

BRA AGM notes

Date / Time: 5 June 2024 @ 18:30 – 21:00

Location: College Park School, Garway Road, W2 4PH

Attendees: John Yiannakis (JY), John Zamit (JZ), Michael Laver (ML), Robert Jarman (RJ), Sophie Massey Cook (SMC), Sam Ross (SR), Stephen Tsang (ST)

Apologies: None

No.	Topic
1	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SMC opened the meeting and thanked Clare Shepherd, Headteacher at College Park School, for hosting the AGM as well as all the dignitaries for their attendance
2	BRA overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SMC explained BRA's objectives as set out in the Constitution and also introduced all of the committee members- SMC provided an overview of recent focus issues for BRA which include planning / licencing applications, broadband provision, Princes Square Gardens, Queensway taskforce and Post Office closure- SR highlighted the new website, asked new members to apply online if possible and appealed to members for relevant content for the website- Members elected SMC as Chair and SR as Secretary- SR noted that two positions on the committee are currently vacant – namely, Treasurer and Engagement Officer – and encouraged members to apply
3	Policing update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inspector Martin Noon stood in for Superintendent Beth Pirie who was unable to attend due to an operational incident- The recent protests around Westminster have taken resources away from community policing although this issue is now slowly abating- Bayswater ward currently only has 1 DWO and 1 PSCO although in a few weeks' time we will receive an additional 2 DWOs and 1 PSCO so 5 officers in total- It is imperative that residents report crimes to the police so they can build an accurate intelligence picture and allocate resources accordingly
4	Local council update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cllr James Small-Edwards AM gave a brief update on the priorities of the London Assembly which include housing, transport and policing

5 Open forum

- Roald Piper, Head of Planning Enforcement at WCC, mentioned there will be an upcoming consultation on planning enforcement and he requested that members review and provided their feedback