

Annual General Meeting of Turney Road Residents' Association

Held on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 8pm. This was held in the form of a Zoom meeting.

AGENDA

1. Introductions

The Chair of TRRA, Michael Wilkins, welcomed everyone and also guests: Andrew Fletcher of the BRRRA; Sue Badman of the Dulwich Society (DS) ; and Southwark Councilors Margy Newens and Richard Leeming.

The meeting was quorate (44 Households joined the meeting)

2. Minutes of 2019

TRRA The minutes of the last AGM on Saturday the 16th of November 2019 were proposed and approved.

3. Annual Report and Accounts

Michael Wilkins gave an overview of the work of the Association over the year.

There are 166 households in Turney and Roseway who are members of the Residents Association.

Michael reflected that it had been a busy year and one in which traffic had formed a major part. This included working on the Our Healthy Streets consultation and then following the abandonment of that consultation, due to Covid, on the timed road closures at the junction with Burbage. There was continued liaison with the Sports Clubs and other organisations such as the Dulwich Estate, Dulwich Society and Southwark Council. Through the use of WhatsApp group formed at the start of the first Covid lockdown residents were able to support each other during the pandemic. Michael thanked all those that had been involved in working on the Traffic issues either in meetings with the Council, writing explanatory papers or undertaking the Traffic counting. Michael also thanked the two committee members, Colin and Tess who were standing down with him and wished the new committee well.

4. Accounts

Michael reported that the account with NatWest Bank holds £51.46. There are also £1042.12 of party funds held in the Burbage RA Account. The accounts of TRRA were proposed and accepted.

5. Election of officers

In light of Michael's announcement that he would be stepping down as chair along with Tess Brooks and Colin Roberts, a new committee needed to be constituted. The following nominations had been received:

Chair: Caroline Connellan (158)

Secretary: Tilly McEwan (113)

Treasurer: Paul Gibbs (184)

Committee members:

James Offord (116)

Ged McEwan (113)

Jo McEwan (113)

Clive Hill Archer (127)

Mike Samra (152)

Linda Roberts (121)

Plus additional members (please email TRRA.Committee@gmail.com for further information)

All the above were proposed and using an online ballot were duly elected. It was noted that there was no representation from the Lambeth section of Turney Rd or from the section from Burbage Rd to the Village.

Michael wished the new committee well and agreed that he would continue to chair the AGM.

6. News from other organisations

Burbage Road RA

Andrew Fletcher (chair of BRRA) reported on issues affecting BR. A nursery school had opened on the grounds of the Velodrome without any prior notification or application for a licence. This had been applied for retrospectively and approved for three years by the Estate subject to Ofsted and Southwark. The residents were concerned by noise.

Andrew referred to the new traffic arrangements and noted an increase in southbound traffic on Burgage Rd.

Dulwich Society

Sue Badman thanked Michael for his work as outgoing chair and offered congratulations to the new committee.

She also thanked Turney and Burbage roads for their work with local sports clubs and for being proactive in respect of traffic issues. Both were regarded as exemplars.

Sue reported on issues relating to traffic , e.g. signage , freedom of information, reports of access for ambulances etc. She further reported on the multi-ward meetings specifically one in March that would be discussing Traffic issues.

Other matters of note included:

- a series of talks on Dulwich at Bell House,;
- the refusal of permission by the Estate for demolition of a house in Eastlands Crescent and the upcoming AGM on the 24th of May;
- the appointment of a new chair of trustees of the Estate who is seeking greater resident participation.

Councillors

Richard Leeming thanked Michael for a very rewarding and constructive working relationship. He looked forward to working with the new committee.

He reported that the nursery school would be asked to move – this has yet to be confirmed.

Margy Newens echoed Richard's thanks to Michael for all his hard work.

She also thanked TRRA for traffic counting and feedback. She made reference to the additional traffic caused by roadworks at Herne Hill and ongoing issues with signage in the area.

7. Any other matters

The incoming chair, Caroline Connellan thanked Michael and those who had supported him on the committee.

She acknowledged that there were sometimes differing views in the road over such matters as road closures and hoped to build constructively on the views of residents.

The chair thanked everyone for joining in the meeting which closed at 9.30pm.