

Arbury Road East Residents Association
AGM, Wednesday, 5th July 2023
Arbury Baptist Church Hall

1. Welcome and Introduction, by ARERA Chair Rosalind Lund.

RL thanked the Committee for their work in preparing for the AGM and read out apologies from seven members who were unable to attend.

2. The Minutes of the 2022 AGM were circulated prior to this meeting; all present approved them.

3. Chair's Report: RL gave a report (see below) on ARERA's activities through the past year. She thanked the Committee for their work through the year, with special thanks to Osman for joining us as webmaster and for all his good work and wise advice on the website.

The question of traffic calming was part of the report, and raised discussion, including that of houses being shaken by the combination of heavy traffic and poor road surfaces.

The Chair reported that CamCycle is very helpful and supportive of ARERA's struggle to improve the traffic situation on Arbury Road

Following the discussion, Ian Cooper, ARERA's secretary, suggested that we canvas members to get a clearer picture of what type of traffic calming measures people would like. He will send round a link to CamCycle's magazine.

4. Treasurer's Report: Simon Crisp, Treasurer, gave his report (see below) on ARERA's finances/accounts.

He reminded members that now is the time to pay membership, which is £5 per household per annum.

He also asked for any donations, to help ARERA fund future campaigns.

An email reminder about subscriptions with ARERA's bank account details to be sent out to members.

5. Election of Committee and of Officers for 2023/24: IC explained that in accordance with the maximum 4 years in post in the ARERA Constitution, none of the current committee including officers need be replaced. All agreed to continue on the committee / in office.

The Committee however has now only 5 members and needs more. Next year all officers will need to be replaced.

6. Questions were asked and answered as the meeting progressed. AOB matters were covered also.

7. The meeting was closed, with thanks to all who attended, and then followed by a fascinating talk by Jim Smith on the history of how “our’ corner of Cambridge developed which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Thank you, Jim!

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