

COPLEY CLOSE Resident Association COMMITTEE MEETING Temporary Community Centre, Stafford Court (end of block)

TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023 - 6PM TO 7PM

MINUTES

Attendees Residents			
	MS	RA & RSG Chair	Constituency
	JW	RA & RSG Vice-Chair	Constituency
	NS	RA & RSG Committee member	Constituency
	ME	4th meeting as observer	
	AA	Observer	
Attendees External			
Paul Grant	PG	Regeneration- Surveyor & Projects	LB of Ealing
		Officer – via Zoom	
Cllr llayda Nijhar IN		Councillor for Pitshanger Ward – via	LB of Ealing
		Zoom	
Claire Sherwin	CS	Neighbourhood Housing Officer – via	LB of Ealing
		Zoom	
Janet Edwards JE Consultant – via Zoom		Consultant – via Zoom	PPCR
Danielle Day DD Junior Consultant - Minu		Junior Consultant - Minutes	PPCR

Apologies		
BW	Councillor for Pitshanger Ward	LB of Ealing
JJ	RA & RSG Committee member	Constituency
AP	RA & RSG - Committee member	Constituency
CM	Consultant	PPCR

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https://ppcrassociates.wordpress.com/category/london-borough-of-ealing/copley-hanwell-w7/minutes-of-meetings/

1.0	WELCOME, INTRODUCTION & APOLOGIES (MS)	ACTION
1.1	JE welcomed all to the RA meeting.	
1.2	Introductions were made.	
1.3	Apologies as noted above	
2.0	DECLARATION OF INTEREST (AII)	
2.1	There were no declarations of interest.	
3.0	MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT (AII)	
3.1	Agreed – In place.	
4.0	AGREE MINUTES OF RA 31 JANUARY 2023 (AII)	
4.1	Minutes agreed	
5.0	HUB UPDATE – Update due 28 March	cs
	Matters Arising from Minutes of 28/02/23 & Hub Update	
5.1	 5.1 - Ants CS had no update. MS explained that residents were being told by Pest Control to buy their own treatment and wondered how many residents had listened to this advice. MS added that Pest Control had also stopped their appotinments. CS was unaware of this and will chase this up with Pest Control. 	cs

5.2	5.2 – Copley Newsletter The Copley newsletter was delayed and was never issued. CS will follow this up.	cs
5.3	5.3 - Abandoned cars in undercroft parking Notices were placed on 6 abandoned cars in Shropshire Court by Maurice, the environmental crime officer in November, 5 cars have been removed. Removal of the 6 th car is in progress.	
5.4	5.4 Undercroft Parking PG had a meeting on 28th March with the Project Director of Copley who had finished the revised specification which has now gone to Cabinet for approval. Once approved, it will then be issued to The National Portal for the tendering process and they are hoping the undercrofts will be completed in 2023.	
5.5	5.5 - Estate Inspections and Estate Walkabout Estate walkabouts with residents and councillors have not yet restarted due to low staff.	
	JE asked if CS had an update on the recruitment of staff. CS explained that there was no update and there is currently 4 officers covering 3 patches and sharing a manager. The Hub team will keep the RA updated on this.	cs
5.6	5.6 - Hub News CS reported that the road closures are going smoothly.	
5.7	5.7 - Paul Grant Update	
	Phase 5 PPCR are going to start collecting Housing Needs Surveys, on 4 th April, from residents living in Phase 5 so that the Council know if there is a need for residents to decant on a temporary basis.	
	Phase 7 (9 blocks) – new Kitchen & Bathroom replacement PG will start issuing orders to Contractors in the first week of April for approximately 25-30 new kitchens and bathrooms to be installed. This will be repeated yearly until the future of Phase 7 is decided.	
	Decorating flats for the 65+ years old Work on the sheltered accommodation flats will start on 1 st April with the redecoration of 2 rooms. PG is trying to help as best as he can and has started with the sheltered accommodation flats as they were the first to be refurbished in 2015.	
	Fault with the disabled button for the power door CS will have a discussion with NS to ensure herself and PG pass on the correct information to the correct people.	CS/PG

5.8 5.8 - RA Constitution Amendments

The amendments were agreed by a show of hands by the committee members present at the February meeting and will be formally signed off in September.

5.9 5.9 – KPI's

It was agreed that the KPI's would be discussed at the April RA meeting.

5.10 – Mind

The coffee morning was successful and shows there is a need for the service locally. The RA are going to seek funding to restart the sessions from September and PPCR will support this. Mind will attend the Fun Day in September to promote their new service.

5.11 | 5.11 – Food bank

The food bank collection will be on the 18th April, from 3pm – 7pm, in the temporary community hall. A list will be circulated before this date for residents to know what is needed

5.12 | 5.12 - Youth Engagement Event

PPCR are supporting the RA to obtain funding to start a youth project on the estate when the new community hall is open. There was interest from young people when door knocking and there will be a push for young people to get involved closer to the time.

5.13 – New Community Centre/Fun Day

The new Community Centre launch day and Fun Day will now be merged into one big event. MS is hoping for a big turnout and for more help as it will be the biggest launch and fun day Copley has seen.

5.14 | 5.14 - Scouts

MS to ask Cllr Ben Wesson to e-mail Kaneez the Resident Involvement to ask about booking the Community Centre for the scouts.

5.15 | 5.15 - Rent and Service Charge Increase

The residents would like to know what type of help and support they would have now that the rents and service charge has increased.

Residents were advised to go to The Hub if they need support. The Hub can issue food bank vouchers to vulnerable residents and refer residents to a Financial Inclusion Adviser for further support. The council are recruiting another Financial Inclusion Advisor due to high demand.

6.0	RA Fun Day – Saturday 9 th September 2023	ALL
6.1	The planning for the Fun Day will start on Monday 3rd April. Residents were asked to put forward ideas of activities they would like to see at the Fun Day. Updates will be provided at RA meetings from April 2023, onwards.	JE
7.0	RA Action Plan – March Update	
7.1	The Action Plan is setting the RA objectives for the next 12 months. The Action Plan is updated monthly in blue and emailed to all members prior to the meeting.	
7.2	Updated items	
	Mind - (Hammersmith, Fulham, Ealing & Hounslow Mind (HFEH Mind) The last session of the coffee morning was today. It was successful and shows there is a need for the service locally. The RA are going to seek funding to restart the sessions from September 2023 and PPCR will support this. Mind will attend the Fun Day in September to promote their new service.	
	Funding – PPCR are supporting the RA to obtain funding to start a youth project on the estate when the new community hall is open.	
	Copley RA Newsletter – Every year the RA publish a newsletter (The Copley Whistle). The next copy is due in September and residents are advised to start thinking of articles now and forward them to CM by August latest.	
	RA/RSG Away Day – The Away Day has been pushed back to 14 th October after the AGM in September. Taxi's to and from the venue will be provided and reasonable child care costs will be repaid.	
8.0	AOB	JE
8.1	Lighting – 1 – 4 Cheney Path It was reported that there is no lighting by 1-4 Cheney Path. PG will pass this on.	PG

9.0	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING (ALL)			
	Date of the next RS0 11 April 2023 Stafford Court			
	 Date of the next RA meeting: 25 April 2023, at 6pm, at the Temporary Community Centre, Stafford Court (End of the block). 2023 dates – For your diary 			ALL TO NOTE
	2nd Tuesday	3rd Tuesday	Last Tuesday	
	of the month	of the month	of the month	
	RSG	PPCR Drop-in	RA	
	11 April 2023	18 April 2023	25 April 2023	
	9 May 2023	16 May 2023	30 May 2023	
	13 June 2023	20 June 2023	27 June 2023	
	11 July 2023	18 July 2023	25 July 2023	
	8 August 2023	15 August 2023	29 August 2023	
	12 September 2023	19 September 2023	26 September 2023	
	10 October 2023	17 October 2023	31 October 2023	
	14 November 2023	21 November 2023	28 November 2023	
	12 December 2023	19 December 2023		