

# St Helen's Residents' Association

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## Minutes of Committee Meeting

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 8.00pm      Venue: 28 Highlever Rd

Attendance:            Clare Singleton (Chair)  
                              JTB  
                              AM  
                              HP  
                              JH  
                              RH  
                              MT  
                              NW  
                              LG

Apologies:             AK, TM, MHM, JC

### **Secretary role**

CS announced that AK has resigned as secretary. The committee expressed their thanks for the work that she has done in this role in the past few years.

MT offered to take the minutes for this meeting. It was agreed that until the position was filled, the role of secretary would be taken on in turn by various members of the committee. LG agreed to consider taking on the role full-time.

### **Meeting Schedule for 2011**

AM suggested that a June social for families should be considered and that the Methodist garden in Kelfield Mews would be a possible venue.

RH suggested that there should be another committee meeting and open meeting in February or March. CS said that she would look at her new work schedule and arrange a suitable time.

### **Approach to Westway Development Trust & planning brief**

It was agreed that CS and RH should request a meeting with Sir Merrick Cockell to discuss SHRA's concerns regarding the development plans for the surrounding area and the way in which they may impact on the conservation area. The inclusion of a representative from St Helen's Church at this meeting, was also suggested.

CS will also draft a letter to the Chairman of the WDT asking for further information on the representation of local organisations with the WDT.

### **Localism Bill**

HP and JH outlined the Localism Bill. At the moment, they can not see how it would be relevant to SHRA but if the bill progresses this may change.

### **Kensington Society meeting with planners**

HP & JH will attend the Kensington Society meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February regarding concerns about planning and the planning processes.

### **AOB**

- Hopefully with the bakery work coming to an end, the SHRA notice board will soon be attached to the wall. AM suggested someone who may be interested in doing the work and he will make further enquiries.
- The Friends of Wormwood Scrubs have invited the members of SHRA to their AGM which will be held at The Pavilion Public House, Wood Lane, W12 at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011. The FWS are concerned about the HS2 development and the effect on Wormwood Scrubs
- HP has heard that the developer of 290 – 294 Latimer Road has gone to appeal yet again.
- It was agreed that the Notting Barns Website should be recommended to anyone who approaches SHRA regarding advertising.
- CS has received a poster requesting Census checkers.
- As another planning application for the shops in St Helen's Gardens has been successful, AM agreed to draft a letter to RBKC on sustaining the vitality of the parade of shops.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 9.15pm.