



**Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the 2024/5 Committee held in
Spring Grove House, West Thames College.
Thursday 12th September 19:00.**

Present:

Committee Members:

Ed Locke (EL)	Membership Secretary (chair of meeting)
Kirsty Sewell (KS)	Street Rep Coordinator
Ian Speed (IS)	Treasurer
Leo Vermeulen (LV)	Webmaster
Colin Hume (CH)	Crime/ASB
Cliff Assi (CA)	Chair of OWGRA

Guests:

Annalice Fulgoni
Alan Wiltshire
Andy Sobryan

Tony Louki (TL)	Ward Councillor
Unsa Chaudri	Ward Councillor
Pankaj Malhi (PM)	New Treasurer

NB. Minutes to be read in conjunction with the agenda and reports previously circulated, attached to email from EL, dated 10th September 2024.

1. Introductions and Apologies for Absence

Apologies

Barbara Stryjak (BS).	
Jenda Martin	
Salvinder Bains (SB)	Street Rep
Aftab Siddiqui (AS)	Ward Councillor
Loretta and John Hanrahan	Street Reps

2. Minutes of the 2nd meeting of 2024/5 Committee held on 1st August 2024.

The minutes were agreed, proposed by IS and seconded by EL.

Minute taker for the next meeting to be held on Thursday 24th October would be BS. EL would chair.
The venue would be WTC in the Banks room.

3. Matters Arising (section A of report)

Actions review – all done.

Matters arising. It was agreed that all actions had been done.

Next committee meeting venue -West Thames College.

Proposed dates for 2025 – agreed as proposed by EL at 6 weekly intervals.

Members social event – the dates of 17th or 18th December were suggested. CH to see if Wycombe House venue would be available.

Action: CH

4. Governance (section B of report).

Confirmation of new committee members:

New Street Rep Co-ordinator Kirsty Sewell and Treasurer Pankaj Malhi were proposed and confirmed by the committee. IS to provide a full handover to PM, who will change relevant signatories for OWGRA including all accounts held. LV to provide relevant access to OWGRA shared drive as required for both new committee members.

Action: IS, LV

5. Treasurer (section C of report).

Report was accepted. See item 4 re handover.

6. Membership Secretary (section D of report)

As per report EL will consider e-mailing all previous members in the New Year.

7. Street Rep Co-ordinator (Section E of report)

The next e-newsletter will introduce KS as the new Street Rep. and PM as our new Treasurer.

Action: EL, BS

8. Webmaster (section F of report)

LV proposed to remove the X/Twitter feed and also to remove the E1 petition, **both were agreed.**

Action: LV

9. Communications Officer (section G of report)

E-newsletter will be prepared for issue the following weekend, but EL will not be able to collate. EL will distribute the list items with relevant authors, following this meeting. It is expected that LV will collate with the help of BS.

Action: LV, BS

10. Campaign Coordinator (section H of report)

BS was on holiday and her report had been circulated and it was expected that everyone had read. It was noted that AS is now on the Licensing Committee for LBH, not enforcement. All related messages should now include AS.

The future of OPH was still in doubt.

11. Transport and Traffic (section I of report)

The recent closure of the junction of Jersey Road and Alderney Avenue was supported by residents and was being proposed on a semi-permanent basis.

12. Planning (section J of report)

245 Jersey Road – Sheila is involved in drafting an objection to this application.

TL invited everyone to the next Area Forum to be held in WTC on 26th September.

Andy Sobryan gave an interesting overview of the 3 following items.

PSTN switch off: Landlines will be switched off in January 2027. Some information on who is affected and what needs to happen. Decision for implementation delayed until January 2027 instead of December 2025. Government has set the target date and the industry has to comply.

EV charging: LBH EV charging policy has been published. A good document but will it keep up with requirements? Demand expected to increase significantly.

Power in data centres: West London is running out of power. Major projects such as housing developments might be stalled because of it. Possible that THB may only open a selection of housing units in stages v the whole building! Demand continues to rise exponentially.

13. Crime and ASB (section K of report)

Long report accepted with agreement that Police resources are not really increasing despite huge efforts. Increasing demands being made on the Police. CH advised of planned meeting with Tesco and the police on 18th September. CH had briefed Police of long history of ASB and car racing in the car park. New sergeant Aman Dhillon was now in place and Monas has moved to the Brentford ward. The date of the next Ward Panel was recently agreed to be Wednesday 11th December in WTC.

14. AOB

KS raised concerns that the new lift in Isleworth station platform 2 had no CCTV coverage at the base and had seen drug related activities taking place. TL took note.

Action: TL

KS suggested that table tennis tables could be introduced in the old tennis court area in Jersey Gardens similar to those in Boston Manor Park. CH thought a good idea and will pursue.

Action: CH

PM suggested distribution of e-newsletters via a Whatsapp Channel. LV to investigate and assess whether feasible and beneficial.

Action: LV

This was the last meeting for Ian Speed, and we all wished him well for his future move and social/work activities. Everyone thanked him for his professional help and past efforts for OWGRA.

The meeting finished at 8.50.pm.

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