

SYNOPSIS FOR THE WEBSITE

SOUTHFIELDS GRID RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 30TH OCTOBER 2007

The SGRA meetings are held at St. Barnabas Church hall, Lavenham Road at 8pm on the last Tuesday of each month, except in August and December. All residents are welcome.

The Committee discussed various matters at the meeting. Below is a summary of the topics covered:

1. St Barnabas Church:

The plans for the new Church hall have been submitted.

The design for the new hall and the alterations to the back of the Church are all in progress. The plans for the new hall are available to view on the Wandsworth Council website.

2. Social Events: All residents are very welcome to attend!

Race Night: 22nd November 2007 at The Earl Spencer, Merton Road £3 per person. Residents can attend alone, in small groups or they can organise their own table. It promises to be an enjoyable evening. If you would like to attend, please contact David Crowther on 020 8877 0932.

Carol Singing: 18th December, from 5:30pm, outside Southfields underground tube station. Money raised will be donated to St George's hospital. The Mayor of Wandsworth will be attending.

Golden Oldies: 15th March 2008, St Barnabas Church. Food and live music is provided. A raffle will be held with all prizes kindly donated by local businesses.

3. Post: Justine Greening MP sought feedback on the postal strike to gauge how local residents and businesses have been affected. The postal service has not resumed a normal service and there is still the outstanding backlog of post that accumulated during the two week strike. Justine will be looking to see what plans are in place to ensure this delayed post is delivered.

4. Junk mail: Residents feel that they receive too much junk mail through their letterbox and would like it reduced. Justine Greening MP put forward various suggestions to help alleviate the problem. The Committee was reminded that 'no junk mail' stickers are available at the library for residents to stick on their front door.

5. Litter:

- There is still the on-going problem of donations being left outside Oxfam on Replingham Road, outside of opening hours.
- Litter is also a problem outside Greggs the baker.
- Following the weekly refuge collection each Friday, a lot of litter is left on the pavement and roadside. The street cleaners are also arriving in advance of the dustbin men, rather than following the collection.