Sopwell Residents Association
Agenda

- Apologies for absence
- Last year's Minutes and matters arising
- Annual Report 2009-2010
- Treasurer's Report 2009-2010
- Management Committee Elections
- Transition St Albans presentation
- Announcements
- Open forum
- Refreshments and socialising
Minutes of last year's AGM

- To approve the Minutes
- Matters arising from the Minutes
Annual Report
2009-2010
Events
Family cycle ride
June 2009
Family cycle ride
June 2009
Sopwell Walk Sep 2009
Planting Bulbs Oct 2009
St Julian's Community
Open Afternoon
April 2010
Projects
Sopowell Nunnery
Green Space
Wedding Photos at the Nunnery
Sep 2009
The Sopwell Project
LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

OPENING

OF THE

ST. ALBANS BRANCH.

The Public are requested to take notice, that the St. Albans Branch Line, between

St. ALBANS and WATFORD,

Will be open for Passenger Traffic on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 5th.

LONDON TIME IS KEPT AT ALL THE STATIONS.

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Two Intermediate Stations, Becketty Wood and Park Street, will be opened. Persons wishing to proceed by the Trains must be on the Platform waiting for the Arrival of the Trains timed to Stop at these places. The Guard will issue the Tickets, and each Person is requested to have the exact amount of Fare ready.

General Manager's Office, Euston Station, May 1st, 1858.

By Order, MARK HUISE.
Other Projects
MUGA at Marlborough Pavilion
Route 6/61
Berners Drive – Abbots Avenue
County Cycling Officers looking at Berner's Drive – Abbots Ave crossing
Consultations
Shaping Our Community
Planning Consultation - Emerging Core Strategy

Help us take the right direction. What choices would you make to shape our future District?
Mandeville Primary School
St Albans Community Safety Partnership Plan 2010/11

Introduction:

This Partnership Plan outlines the key priorities for the Community Safety Partnership for 2010/11 it is based on an assessment of crime, anti social behaviour and drug and alcohol misuse in the district.

The Community Safety Plan for 2010-11 aims to build a safer St Albans through addressing these five aims;

- Preventing and reducing crime, in particular dwelling burglary, theft of and from motor vehicle, theft from person, theft from shop, robbery and drug dealing.
- Preventing and reducing anti social behaviour
- Protecting vulnerable people
- Managing offenders
- Promoting the work of the partnership and increasing public confidence.

Underpinning all of the above is the Partnership’s ability to respond to emerging issues quickly.
Planning Applications
Griffiths Way – Existing layout
Griffiths Way – Proposed layout
The materials used on the street frontages will vary and add interest to the street scene. The building frontages will be stepped back from the footpath to allow landscaping and a sense of space. The stepped rooflines of the buildings will relate to the existing surrounding residential and retail properties stepping down where necessary to reduce impact.

FOCAL POINT
Increased height
Void/Solid
Display opportunity
Corner feature

STREET FRONTAGES
Materials - timber, metal, glass features

LANDSCAPE
High density landscape zones

BUILDING FRONTAGES
Set back from footpath
Stepped roofline to relate to existing properties
Fig. 4: Existing Site Plan
Sainsbury's – Proposed new front
Communications
Welcome and a big thank you!

Many, many thanks for your response to our request for help in the last newsletter. We have had several people come forward offering to deliver newsletters and to help on other activities. We are so pleased that you do care about the Association and what it does. We had a very nice letter from Linda Bateman who said: “I was very sorry to read that the SRA may have to disband due to lack of support. So much was done by the Committee and the benefits have surely been seen through the contacts you have made with local bodies and the Council and the pressure you have been able to put on such when necessary, to improve the quality of life here. In many cases this has reaped benefits for all of us. There is substantial knowledge now of the community groups and those responsible in them. This should not be lost! You have achieved lots together and I sincerely hope there will be others to take things forward. I sincerely wish you all well, and hope that some smiling faces come forward.”

Well you did and I do thank you very much. So we can continue for a bit longer. However, we could still do with one or two more fresh faces on our committee .......... Fresh faces bring fresh ideas and we are in danger of becoming stale. We are in desperate need of a Secretary, so if you are willing please do get in touch.

Because of the problems with our distribution system, some of you may not have received the last newsletter. If you still want to read it, it is available to read online on our web site www.sopwell.org.uk. Hopefully this one will get to all of you without a hitch.

Sandy Norman

Shaping our Community Public Consultation meeting

Celebrating Green Sopwell

Our new PCSO Cycle ride report

Larks in the Parks phot competition

Did you know? Useful contacts
Welcome to the web page of the Sopwell Residents Association (SRA).

If you live in the Sopwell ward of St Albans, you are automatically a member of the SRA. This means that you are welcome to attend our open meetings held three times a year. We work for and represent the residents of Sopwell.

Latest

**St Albans Day Cycle ride**
Celebratory evening cycle ride on 22nd June. [read more of 'St Albans Day Cycle ride']

**Cycle project for young people at the Marlborough Pavilion**
As part of on-going plans for the Marlborough Pavilion to explore how it can be better used e.g. as a Community Hub, there is to be a new cycle project about to start on the site. [read more of 'Cycle project for young people at the Marlborough Pavilion']

**Larks in the Parks 2010**
Because we have been unable to identify anybody to lead this event,
Annual Accounts
2009-2010
Management Committee Elections
Committee Members

- Sandy Norman Chair
- Chris Pudsey Vice-Chair
- Mark James Treasurer
- Peter Segers Secretary
- Ananda Armstrong-King
- Jack Hill
- Jose Sena
- Rob Sharman
- Adelle Stapleton
- Rick Taylor
- Peter Wares
Transition St Albans

Peter Bloomfield
Announcements
St Alban's Day
Celebratory Cycle Ride

Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June, 7.30pm
Railway bridge on Cottonmill Lane
Open Forum
Time for refreshments and socialising...

Thank you for coming!