

**Richings Park Residents' Association
AGM AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 21st April 2010 AGM
3. Adoption of the Minutes
4. Matters arising
5. Statement and adoption of the Accounts
6. Election of the committee

The following are due to retire and are willing to stand again: - Maureen Atkinson, Sue Barber, Alan Barrett, Tony Connolly, David Coppen, Bhagat Hundal, Wendy Matthews, Judy Teader, Maureen Worrall. Margaret Wilkins and Susie Davies are retiring, our thanks for their long service.

7. Subscriptions to the Association
8. Chairman's Report
9. Local neighbourhood police team
10. Update on Parish, District and County Council activities. Peter Beckford from South Bucks Planning will be speaking
11. Any Other Business.

If there is any other item you would like to discuss please raise it here.

May I take this opportunity to thank the committee for the work they have done this year especially Susie who has taken the minutes, Graham who has looked after our finances and website and Chris who has maintained the Garden by Cornerstone.

Subscriptions are now due

This year's subscription is £3.00 per household. Could you please return your subscription to your committee member whose address is on the envelope provided. You can also leave it at the Post Office or pay at the AGM.

Who we are/what we do.

The Association represents all householders in Richings Park and Thorney. Membership is by a nominal annual subscription. The residents elect a committee during the AGM to represent them in communal issues.

The committee meets monthly (normally the 3rd Wednesday of the month) at 8pm at Richings Park Sports Club, is non-profit making and relies on residents' annual contributions, to finance their activities. Residents are invited to attend for the first 15 minutes of each meeting to raise any concerns they have with the Committee. The minutes of each meeting are put on our website together with other useful information.

Some of the issues discussed on the residents' behalf with other interested parties and authorities include: local crime and transport/traffic/road problems, in particular the expansion at Heathrow and the proposed hub station. We would welcome new members to come and join the committee.

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Attendance

There have been 10 meetings this year and in accordance with the rules, the attendance of the committee is recorded:-

M. Atkinson	4	S Barber	4
A. Barrett	7	T. Connolly	5
D. Coppen	10	S. Davies	7
B. Hundal	2	P. Lake	2
M. McEvoy	4	W. Matthews	10
A. Oxley	4	C. Sprules	5
J. Teader	5	G. Verrier	3
E. Wood	8	M. Worrall	7
G. Young	3		

Your Committee Members

Chairman Wendy Matthews
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Dear Resident

Welcome to this year's annual report. I hope you will be able to come along to the AGM and tell us what you want us to do for you and the area of Richings Park. Many of the things that have occupied us this year we also reported on last year and some progress has been made.

The **South Bucks Core Strategy** which looks at the long terms planning concerns for our area has now been adopted. We now have a policy specifically to address the serious problem of heavy goods vehicle traffic on our local roads but are disappointed that more direct reference to the provision of a relief road was not included.

Speeding traffic. The speed monitoring device has again been put to good use to record the many vehicles travelling through Richings Park significantly in excess of the speed limit. The data we have generated has been passed to the traffic police who have also carried out a number of operations along North Park/Richings Way.

Highways Issues The responses to the questions your raised last year are on our website and we have managed to get a number of actions such as the re-doing of the yellow lines upgrading the 30 mph signs and clearance of the drains. The summer grass cutting suffered a number of problems, we are promised a better service this year. We are also expecting the bollards round the shops to be repaired/replaced this year.

Parking around the shops remains a concern for residents and shopkeepers alike. Increased enforcement of the restrictions has had some impact, particularly with parking for the station and we are working with the County Council to investigate the possibility of providing additional spaces.

Heathrow 3rd runway/hub station at Iver. The good news was that plans for the 3rd runway have been dropped for now at least. The route of the new highspeed rail line has been published. The connection between this and Heathrow has still to be decided but a number of options have been published, many of which feature the Iver hub. We have had several meetings with **our MP** to discuss this and the HGV problems. He promised to make this a focus for action but so far this has proved difficult.

Planning/enforcement issues are frequently raised. The rules governing this are complex and frequently changing. Your committee regularly views and comments and we hope that Peter Beckford will show us how we can become more effective.

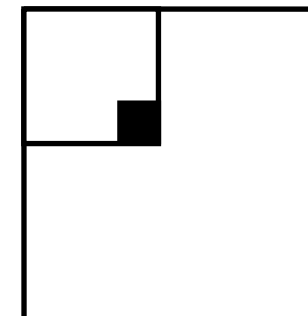
The History of Richings Park. The Committee will launch our "History of Richings Park" website at the meeting and would like to thank everyone who has responded to our request for reminiscences and photos. Please keep them coming!

Updates We aim to keep you updated on our activities with our regular piece in Out and About in Iver and our website is always topical.

Wendy Matthews
Chairman

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8.00pm

Wednesday 20th April 2011
at Richings Park Sports Club
Wellesley Avenue