

PRESTONVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting 8pm June 23RD 2009, 81 Stanford Rd

PRESENT

Jeremy Cartland, Peter Golton, Marek Kohn, John Lovatt, Martin Moore.

APOLOGIES

Amy Kennedy, Di Langford, Sue Taylor

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Agreed

MATTERS ARISING

These & any future minutes to be posted on blog rather than e-mailed to committee members for ease of access & transparency.

LONDON RD PLANS

General impression from those attending display in old Co-Op was that current plans are very vague & reliant on finance from a large developer (not Tesco at present anyway). Another London Road's display in the Calvary Church was more positive but we decided to forward our own comments to B & H council by the deadline of 6/7/09 as follows;

- The Victorian villa style buildings to the West of London Rd to be preserved at all cost & possibly form the new line of shop fronts.
- New buildings in London Rd not to exceed the height of the tallest existing buildings.
- Maintain current views of St Bartholomews & St Peters from all angles & keep building height in the Development Zone to a sensible proportion.
- We like the idea of Providence Place being a shopping street.

TOWN SQUARE

Idea grew from Home Zone concept to build out in front of Chimney house & blur distinction between car & pedestrian i.e. pedestrian has priority. See blog for details. Marek to go ahead and request architects drawing. Also to ask their advice regarding contacting council re financing project. Jeremy suggested 6 surrounding schools could hold competition to assist design.

POST

Next Prestonville Post to be devoted solely to Town Square.

Initially to be delivered to immediate surrounding area (Upper Hamilton Rd. Exeter St & Buxton Rd) inviting residents to view Town Square plans in Chimney House provided landlord agrees.

Deliver to rest of Prestonville 2 weeks later.

STANFORD ROAD RAILINGS

Council to inform Martin if any plans to replace railings.
To plan clean up late 2009/early 2010.

ROAD CHANGES

Governors of Stanford Infants and Juniors to meet with council.
Mini roundabout and zigzags should go ahead but will probably take over year due to council budget.
Also considering 20mph limit.

BBQ

Di to collect posters and allocate to PCA members to put up 2 weeks prior to event.

HAMILTON ROAD STREET PARTY

Attend if you can.

Next meeting 8pm Tuesday September 8 2009 at Chimney House.