

SNBA. Minutes of the Meeting on 4th August 2009.

Present: Rosanne Berry, Anne Wilkinson, Sarah Graham, Hamdy Shahein, Fae Graham, Guy Smith, Julian Korosec and Pam Coscun, Cllr Louisa Thomson.

Apologies were received from Michael Sinclair, Ricky Catwell, Ian Aarons and Bridget Pedgrift.

1. **Minutes of the Meeting** of 6th July 2009 were approved.
2. **Progress on the map** – not all the forms have been received back, but Faye and Sarah will try to chase them up as soon as possible. It was felt we should proceed without them if not received within 2 weeks, and put in details ourselves.
3. **Parking problems** – Pam informed the committee of the problems her drivers were having with Hackney Enforcement Officers, who are constantly harassing them about parking. The matter was discussed at some length between various committee members, which seems to stem from the fact that there simply are not enough parking spaces in the area. Julian commented that although there are only 27 business spaces, over 300 permits have been issued. Further problems were mentioned, such as a garage working on cars on the street and also the fact that people park inconsiderately, and often do not leave enough space for another car. The Wilmer Place development will inevitably add to the problem. Louisa offered to invite the Head of Parking to the next meeting to try to discuss the problems. The CPZ will be due for a review soon, so he will be taking considerations into account.
4. **Advertising** - Louisa informed the committee of a meeting on 17th September to discuss further improvements to Church Street after the resurfacing works are finished, and suggested banners from lamp posts. It was agreed that 'Welcome to Stokey' and 'Thank you for shopping in Stokey' could be used, as well as boards with a map of the area at strategic points.
5. **Wilmer Place** – the plans will be on display at the Wilmer Property Services office during evenings and on Saturday this week. Anne and Rosanne exhibited correspondence between the SNBA and the Council. It seems that the Conservation Association seem in favour of a development and have not supported Androula.
6. **Church Street renovation** – correspondence regarding the proposals was exhibited and Louisa commented that as the plans seem to be delayed already, we should support the idea of asking for a further delay until after Christmas.
7. **Hamdy's basement** – Hamdy has been asked to fill in what appears to be an irrelevant form, but he was urged to try to do so in order to progress the matter through TFL's channels or risk no solution at all.
8. **Gala night** – Rosanne asked members to remember to collect items for the gift bags and raffle. It was agreed £25 was a fair price for the ticket.
9. **Date of next meeting** – 8th September 2009, at 6.15 at the Daniel Defoe.