Minutes of Annual General Meeting

held at

Church of the Ascension18th April 2016

**Present:** John Woods (Chairman), John Parker (Vice Chairman), David Alcock (Treasurer), Vincent McGovern, Jenny Pamplin, Pravin Gadhia

**Apologies for Absence:** Mrs Hanna Howard, Anne Bovett, Mr & Mrs Chenery, Cllr Michael Pavey, Cllr Sarah Marquis.

**Introduction of Guest Speakers:** Susannah Britcher, Philip Bromberg - residents, Sandor Fazekas & Yathav Gunaseelan - Brent Council Transportation Officers.

**Guest:** Cllr Shafique Choudhary

**Minutes of last AGM:** were read and agreed, no matters arising.

**Introduction of Committee:** The Committee have all expressed their willingness to stand again.

**Treasurer's Report:** this was read by David Alcock. No queries.

**Votes for the Committee:** The vote was unanimous for the Committee to stand again for the next year.

**Chairman's Report:** John Woods reported on happenings over the past year.

**Guest Speakers:**  Susannah gave an update on the Rough Sleeper situation. This is much improved since last year, thanks to the cooperation of the Council, Veolia, & the Police, & the volunteers from the residents. However, we must stay vigilant. There is a new ASBO that will enable the Police to disperse miscreants . This has been extended to the end of December 2016.

Messrs. Fazekas & Gunaseelan explained their roles in the Council, & presented their plans for the re-working of the junction at Barn Hill/Bridge Road/Forty Lane and Barn Rise. There was much comment from the residents, most of it unfavourable.

The upshot of the discussion was that they would consider other options, then present them again later this year.

**Philip Bromberg:** Gave an update on the Preston Library position in Carlton Avenue East. They now have a community cinema where they show various old films. The films are free every Saturday night at 7.30. They also hope to get a 7-day-a-week opening for the library.

**Any Other Business:** During various discussions John Parker, in his capacity as vice chairman with the Safer Neighbourhoods Committee gave an update on the current situation. Vincent McGovern, our representative on the MOPAC group also gave an update on recent meetings. There was some concern and discussion about unlicensed multi-occupied properties.

The meeting closed at approx 9.30pm. 90 residents attended.