



**Minutes of the 4th meeting of the 2025/26 Committee
Held at the Grasshoppers Rugby Football Club, Syon Lane
Thursday 2 October 2025, 19:00**

Present:

Committee Members:

Cliff Assi (CA)	Chairman
Ed Locke (EL)	Membership Secretary (chaired the meeting)
Barbara Stryjak (BS)	Campaign Coordinator
Pankaj Malhi (PM)	Treasurer (minute taker)
Colin Hume (CH)	Crime/ASB
Leo Vermeulen (LV)	Webmaster

Guests:

Catherine Bandarian (CB)	Street Rep
Jeeten Tank (JT)	Member
Daniel Mann (DM)	Member
Ian Burgess (IB)	Member
Alan Willsher (AW)	Street Rep
Unsa Chaudri (UC)	Ward Councillor
Tony Louki (TL)	Ward Councillor
Aftab Siddiqui (AS)	Ward Councillor

1. Apologies for Absence

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Jenda Martin (JM)	Member
Bittu Malhi (BM)	Member

2. Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the 2025/26 Committee held on 21 August 2025

The minutes were approved, proposed by LV, seconded by EL.

The next Committee meeting will be on 13 November 2025, minute taker will be BS, DM will chair.

3. Matters Arising (section A of report)

Actions:

All previous actions were completed.

Matters arising:

Osterley Lane walkway

PM has requested a further update from TL regarding the Osterley Lane walkway; TL suggested creation of a Community Interest Company (CIC) - Friends of Wyke Green and this suggestion includes raising approximately **£45,000** for funding gravel path that is not currently under council maintenance or funding plans. TL asked PM to request advice from John O'Brien

Action: PM

Next meeting venue:

The next meeting will be held at the Grasshoppers Rugby Football Club. EL to confirm the date with the venue.

Action: EL

Forthcoming Meeting Dates and E-News Deadlines:

Propose a change of future meetings every 6 weeks to every 2 months in 2026 on the 2nd Thursday of every month unless we obtain a volunteer for Secretary and Planning Officer positions.

Decisions taken between meetings

None.

Future of OWGRA

Although there is interest in 3 of the key 5 empty positions: DM (Vice Chairman), JT (Communications officer), CB (Street Rep Coordinator), two further critical positions remain unfilled; namely Secretary and Planning Officer position.

Further discussion will take place at the next meeting about these 5 roles. Committee members will need to consider whether it's necessary to begin discussions on how and when to suspend OWGRA, should the key positions remain vacant.

IB, an existing OWGRA member decided it would be too much for him to take on any of the roles.

PM stated that nothing had arisen from two local groups Heston Action Group and a local WhatsApp community group run by IB.

Action: All

4. Crime and ASB (section K of report)

CH mentioned the Osterley and Spring Grove Ward Panel meeting held on 1 October, our own SNT was stretched for resources and disappointing as crime is rising and anti social behaviour increasing. BS expressed her disappointment that two of the three Police Officers at the meeting were young and did not have much experience.

MetEngage a new police platform has replaced the OWL.

Info about ASB and drug dealing at The Grove, Isleworth station, Avenue Road, Braybourne Drive, Jersey Gardens, and Offley Place, etc will be included in the next e-newsletter to OWGRA members.

Action: CH/EL

5. Treasurer (section C of report)

PM had nothing to add to what was stated in the Report. Future of OWGRA was discussed in section A.

LV to update Google drive with invoices received from google on either OWGRA's webmaster or info email. PM does not have access to these emails

Action: LV

6. Membership Secretary (section D of report)

Nothing to add to the Report item.

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

CB expressed interest in this position.

CB noted that she has no prior experience in this area. BS said she would support her , and they would meet soon to discuss.

Action: BS/CB

8. Webmaster (section F of report)

PM to update LV to create a link in time for the next e-newsletter for an online petition in relation to a fatal traffic accident that occurred on 12 May 2025, where a pedestrian (PM's auntie) was struck by a pickup truck while crossing Thornbury Road, opposite the Osterley Park entrance / Jersey Road end. UC to submit this petition to the Council at the Borough Council meeting on 25.11.2025

Action: PM/LV/UC

9. Communications Officer (section G of report)

EL is not willing to continue producing the e-newsletters, chairing Committee meetings and doing secretarial duties for OWGRA post the next e-newsletter on 12 October 2025. If JT becomes the Communications Officer it would be his responsibility to produce the e-newsletter. It was suggested that JT might consider reviewing the draft communications strategy.

Action: JT

10. Campaign Coordinator (section H of report)

Local election on 7 May 2026. It was agreed to organise the hustings on Fri eve 17 April 2026 at Grasshoppers. BS to inform the following political parties who will probably be fielding candidates: Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrats, Green, Reform and Your Party.

BS has recruited 9 residents to the Hustings Working Party. The first meeting is on 24th October 2025 at Grasshoppers. BS asked PM to see if the fee for this meeting could be reduced from £45.

Action: PM/BS

BS requested approval to subscribe Zoom if the Grasshoppers works out to be expensive.

Action: BS

The petition to close the pedestrian entrance to Nishkam School on Wood Lane - to be followed up by Ward Councillors.

Action: UC/TL

The petition to resurface the cycle path on the A4: it was suggested sending the petition will be sent to Ruth Cadbury, Guy Lambert and Katherine Dunne. **Action: BS**

AS is pursuing the LBH environmental team about the bins at Osterley Park Hotel. **Action: AS**

AS to enquire about dates and progress on the redevelopment of Gillette. **Action: AS**

11. Transport and Traffic (section I of report)

UC to follow up on speed calming measures across the ward. **Action: UC**

12. Planning (section J of report)

Nishkam Peace Garden (P/2025/1944): AS and TL are leading on this. A meeting was recently called about this at very short notice (same day!); BS requested more notice when arranging meetings like this.

OWGRA will be objecting to the planning application for Wycombe House pickle ball courts (P/2025-2467) based on the insufficient level of detail provided in the application regarding potential noise impacts. **Action: BS**

13. AOB

PM discussed an online petition related to the fatal accident involving his aunt. It was agreed that this petition should be included in the next OWGRA e-newsletter and also published on the OWGRA website, to be coordinated and released in tandem with the IB petition. Furthermore, UC will present the petition at a meeting with the council on 25.11.2025 **Action: PM/IB/UC**