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Dulwich Community Council



Notes from the meeting on Monday October 15 2007
Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, London SE22

Issue no. 16

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Main items discussed at this meeting:

- Red Post Hill – bridge renewal and road closure
- Cleaner greener safer – awards
- Herne Hill Junction – local traffic road scheme
- City Car Club – presentation

Red Post Hill – bridge renewal and road closure

Representatives from Network Rail (Phil Daniel, Phil Avery and Janet Anderson) were at the meeting to explain that the North Dulwich bridge is to undergo some reconstruction so it can be a 40 tonne capacity bridge as opposed to the current 7.5 tonne capacity.

This project is jointly funded by Network Rail and Transport for London.

The presenters outlined that they propose to:

- Divert traffic via Half Moon Lane and Village way
- Install temporary bus stops
- Diverting the bus route
- Proposed road closure for 19 weeks
- Minor road works in advance of diversion

Members of the public and Cllrs expressed concern about the lack of consultation particularly as the road closure would cause severe disruption to the area.

Andrew Downes agreed to work closely with local ward Councillors, community representatives, local Schools and residents. It was suggested that a public meeting be convened on this issue as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact Andrew Downes on 020 7525 2091 or email andrew.downes@southwark.gov.uk





City Car Club – presentation

James Finlayson chief executive from City Car Club presented this item and outlined:

- Car Club is a practical way of reducing parking and general congestion.
- Members of car club rent cars by the hour which can be parked near a person's house or designated place that have parking bays.
- The scheme is very similar to hiring a car and you can book on online.

How it works?

- The person is issued with a smart card and membership card.
- You can book by the hour at a fixed rate.
- Key in your membership no. and are billed at the end of using the car.
- All cars are environmentally friendly.

Who joins the club?

- All ages minimum age is 21 yrs.
- Be in employment.
- Suitable for people who want to give up owning a car or who are thinking of buying a second car.

During questions, the following was discussed:

- Encourage City Car club to use hybrid cars which has the lowest CO2 omissions.
- Car clubs are responsible for cleaning and general maintenance of cars.
- Published newsletter to encourage car club operators to get started in their area.
- Group of individuals who live within close proximity of one another can join the scheme.
- Designated car parking bays for those who wish to join the scheme.
- S106 monies could be used to fund car club schemes and possibly secure money from Transport for London.

For further information, visit www.citycarclub.co.uk or telephone 0845 330 1234 for all enquiries

Herne Hill Junction improvements

Andrew Downes, (environment & housing) and Alastair Hanton (Dulwich Society) presented this item.

This is a joint scheme between Lambeth and Southwark Councils. The scheme proposes works to Dulwich Road, Railton Road, Norwood Road, Half Moon Lane, Herne Hill and Milkwood Road and the section of Half Moon Lane under the railway bridge which are boundary roads between Lambeth and Southwark.

Dulwich CC formally agreed this proposal in principle and requested the executive member for environment supports the scheme. Officers took on board comments from those present and said they would feedback these issues to Lambeth Council. Some concern was expressed about the loss of existing park space and whether this would improve pedestrian access.

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2007/2008 – Cleaner greener safer awards

Dulwich community council awarded £370,000 to projects in the area which include some of the following projects:

- Cycle Saturation (Dulwich)
- Little Bornes lighting improvements
- Kingswood Estate Community Hall improvement works
- East Dulwich Community Centre sports
- Dulwich Islamic Centre
- Croxted Road Estate Youth Safety Scheme
- Red Post Hill trees
- Calton Avenue speed restrictions
- Jasper Passage CCTV

Andrea Allen, CGS project officer provided a summary of outstanding and completed schemes, referred to the completion rate and total number of projects approved since 2003.

For a full list of projects look at 'Take Note Minutes Agreement Form' available at www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncil and click on Dulwich, then the agendas and minutes link.

For further information, please contact Andrea Allen on 020 7525 0860 or email andrea.allen@southwark.gov.uk

Your next Dulwich Community Council meeting is on Monday December 3 2007 from 7pm at Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, SE22

Everyone is welcome.

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