

Burbage Road Residents' Association & Turney Road Residents' Association

AGMs

Held on Saturday 13th October 2018 at Edward Alleyn Club, Burbage Road SE24

AGENDA

1. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves. Apologies have been received from those not attending. A list of attendees was taken and each RA was quorate.

2. Minutes of 2017 AGMs

BRRRA minutes of the last AGM on 11th November 2017 were approved.

TRRA did not hold an AGM in 2017 but minutes of 2016 were approved.

3. Annual Report and Accounts

BRRRA : Chair Louise Wood thanked the Committee and provided a review of the work undertaken over the year: communicating regularly; representing residents interests on a number of public consultations; working with Dulwich Village Forum and the Safer Neighborhoods Panel; supporting Safe Routes to School in the installation of a new crossing at Half Moon Lane, and encouraging good communication with The Dulwich Estate. The surface water flooding works installed by Southwark have done their job well in recent downpours. BRAA helped support charitable and sociable initiatives by residents , including the Learning Hub Campaign for St Christopher's Hospice, volunteers for St Barnabas, Abbeyfields and Bell House and carol singing in aid of School Home Support, organized by Sara Luder, Charles Newman & their family. No party was held this year as a great deal of work has been going in to a special celebration for next June. Tessa Jowell MP, Cllr Toby Eckersley, Len Bishop and John Ward, were amongst cherished friends lost this year. The RA would like to thank Sue Badman for passing on news and analysis, Colin Roberts for keeping our website fresh and relevant and Bridget Furst and Marguerite Weedy for all their outstanding coordination on crime.

Andrew Fletcher noted that our account with Barclays bank holds £857.97 in funds and that there has been no movement since the last AGM.

The BRRRA Report & Accounts were accepted.

TRRA Chair Michael Wilkins gave an overview of the work of the organisation over the last two years which included the Quietway 7 implementation, continuing liaison with the three Sports Clubs, SCST, Dulwich and Edward Alleyn. He acknowledged the

close cooperation between Burbage and Turney on many issues and thanked Louise Wood for her support.

Thanks to former Southwark Councillors Jane Lyons and Michael Mitchell for their hard work on our behalf and welcomed the recently elected Margy Newens and Richard Leeming.

Thanks to Cat Jenkins for her work with Lambeth and Tessa Brooks for attending the Safer Neighbourhoods meetings. Thanks also to Colin Roberts for his support and work on the website and social media.

Lambeth part of Turney

- The Lambeth councilors are now Fred Cowell, Anna Birley and Peter Ely
- neighbourhood plan is split between three areas which impacts on Turney
- We are looking for a volunteer to attend Local crime panel meetings
- There is the possibility of electrical charging points in lamp posts which may require lamp posts being changed.

Michael noted that TRRAs account with Natwest bank holds £46.46 in funds and that there has been no movement since the last AGM. We also have £697.20 held as part of the Party surplus in the BRRR account.

The report and accounts of TRRA were accepted.

4. Election of officers

BRRR: A list of officers has previously been circulated to all households. Louise thanked Dr Hilary Dickinson and Marc Dautlich, who are retiring, and welcomed Lauren Howard who joins the committee. The new Committee was accepted.

TRRA: Those who were serving in present roles were accepted

5. Policing

PC Stephen Bush attended to answer questions on policing:

School child mugging

Muggers on bikes have been targeting children and are not the usual known gangs. There has also been some Inter-school fighting involving a weapon and a slight wound was inflicted. Police have this in hand.

Burglaries

May was bad but levels have been much better recently.

Car Theft

All attempted thefts and cash lost from cars should be reported.
A known gang try car doors in the early hours but custodial sentences have been hard to secure

Fireworks.

Belair House and others, let off fireworks late at night. PC Bush reported they need a special party license to do this.

Resourcing

We value the knowledge and contact point of a local team. Dulwich Village currently has two PCs (Bush and McLynn) but PC Support Officers are not being replaced. Boroughs are merging in January. PCs are occasionally taken off area but not generally. Work shifts are changing in near future to include shifts into the night.

Always report a crime. If it is happening or just happened call 999, if less urgent call 101.

Louise & Michael thanked PC Bush and his team for their work on our behalf.

Thanks also to Safe Routes to Schools for all the work they do supporting children.

6. Exit Burbage

David Natzler outlined why Richard Burbage was an exceptional Shakespearian actor and why the 400th anniversary of his death (epitaph 'Exit Burbage") should be marked here in Dulwich and nationally. Allison Venn noted how interest has already started and how we plan to celebrate with an addition to Dulwich Outdoor Gallery at the Arches, Burbage Road and a number of events between March and July, including a special Turney & Burbage Party. The portrait of Burbage at the DPG, restored by Burbage residents, will form a centerpiece.

Louise explained that the RA would be applying for grants from the Southwark Neighborhoods' Fund and its Cleaner Greener Safer Fund to supplement donations and sponsorship for this project.

Thanks to Cat Jenkins for offering to put Exit Burbage in touch with Time Truck from the Curtain Theatre.

The RAs expressed their thanks to David and Alison for all their hard work putting together the plans for Exit Burbage in 2019.

7. Traffic & Parking

Michael Wilkins introduced this topic and provided an update

Field Day and Love Box event in Brockwell Park:
Members urged to attend the Brockwell Park feedback sessions at Gallery 198 on Tuesday 16 and Wed 17th October 2018.

Field Day website shows the event happening next year on the 31st May and 1st June 2019.

Quiteway 7 installed with the road being resurfaced in November. Feedback can be given on Southwark website. Also inform Councillors Margy Newens and Richard Leeming as well. Turney Road lost a number of parking spaces with these works. Main changes put in place, besides the changes at the Dulwich Village traffic lights, are build outs replacing islands and a new pedestrian crossing near the junior school. A Turney Road resident commented: 'Consultation exercises for residents were held, but residents were not listened to. Turney is now more dangerous for cyclists than before.' The room was in wide support of this statement.

Current CPZ proposals include adding Village Way to the North Dulwich triangle CPZ. The possibility of a CPZ in East Dulwich to include Townley Road. Also Croxted Road may have a CPZ. All these may impact Turney and Burbage. So a discussion was held about asking for a consultation about Turney and Burbage being included in any Village CPZ.

Councillor Margy Newens spoke about the status of the proposals on the Southwark side and Councillor Fred Cowell for Lambeth side.

It was noted that the Dulwich Society is likely to be setting up a public meeting to discuss a Village CPZ.

Together both Turney and Burbage are proposing to run a survey to obtain some base data about parking in the roads. This will include finding the number of residents vehicles, the number of off street and on street parking places and information about the difficulties if any of parking at different times of the day. This idea was well received.

8. News from other organizations

Edward Allyn Club

James Freeman, spoke briefly, encouraging residents to use the Club as all were welcome. The bar opens 4-7.30pm most days and at the weekends. There is Space for 130, which can be used for parties and residents are given preferential rates.

The EAC and Allyn's School were are thanked by the RAs for hosting this meeting

Dulwich Society

Sue Badman, recommended we look at the Dulwich Society website www.dulwichsociety.co. There are new digitalized maps of Dulwich Estate. Additionally, Dulwich Society is now giving grants for projects. Dulwich Estate Advisory Committee meets three times a year. Southwark head of events meeting, promised to make better consultations. Belair Restaurant has closed but is open as an events venue.

Safe Routes to School

Ros Walton, Secretary to SRS, advised we all keep a look out for children who need support as muggings are often disguised to look like friendly chats using shielding body language.

Velodrome

Andrew Cope, the liaison between the BRR and the Velodrome, spoke about the Herne Hill revival and general support for the event from BRR and the residents.

9. Any other matters

Mrs Jenny Hall raised a concern about the safety of the junction between the Dulwich Sports Club access road and Burbage for vehicles and pedestrians. Louise will take this up with the DSC.

Turney and Burbage Road RAs thanked everyone for coming along.

The meeting concluded at 11.35am