

MOLEWOOD ESTATE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

General Newsletter

August 1965.

The first meeting was held at the Bengoe Infants School on Thursday, 13th May. It was decided that there was sufficient interest, and indeed a need for such an Association. 70 people attended, despite the fact that this formative meeting coincided with the polling for the local elections.

The second meeting, the Inaugural, was held on the 24th June at the Junior School. This meeting unfortunately coincided with another event of local interest, but nevertheless the attendance was good.

The temporary committee was formally elected into office and the Rules as proposed were amended then adopted. In the event that you have lost your notification of the Inaugural Meeting the objects of this Association are

- a) To further and protect the interests of the Molewood Estate ratepayers and residents
- b) To assist, just, efficient and economical local government
- c) To render assistance in all matters for the benefit of the residents and ratepayers collectively and individually
- d) To induce all ratepayers and residents to take an active part in local affairs.

Despite the obvious handicap of holidays, your committee has put in some useful groundwork with the various authorities and persons concerned with Road Safety, Development, Rating Valuation, Education.

Your committee consists of :

Mr. Peter Clarke - Chairman.
12 Woodhall Close. Ph. 4602.

Miss H Woodhead - Vice Chairman
134 The Avenue. Ph. 3768.

Mr. Reginald Stone - Secretary.
25 Desborough Close. Ph. 5174.

Mr. David Barwick - Treasurer.
32 Lys Hill Gardens. Ph. 4891.

Mr. Donald Bullock.
52 Cowper Crescent. Ph. 4638.

Mr. Alfred Payne.
124 The Avenue. Ph. 4764.

Mr. Brian Patient.
5 Cumberland Close. Ph. 2383.

Mr. Derek Rogers.
122 The Avenue. Ph. 2972.

Mr. David Carter.
33 Woodhall Close. Ph. 3474.

Mrs Leslie Strudwick.
11 Lys Hill Gardens. Ph. 4885.

Mr. Nigel Woodfine.
6 Peel Crescent.

and we will all be meeting again on the 16th August. After this meeting you will be getting a full report of work done, progress made and future plans.

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R O A D S A F E T Y C I R C U L A R

Dear Neighbour,

During the Association's Inaugural Meeting it was generally felt that Road Safety on the Estate and its environs was a matter to be given urgent attention.

The Committee have decided to recommend to the Hertford Borough Council the provision of the following:-

- (a) An entrance to the Infants School from The Avenue
- (b) Pedestrian Crossing en route between the Estate and the Junior Mixed School in Bengoe Street.
- (c) A notice at each entrance to the Estate asking Drivers to exercise extreme caution in respect of the many children in the area.

However, it was unanimously agreed at the Inaugural Meeting that the Council will take far greater notice of our recommendations if we can show them that we are already trying to put "our own house in order". To do this it has been suggested that:-

- (a) To park vehicles off the street whenever this is possible.
- (b) Drive slowly on the Estate and take great care.

We respectfully appeal to you to comply with these suggestions and hope that with your help and that of the Borough Council we can make the roads within the Estate as safe as it is possible.

Yours sincerely,

P. CLARKE

Chairman

6th August, 1965.