

# St Helen's Residents' Association

## Minutes of Committee Meeting 18/4/11

### Present:

Clare Singleton, Nigel Whitbread, Ruth Hillary, Jenny Harborne, Catherine Mannheim

For the **open meeting** on 12 May Sarah Cooper, Oxford Gardens school head and Jonathan Bore head of planning have not yet confirmed availability, but James Burton (RKBC trees) and Nick Fletcher (Neighbourhood Watch) have.

Ruth will prepare a **leaflet** and get 800 copies printed for picking up to distribute on 5 May from 69 Wallingford Avenue, someone may also be able to post them at the polling station.

**Noticeboard;** The wall above the bins was agreed to be unsuitable and the planners feels it is too small to serve an injunction over, the landlord does not want the board on the steps and so he will be asked if he minds it on the garden wall. We have £250 to put this up.

**St Helens Festival** 25<sup>th</sup> June; We have £2k in the account to help fund. Catherine will be our representative.

**WDT is 40** and celebrating June 11-19 various events including a fair on the Green. There was much discussion about generating a stand which could be used at all such events.

**Localism Bill-** Henry and Jenny will call for interested parties at the open meeting to form a working group to focus on setting up a local plan

**Post boxes-** Ruth had just given Jenny photographs and a marked up plan of 6 local postboxes for listing- it was agreed that one at North Pole Road and another in Latimer Road should be included, Jenny will take photos and submit the information to English Heritage.

**New Crossrail station** is proposed by Sainsburys, the train would next stop at Paddington, reach Tott Ct Rd in 10 minutes and Canary Wharf in 20. We have

been asked if the Association supports it and so the public meeting will be asked; possibility of a presentation will be pursued by Clare.

**WDT Board Meeting-** Ruth attended and a business plan was presented for the Sports Centre. Ruth reported that proposals for the rest of the White City site have been called up by the Mayor. It includes at least one passageway onto the site from the south side of the sports centre and 5800 new dwellings. This would impact on the resident area.