

**58th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of BVRA
held on Wednesday 25th May 2005 at 8.00 p.m.**

The following is a summary of the minutes of the above meeting:-

1. The chairman, Sam Walsh, welcomed members and guests to the meeting including Borough Councillors Brian Cowle, Dr Lynn Hack, and Roger Stamp, and our County Councillor Angela Fraser. Apology for absence was received from Shirley Conacher. Also present were Community support officer Phillips and (for the last part of the meeting) PC Gunning Stevenson.
2. Mike Sawyer made a presentation to Peter McLaren thanking him for his 25 years as a member of BVRA, 18 of them as chairman and requesting that he become Honorary President. Peter replied with thanks and also offered tribute to the late Dr David Rudd, and also thanked Road Stewards.
3. The minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting held on 20 May 2004 distributed to members at the meeting were agreed and signed by the chairman.
4. The chairman presented a brief report on the Association's activities for the year 2004-2005; this was adopted unanimously.
5. The Chairman then outlined the reasons for the new constitution which was duly adopted.
6. The Treasurer's annual accounts, duly audited and distributed with the May 2005 NewsSheet were agreed and adopted unanimously.
7. Election of Officers Committee Members and Hon. Auditor for 2005/2006 was formally conducted by the Chairman. Due to the sudden death of John Nicholson, there is a vacancy for Hon Secretary. Gerry Levy and Dennis Woolmer have both retired. A vote of thanks was duly recorded. The following were duly proposed, seconded and elected to serve:

Chairman Sam Walsh
Hon. Treasurer David Gradidge
Committee members:

Mesdames, Susan Baldwin, Shirley Conacher, Sally Hull, Marjorie Reeves,
Jenny Williams, and Drina van den Berg;
Messrs Roger Collins, Tony Ford, David Gradidge, Alan Lansdown, Michael
Sawyer, Graham Ward
Business Representative Ron Phillips
Hon Auditor Richard Bowes

No further nominations were received.

8. Our guest speaker, Guy Davies (head of development control, Reigate & Banstead Borough Council) gave a talk on the effect of the changing planning regime on development in our area and dealt with a wide range of questions from the floor. A vote of thanks was recorded.
9. There followed an open forum debate of local issues raised by members with our County and Borough Councillors. Among the issues discussed were:-
 - Lady Neville Recreation ground
 - State of The Horseshoe
 - Longcroft Clinic
 - Public toilets – back of Woolworths and Lady Neville recreation ground
 - Winkworth Road new crossing and service road
 - Payment of parking tickets
 - Effectiveness of yellow lines
 - Courtlands Farm – planning application
 - Corner Stores, Chipstead Road
 - Woodmansterne Lane bus service
 - Winkworth Road juvenile bad behaviour
 - Green belt area – SEERA
10. There being no further business, the chairman thanked members for their attendance and continued support and declared the meeting closed at 10.20.