

SOUTHFIELD'S TRIANGLE RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**Notes on open meeting held at St Michael's Church at 8.00 pm on
Wednesday 3 October 2007**

The Acting Chair, Mr Aslam Javaid, welcomed everyone to the Triangle re-launch evening. He especially thanked Justine Greening MP, who had travelled from the Conservative Party Conference at Blackpool to address our meeting. Councillors Lucy Allen and Jenny Nickels and PCSO Alexandra Claridge from Safer Neighbourhood Team, were also thanked for taking time from their busy schedules to attend.

PCSO Claridge gave out crime details which showed that this was a 'safer' area and most crimes related to motor vehicles - there being only one burglary in recent months. She stressed the importance of reporting crimes and said if in any doubt dial 999.

For non urgent matters, contact details for the team were distributed and PCSO Claridge encouraged anyone to make contact with comments, concerns or questions. Questionnaires were given out to help gather information and public concerns.

Further helpful information was distributed, including neighbourhood watch stickers and tax disc holders.

Councillor Lucy Allen listened to and noted concerns regarding paving stones being replaced by tarmac (i.e. outside 39 Wincanton Road) and other uneven pavements and would contact the relevant Council Department.

Parking was discussed at length including extending the CPZ to weekends to prevent commercial vehicles (used by residents) from using the roads in the Triangle area. If it is to go ahead it will need to be implemented as an area. Further discussion is needed on this matter. A request was made for this area to be included in the Parking system as in Putney, where it is possible to book and pay by mobile phone, and you are alerted if your money is running out. Lucy Allen will look into this.

Pulborough Road – It was requested that some solution be sought to the speed of traffic along Pulborough Road and also the constant damage to cars parked on the bend in the road. The type of traffic calming that has been put in place in Haldon Road might be a solution for Pulborough Road. L.A. to speak to the Council about this.

Justine Greening gave an update on the lift at Southfields Station i.e. new plans are being discussed which will mean a bigger booking hall and it is hoped a lift will be finished by the end of 2008.

District Line – JG has got agreement to an extra train being diverted from Olympia to Wimbledon, but will continue to monitor the over crowding on the District Line.

Another matter of concern was intimidation of adults and children by un-muzzled dogs. A reminder would be done on this. L.A. to pursue.

New Committee Members for the Triangle NW & RA – It was stressed that it was very necessary to have new Committee Members if the Association is to continue. Several people gave their details as wishing to be involved.

Ronnie Moon shared her idea to hold a street party on the Triangle next year and asked anyone interested in such an event, to get in touch with her.

Ronnie Moon and team were thanked for arranging the food and wine etc for the evening.

Approximately 56 people attended and the meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.