

BHORA AGM and PUBLIC CONSULTATION 2019

Minutes

Friday 28th June, 7.30-9pm Bounds Green Bowls & Tennis Club

BHORA Committee is: Stephen Dalziel (Chairman), Roger Blows, Ronald Connor, Laura Davenport, Jenny Edwards, Andrea Forsyth, Roland Hewes, Marina Kobeleva, Liz Wright.

1. The meeting began with a slight delay at 1945. The Chairman welcomed all participants and invited guests; and thanked the Committee for all their work over the previous year. In particular, he thanked Jenny Edwards who, in her first year on the Committee, had come up with some very innovative ideas, including the format of this AGM being followed by a Public Consultation on topics suggested by the survey which Jenny herself had conducted. The Chairman also thanked Derek Honor for his unstinting work as Honorary Treasurer, despite stepping down from the Committee last year.
2. Apologies for absence: (Committee) Ronald Connor, Andrea Forsyth, Roland Hewes; Cllr Anderson, Cllr Stewart.
3. The Minutes of the 2018 AGM were distributed. There were no matters arising.
4. Accounts were presented for viewing at the reception desk. There were no matters arising.
5. The Chairman gave a brief report on the past year, pointing out that the survey which BHORA had conducted into local issues had been the main event and that the results of this would be the subject of the Public Consultation to follow the AGM.
6. Membership charge was kept at £4 per household.
7. Election of 2018-19 committee. There were no nominations for the posts of Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer. Stephen Dalziel agreed to stay on as Chairman and Derek Honor had agreed in advance to continue as Honorary Treasurer should there be no nominations. Marilyn Allen agreed to join the Committee.
8. Discussion of Proposal to develop Arnos Grove Car Parks: the Chairman raised the issue of a proposal to build on the two car parks at Arnos Grove Underground Station, which had become public knowledge only last week when an initial public consultation was called at very short notice. Bambos Charalambous MP read out a list of 21 stations around London where the issue of building on station car parks was being proposed. A lively discussion ensued and it was agreed that it was important to monitor the situation in the months ahead.
9. Bambos Charalambous MP then gave a brief talk about local issues. The Chairman thanked Bambos for his interest in BHORA and once again agreeing to attend the AGM.
10. Any other business.
11. The AGM closed at 2045.
12. Round table discussions were then held on issues raised in BHORA survey. A summary of each topic follows separately:
 - a. Environmental issues: led by BHORA Committee Member, Liz Wright
 - b. Traffic issues – Matthew Kitching
 - c. Crime and Policing – Laurie Gabay
 - d. Community Facilities:
 - i. Broomfield Park/Palmers Green events – David Williamson
 - ii. Palmers Green Festival – Karl Brown
 - iii. Broomfield Pond Swim Society – Amanda May
 - e. Good Neighbours – Chris Horner

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Name

Bambos Charalambous
David Williamson
Karl Brown
Matthew Kitching
Amanda May
Chris Horner
Laurie Gabay
Coordinator

Affiliation

MP
Broomfield Park/Palmers Green events
Palmers Green Festival
Traffic issues
Broomfield Pond Swim Society
Southgate District Civic Trust
Neighbourhood Watch