

St Matthew's Residents' Association – Meeting notes and Points for Action Sheet

Meeting:	Date: 05.01.2017	Venue: St Matthew's Church Hall	Start: 20:00	Finish: 22:00
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Present: Tim Snow (Chair), David Gander (Secretary), Louise Beattie (Treasurer) and Councillor Malcolm Self, together with approximately 20 residents.	Apologies:
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Agenda Item	Discussion outcomes	Resp.	Follow up work
Welcome and Introductions	Tim welcomed all and wished everyone a happy 2017. He particularly welcomed and introduced Cllr Malcolm Self and fellow resident Cllr Hilary Gander who kindly volunteered to attend and provide information and guidance, once again.	n/a	
Treasurer update	We continue to operate on the basis that the contributions from attendees is sufficient to provide refreshments at meetings. Thank you to everyone who came and contributed today.		Update: Louise has reported we have £64.29 in the kitty following this event.
Re-election of Committee	The current committee was encouraged to continue for another year.	n/a	
Parking scheme on St Matthew's Ave	An issue was raised over this parking scheme being abused by people parking cars all day and just moving them over at lunchtime, and moreover by blocking access at times too. The group was asked if they would like to propose changing the current arrangements and the majority was not in favour of changes.	All	Keep an eye out for poor parkers and advise them to leave clearance.
Dog fouling	An issue was raised over dog fouling on the hocking in one part of the road.	All	Please keep an eye out for offenders.
Introducing 20mph signs for St Matthew's Ave	This is linked Surbiton Lib Dem's proposal to introduce 20mph across residential roads. Resident's consultation had a majority in favour and Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee approved. Strategic Residents' Committee overturned and it has been called into full council for a further debate.	all	Keep an eye on developments in the RBK website – if interested please attend the full council where it will be debated.
Junction of	One resident commented that the new staggered crossing has	n/a	

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Kingsdowne Road, and Ewell Road	made his life much more pleasant as he heads for the shops each day.		
Cycle Scheme – Mini Hollands	Cllr Gander updated the meeting on the Go Cycle programme. The consultation for the middle of a route from Tolworth to Kingston has completed. The Portsmouth road part is open and being snagged. Other sections are to be consulted on this year.	All	Watch out for the consultation later in the year.
Tesco's old site	Cllr Self updated residents on the status of the proposed development of the MOD site at Tolworth. This is now a Meyer home site where schemes for either 950 or 750 homes are being submitted. One scheme was refused and is at appeal.	All	Watch for opportunities to comment
Tolworth Tower Development	Cllr Self answered a question relating to the newly approved plans to build 3 more tower blocks in front of Tolworth Tower. There will be one 19 storey and one 15, one 10 and one 5 storey block. However there are legal issues over the leasehold currently.		
Newlands House and Central Surgery building	Cllr Self was able to answer a question on this property – it is being extended and 2 new blocks are to be constructed.		
Safer Neighbourhoods	Cllrs and David Gander for the committee attend meetings with the Police patrolling our ward. A resident shared that the police are investigating a drug-dealer at the church end of St Matthews Ave.	All	Please phone 999 if you see this happening and provide a written description of the persons involved.
Communications	A reminder that residents can request for things to be posted on the website - email us at committee@stmatthewsra.org.uk and in addition David will put some instructions on the site on how to ensure you do receive notifications.	All	Check the website and then check your settings as a member on how to receive notifications.
St Matthew's Church	The vicar let everyone know that the church now has heating being installed and was showing a film that Sunday evening.	All	

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Next meeting	We will hold a Summer party again in the street. Date TBD.	Committee	Please let us know if you have ideas on how to make the event even more inclusive and successful.
Update on Previous items			
Upkeep of St Matthew's Ave, Street Scene	The hocking outside number one is being parked on again from time to time.	All	Raise with the council again about the hocking.
Proposed expansion of Dysart School	A new planning application may be made on this project and the new building is not currently in use.		
Hocking improvement	The instructions are on the website if anyone wishes to manage their own hocking.		
Vehicles exceeding 20mph limit in Kingsdowne	A suggestion on using the pedestrian crossing to slow down speeding cars (using sensors to change the lights) was made and Cllr Self said he would follow up on whether this would be feasible. Warnings and enforcements have been issued too by the Police.	Cllrs and All	The Cllrs continue to monitor this with the Police and Council officers.