

# The H.O.M.E. Residents' Association

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Annual General Meeting

Sunday 12 June 2016, 3.45 pm Mulberry Lane

### Report from The Chair – Mira Armour

We continue to be a strong community. Our RAs has a dedicated committee of 10 who have taken on the responsibility for one aspect of the work of our RAs. We sometimes have residents who wish to take a certain issue on – this is always supported by HOME as we are open to your suggestions.

We need to remind ourselves of H.O.M.E RAs' reason of existing :

The H.O.M.E Residents' Association (RA) exists for the benefit of the residents in Havelock Road, Outram Road, Mulberry Lane, Elgin Road and Ashburton Road/Gardens/Close.

It aims to preserve, conserve and improve the environment in the H.O.M.E roads as well as in outlying areas that have an effect on our area.

From this year we will include the sections of Lower Addiscombe Rd and Addiscombe Rd from Ashburton Road to Elgin Road.

Some of the achievements:

**Street lighting** – we have been on the case for the last 8 years.

**New street signs are promised** stating we are in the conservation area - a huge project taken on by Irmela Hopkins. Cllrs have given some of their ward money towards this.

**Web** - very informative and up to date maintained by Ellen and updated by a few of the committee members. Please use it to get information and contribute with information.

Things you can find there: Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan:

Also specific to our roads The East India Estate CA Appraisal and Management Plan.

**Newsletters:** these are done twice a year in hard print and as email newsletters when there is a need. Margaret Chan has been the editor and now we need someone to take this on.

**Satellite dishes:** Some have had to be removed and repositioned, in Mulberry Lane and on Brookes House. Satellite dishes cannot be affixed to the front of the properties.

**The Narrows** – still neglected and overgrown – any concerns of dangerous structures can be reported directly to the council at [planningenforcement@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:planningenforcement@croydon.gov.uk)

**HOME in Bloom** – for the 3rd year . Margaret Chan is moving out of the area and we are very thankful for this legacy she is leaving to HOME. Leslie England has taken it over and has already secured the sponsorship from Wyevale Garden Centre in Shirley. You can find about the last year's winners on our web page – Meetings and Events Tab.

**New Year Social on 9th January 2016** was generously hosted by Hopkins Family, over 40 people, young and old, fun day, great food.

**Addiscombe Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel** - attended by Melanie.

**Havelock Road, Outram Road, Mulberry Lane, Elgin Road & Ashburton Road/Close/Gardens**

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This panel meets quarterly to discuss the concerns facing the local community around crime and anti-social behaviour, and sets the priorities the local police team will tackle. They also get involved in working with the police team and local partner agencies such as the council to find lasting solutions to these priorities.

**Planning applications:** These are advertised on our web – please check the web as Melanie follows the Council's web page and flags any of concern to H.O.M.E.

They have great impact on our environment and have always given us most work. We are involving and coaching more people on this task.

**Croydon Communities Forum – 63 RAs** – networking across Croydon. We would STILL like to hear from anyone wanting to get involved.

## **Addiscombe RAs Planning Group Meeting**

13 residents associations in Addiscombe Place Supporting each other on matters of common concern. We have worked together and held the meeting with all the elected representatives regarding the new Croydon Plan. This seems to be taking time.

**Mid Croydon Conservation Area Advisory Panel** – represented by Mira. We are looking for someone who would like to take this on. On last Tuesday each month at 18.30.

Comments on the planning applications in CA.

Thank you to all the committee members for their work – we have a team and it works. We have representatives in each road. Simon in Mulberry, Ellen in Havelock, Norman in Elgin, Phil in Ashburton, Stan in Outram.

We have meetings every 2 months, second Tuesday; if you have concerns and would like to come to the meeting please let any of the committee know.

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