

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

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Date:</b> 04.12.2014	<b>Venue:</b> St Matthew's Church Hall	<b>Start:</b> 20:00	<b>Finish:</b> 22:00
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<b>Present:</b> Tim Snow (Chair), David Gander (secretary), Louise Beattie (Treasurer) and Councillor Malcolm Self, together with approximately 20 residents.	<b>Apologies:</b> John & Margaret Kelly & Victoria Robinson
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Agenda Item	Discussion outcomes	Resp.	Follow up work
Welcome and Introductions	Tim welcomed all and noted the excellent turnout. He particularly welcomed and introduced Councillor Malcolm Self who kindly volunteered to attend and provide information and guidance as required	n/a	
Re-surfacing St Matthew's Ave	Cllr Self confirmed that the road continues to be reviewed and offered once again to check its ranking in the overall picture of roads needing attention in the borough.	Cllr Self / All	Keep up the correspondence with the council on this topic.
Learner Drivers	It was felt that there is very little likelihood of reducing the number of cars. However, it was noted that they do provide a traffic calming measure too. Also, the schools follow a code of conduct and can be contacted directly if they persistently cause a disturbance outside a particular house e.g. reversing all day around a corner.	n/a	
Vehicles exceeding 20, mph limit in Kingsdowne	One of our residents Karen Burgess is engaging with the council over this issue and has a meeting with Ed Davey in January on the topic. Ideas include; using the lights to help control traffic speed, better signage and other traffic calming measures e.g. a chicane but not humps which cause a noise nuisance to the homeowners when large vehicles traverse them.	Karen and committee	Follow through on the good work done so far by taking the police report to our MP to escalate the issue in Tfl.
Introducing 20mph signs for St Matthew's Ave	A petition is available for signing electronically and 18 people signed the paper copy to encourage the council to introduce such signage. Cllr Self said that the more evidence of consultation and agreement from residents the better its chances of being	Committee	Circulate the petition around the residents to gain maximum support

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	implemented.		
Proposed expansion of Dysart School	The general consensus of the discussion on this topic at the meeting was that the expansion of the school is a good thing for Dysart, and that the RA should enter a dialogue with the council during the planning phase, with the aim of minimising any increase in traffic and congestion for residents e.g. traffic calming and due consideration of the location of the new entrance etc.	Tim Snow	
Residents on the South side of Ditton Road	Tim has offered to contact the residents on the south side of Ditton Road to allow them to join our association	Committee	
Upkeep of St Matthew's Ave, Street Scene	Cllr self offered to find out who manages the home at No 1 St Matthew's Ave, so that they may be approached and encouraged to keep the frontage tidy and avoid driving over the hocking.	Cllr Self	
Recycling – change of regime	The council has voted to switch to fortnightly collections for recyclable containers and for cardboard and paper, alternating these two each week. More bins will be provided to allow residents to store these things in greater quantities.	n/a	Please make any comments directly to the council
Junction improvement Ditton Road and Upper Brighton	Safety improvements have been approved for the junction at this week's neighbourhood committee	n/a	Please make any comments directly to the council
Hocking improvement	Tim will include details of who to contact in the council if any residents wish to follow suit and plant out the hocking outside their houses	Tim Snow	
Needle Exchange location	Cllr Self informed us that the Needle exchange would stay at its current location and not move to near the Fishponds park.	n/a	
Tolworth Broadway blockage	Cllr Self informed us that one or two marked parking bays would probably be removed from the Broadway to ease congestion.	n/a	
Re-election of	None of the current committee wished to resign and all were	n/a	

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Committee	encouraged to continue for another year.		
<b>Carried forward</b>			
Treasurer update	Louise collected during the year £5.00 per household. The cost of drinks and nibbles for the meeting is to be covered by a £2.00 donation per person.		Louise will provide an update on the current funds status at the next meeting