WERA’s 2ND AGM was held on Monday 10th November, 2008 at the Princess of Wales pub. WERA Chairman Abdul Latif gave a welcome address.

- Councillor Henry Nelless addressed the AGM on the upgrading and adoption of the roadway between Nursery and Parkleigh roads and touched on other local and borough wide issues.
- PC Robert Duneclift discussed the Safer Neighbourhoods issues and answered questions.
- Jim Congrave, WERA Treasurer, presented the accounts and spoke about WERA’s future projects i.e. alleygating, grants, etc.
- WERA Committee member Keith Hunter discussed the Big Yellow’s illumination impact and landscaping issues.
- Bruce Dixon, WERA Committee member, spoke on the environmental impact of the wind turbines proposed near the Big Yellow building complex.
HIGHLIGHTS of WERA’s 2nd AGM

A large number of residents & guests attended WERA’s 2nd AGM
Weed clearing was carried out by WERA on Sunday 19 October 2008 around the young trees planted last year in Nursery Road Playing Fields.

On Thursday 23 October, at the request of WERA, the Community Payback Team carried out weed clearing along the fence between Nursery & Parkleigh Roads under the direction of PCSO Diane Hopper and PCSO Sandra Carnegie of the Abbey Safer Neighbourhoods Team together with two staff members from the Probation Office.

At the request of WERA, Merton Council has replaced the old Willmore End road sign with a new one located at the entrance to the estate.

Cllr Henry Nelless had requested maps of the roadway between Nursery & Parkleigh Roads from the National Map Centre. The maps have now been sent to Croydon Land Registry to identify the owner of the roadway before supporting our campaign to upgrade the roadway to an adoptable standard.

WERA will also know by mid-December whether we have succeeded in obtaining the grant for the renovation of the disused tennis courts located in the Nursery Road Playing Fields.

Currently there is a row of mature pink-flowering horse chestnut trees running alongside the tramline in the Nursery Road Playing Fields. Over the past years a few gaps have appeared between the trees and replanting has not been done. In a couple of places there are dead tree trunks still left in-situ.

A grant of £1000, secured recently from the Thames Community Foundation, will be used to buy some mature trees to fill in the gaps. These trees will be planted by the residents under the supervision of the Merton Borough's Arboriculturist, David Lofthouse. When we have details of the planting, residents will be notified by WERA. The new trees will provide a more pleasant aspect to Willmore End and present a better view to the thousands of passengers on the tram and people driving into the estate via Nursery Road.
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**SEASON’S GREETINGS**

This is the last Newsletter for 2008. The next Newsletter will be issued in March 2009. WERA Committee wish all residents a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Residents are reminded to place Christmas presents out of sight from the windows in view of the burglaries that have taken place in the past and recently.