

COMMUNITY



The newsletter of the West Didsbury Estate Community Group

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Christmas meal



We would like to hold an over 50s Christmas meal. The plans are flexible depending on the preferences of those attending, however the current plan is to book a table at a restaurant for a Christmas meal, either in town or more locally, and we will provide transport to and from the venue.

The proposed date for the meal is **Saturday 14th December**.

If you are interested in attending, please get in touch and let us know by **1st November**.

If you do not wish to receive our newsletter, please contact us and let us know.

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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.

Children's Play park



We are conducting a preliminary survey to see how much interest there is on the estate for a children's play park. We would be very grateful if everyone could complete the first question on the enclosed survey, and if any children in the house could complete the second question.

The survey is designed to get an idea of the level of support for having a children's play park on the estate, and ideally to see what the children on the estate would like from a play park.

If there is sufficient support for the concept, we will pursue the project with the council.

You can either scan the completed survey and email it to contact@westdidscommunity.co.uk, or you can deliver the survey to **8 Borrowdale Crescent**.

Pavilion Planning Application Update

We have been informed that the plans for the new pavilion on the Mersey Bank playing fields have not been revised, and that the club is proceeding with the original plans. The club have cited site restraints as the reason that the location of the proposed building has not been changed, primarily due to the location of existing gas and water mains.

The Club has contacted the planning office to request to proceed with their original application and the planning team have confirmed that they will be progressing soon. The earliest date that the application will go before the planning committee is the 19th September.

Getting rid of large items

We recently investigated the possibility of getting a regular skip for residents to dispose of any large rubbish items. We applied for funding to supply a skip but were unfortunately unsuccessful.

We therefore just wanted to take the opportunity to remind people of the service provided by the local council to remove large rubbish items.

The council provides one free collection of up to three items, a year (April 1 – 31 March). They will only take the items you have told them about. However if required, with that collection they can remove an additional three items at a cost of £27.

If you have already had a free collection, the council charges £27 for up to three items and £54 for up to six items.

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/200084/bins_rubbish_and_recycling/5875/get_rid_of_an_unwanted_item

- The council website also has information about how you can donate any unwanted items that are in good condition.



WDECG AGM - September 23rd - 7pm

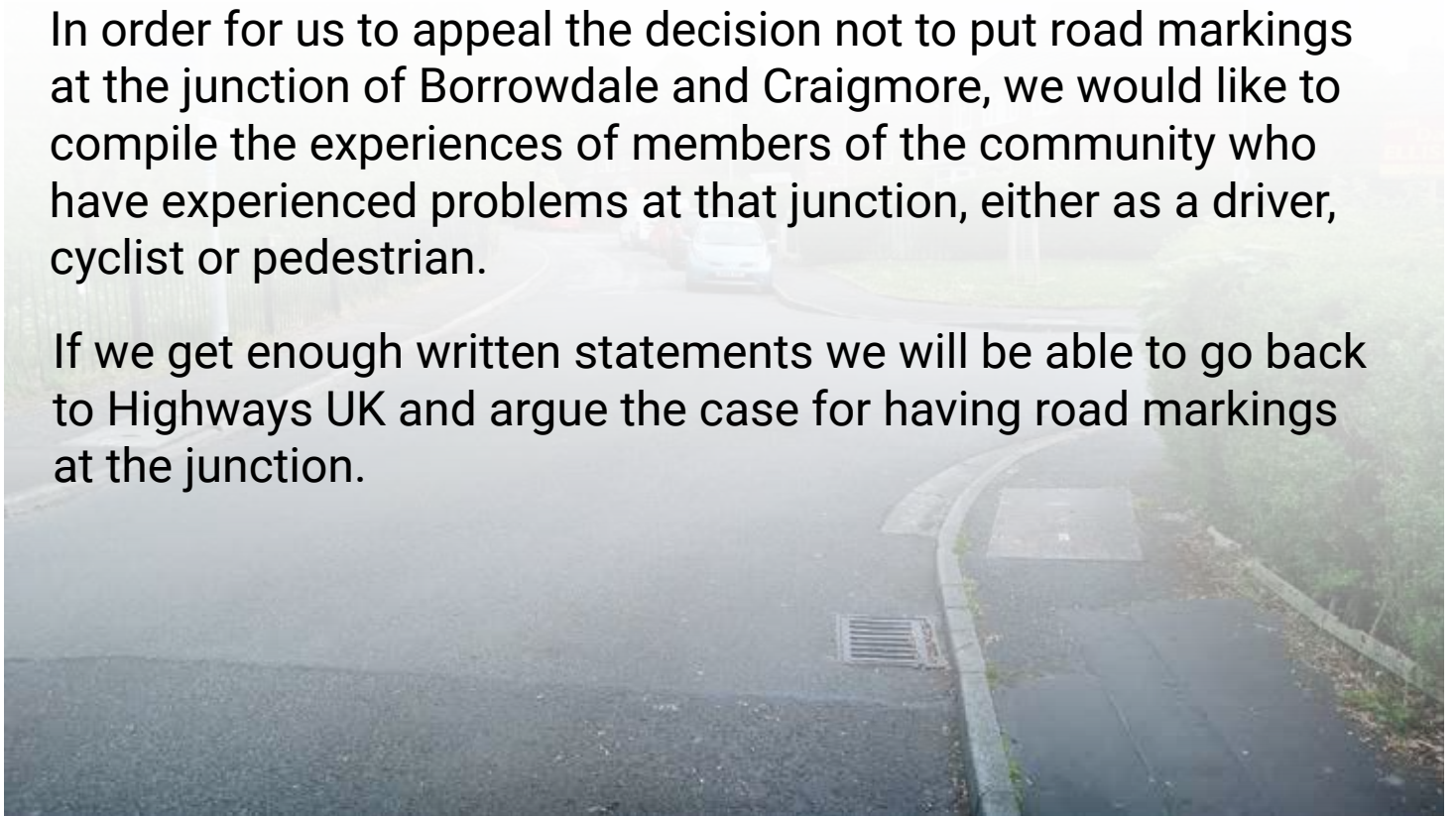
Our next committee meeting is the annual general meeting, which is a public meeting. It will take place at the **Southway Housing Offices** on Princess Rd, M20 2LT.

Craigmore Avenue Road Markings

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

In order for us to appeal the decision not to put road markings at the junction of Borrowdale and Craigmore, 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.

If we get enough written statements we will be able to go back to Highways UK and argue the case for having road markings at the junction.



Fancy joining the committee?

We are actively seeking new members of the committee ahead of our AGM 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.