



NURA - What we do.....

Here is a reminder for residents who have been members for a long time and an eye-opener (hopefully) for those of you who are new to the area.

NURA is concerned with the quality of the living environment in North Uxbridge. We aim to protect the interests, overall, of the residents of the area – which is defined by the Ward boundaries to the North and West, Honeycroft Hill and the River Pinn to the East. We monitor planning applications and the plans of Government Agencies and make representations to achieve our aims. We assist individual or groups of residents who seek our help to resist proposals which may adversely affect them. Membership is open to any adult owner or tenant of property in the area. Annual subscription £2.00.

We encourage good development and oppose bad. Our busiest period was several years ago, when Developers were 'popping up all over' with plans to convert one or more large houses into flats. We advised and supported several residents groups and there were many successes. We made an input into the planning of St. Andrew's Park, seeking to preserve its historic features and into the campaign



to stop an earlier proposal to expand Heathrow, which would have taken up a large part of the South of the Borough. We have pressed hard for the early construction of a railhead at Harvil Road for HS2 to take spoil away by train rather than lorries on our roads.

We do our best to keep our finger on the pulse of what is going on in the field of public services, traffic and any major scheme which will affect us. We have good links with Uxbridge College and Hermitage Primary School. We work with our local Councillors and, from time

to time, contact our MP, Boris Johnson, to take up issues for us. He says he will come to meet us, but has yet to find a slot. We are very proud that some 500 of you responded to our invitation to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday at the Community Picnic held on Uxbridge Common last Summer.

We currently hold two General Meetings per year for all residents to attend and six Committee Meetings, bi-monthly on the second Tuesday in the month – the next being 9 May – at 8 p.m. at Christchurch. We have Road Representatives for almost all the roads in our area, who are Committee Members. Please get to know your Road Representative and let us know if there is anything you want to raise at our Committee Meetings – you are welcome to attend in person. If you have any ideas/skills/experience you would like to offer, we would love to hear from you.

Our Officers are Brian Rose, Secretary; Peter Manley, Hon. Treasurer; Shelagh Butler, Subscription Secretary and myself Paul Johnson, Chairman.



Contact us –

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Or by letter to The Secretary, NURA, 9 Gravel hill, Uxbridge

The photographs: two are of the Uxbridge Common Pond and the other shows a garden visitor to North Uxbridge!