

COMMUNITY



The newsletter of the West Didsbury Estate Community Group
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We discussed the young tree edging project at the last committee meeting and a decision was made that, given the costs involved, for the moment we will not put in another bid for funding. We may choose to do so at a later date.



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Copies of all meeting minutes are available on our website, or you can contact us and request a copy to be delivered to you.



Community picnic

3rd August, 12:00 pm, Mersey Bank playing fields

Join us for a summer gathering! Bring along a picnic with your favourite warm weather food and drink, and your favourite blanket or chair for this community event.

Please do not bring barbeques. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

We will do our best to provide toilet facilities in the pavilion, however cannot yet guarantee this.

Regretably we cannot provide any additional facilities for the event. The event will go ahead unless the weather is sufficiently bad. If the event has to be cancelled at the last minute due to bad weather, a notice will be posted on the park railings.

Tree mulch event

22nd June, 2:00-3:30 pm, Mersey Bank park.

We will be contributing to the care of the young trees in Mersey Bank park by cropping the grass from their base and adding mulch. All are welcome, though children must be supervised.

Tools and mulch will be provided.



Pavilion Planning Application Update

The planning application to upgrade the pavilion was resubmitted to planning council by Fletcher Moss FC and unfortunately the deadline for comments on the project has now passed. As far as we understand, there have not been any major changes to the design, however the proposed location of the building has changed.

As you will have seen from the letters sent by the councillors, the club have stated that it is their intention to hold a consultation in May. We are however disappointed that one was not held before the deadline for comments on the project, as we had understood was going to happen. We attempted to hold a meeting ourselves before the deadline, however were unable to secure a room, or the presence of anyone from the club.

Currently we have no further information on the project, but are liaising with the councillors for updates. We have been communicating directly with those who requested to be kept updated, however we have had little to pass on.

If you would like to be kept informed of any updates we receive on the status of the application, please contact us and let us know and we can deliver or email information as required.



WDECG Public meeting - June 3rd - 7pm

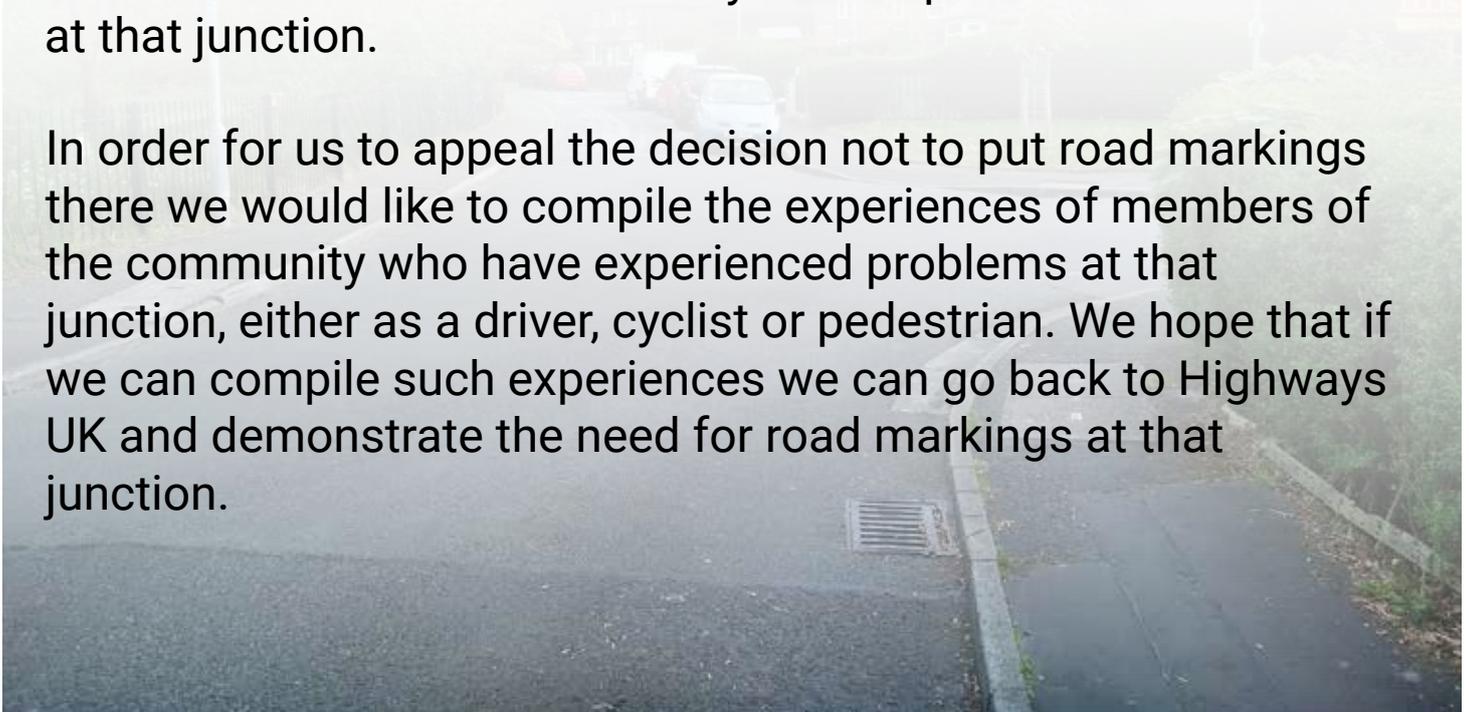
Our next committee meeting is a public meeting. It will take place at the **Southway Housing Offices** on Princess Rd, M20 2LT.

Craigmore Avenue Road Markings

We are appealing for people to get in touch if they have experienced any near misses at the corner of Craigmore Avenue and Borrowdale Crescent

We have been told by some people that they feel that there should be road markings at the junction of Craigmore Avenue and Borrowdale Crescent as they have experienced near misses at that junction.

In order for us to appeal the decision not to put road markings there we would like to compile the experiences of members of the community who have experienced problems at that junction, either as a driver, cyclist or pedestrian. We hope that if we can compile such experiences we can go back to Highways UK and demonstrate the need for road markings at that junction.



The WDECG needs YOU!

We are actively seeking new members of the committee ahead of our next AGM which is due to be held in September. If you are passionate about working to provide the best for the residents of the estate, or just want some more information about what it is like to be on the committee please get in touch.

In particular we are looking for someone to chair the group, as the current chair is planning to step down at the next AGM.