



## **PARKSIDE MALVERN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

(Hornsey Park Road, Malvern Road, Park Ridings, Alexandra Road,  
Ravenstone Road, The Avenue, N8.)

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 12 OCTOBER 2016 at Grace Baptist Church Hall**

**Present: 25 residents plus speaker from Veolia**

**Clear Out Day Saturday 15 October**

**Ayer from Veolia explained what will be available on clear out day as well as normal services. He answered questions from residents and the discussion focused on ways of improving best practice.**

**Give and Take Event**

**This will be on Saturday 5 November at Grace Church Hall. Flyers with further details will be circulated.**

**Japanese Knot Weed**

**Three residents described urgent problems with the impact of this weed on their property. They have not so far obtained helpful responses from the relevant Haringey services. It was agreed that, since the weed is potentially very widespread and that a number of actions and interventions will be appropriate at different times, PMRA should lead on developing a strategy for dealing with it across our area. On behalf of PMRA the issue will be brought to councilors' attention at team Noel Park. MP Catharine West has also been made aware of the problem. PMRA will add a Post to the website with a link to the Royal Horticultural Society's advice on how owners can help resolve less widespread and severe problems.**

**Vision for Wood Green and Local Plan**

**Intensive residential development is being actively pursued by the council. Major redevelopment of the town centre is being considered, the extent of which depends on imminent decisions about Crossrail. Residents should look out for the council's and TfL's publication of**

**their preferred options, when they will be able to respond with their views and concerns.**

### **Community Streets**

**The council will be writing to residents to ask them to support a number of small projects to improve the environment or suggest alternatives that will make busy streets safer, healthier and more pleasant. PMRA has listed the projects it would like to see delivered, focused on Hornsey Park Road. Residents will be asked to vote for these through the PMRA website or the contact address on the leaflet coming from the council.**

### **Chairs' Annual Report**

**The report was read out and distributed. It gives a detailed account of PMRA's activities and achievements over the last year. It is available on the website and the noticeboard.**

**There was a lively discussion on the issue of anti-social behaviour and crime in the neighbourhood and the police response. It was agreed that PMRA should convene and host a meeting to bring together representatives from the police, council and others in the local community to bring about a more responsive and holistic approach to the concerns, which is supported by the community.**

**The treasurer's report was submitted.**

**The length of the agenda meant that many residents had to leave before the end of the meeting. It was decided to postpone the election of the new committee until the next general meeting in January 2017. The present committee will remain until then. Any residents wishing to take an active part in the association and join the committee are urged to make themselves known and attend the next meeting.**

**£24.37 was contributed via the yellow bucket of which £15 was donated towards the expenses of the hall.**