kept by Mr Barton-Smith not seen before. Derek Wakefield had agreed to help with the interviews and with the History Project at Rickmansworth School, also on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**6. Apple Day/Revels Day.** Margaret (and Rose) are on the committee of FOSO who are organising an Apple Day on 21<sup>st</sup> October in Stones Orchard. Margaret explained about HOI helping to organise Apple Days in many orchards in Hertfordshire. We hope to have various activities related to apples (nothing H & S or getting wet) juicing, identification of types, apple recipes, Morris dancers, Splat the Rat/Grub (Roger) and the C & H have agreed to cook

apple related BBQ items. The Childrens' Centre is helping and loaning equipment and we are asking for tombola prizes from local businesses and help from everyone. (Committee Leighton, Dudley, Steve Farrell, David N, Margaret and me) Discussed Licence, Insurance etc for activities on Green or SO. There will be an AGM in August. Publicity etc to come.

Revels - a fantastic day for the community with the benefit of lots of sunshine. BG, as this year's Chair of The Croxley Green Society, advised that he wanted to thank everyone for making it such a success, particularly those volunteers who helped with the set up and take down process.

**7. Finance** £3,760 balance. MM advised that she had written to Resident advertisers to notify them that, whilst we had suspended production of the Resident whilst we get more help on board, we would ask for a notional £10 per advertiser for website advertising until next April. This would keep advertisers "onside" for when The Resident resumes

**8. Any other Business:**

Great Barn visits dates on website last Saturday of month.

Area Forum 14<sup>th</sup> July Baptist Church

£1,500 gift from Paul O'Reilly ideas required for spending, committee has last say.

Possible signs for Parish Walk although there are spares. Mary commented that the Boundary Walk signs only point in a clock work direction and it is therefore quite easy to get lost if you don't know Croxley very well.

**Meeting finished at 21:10**

**Date of next meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> September 7:30 p.m. Croxley Library, Barton Way.**