

## “The Voice of the Community”

### Some of STRA’s achievements



We played an active role in the planning and monitoring of planting of sixteen trees in our town centre and selection of paving and monitoring while ensuring the correct positioning of the drop down kerbs of both pavements.

We persuaded Chiltern Railways to refurbish and regenerate the station waiting room and access area.



We petitioned long and hard for the building of toilets at Sudbury and Harrow Road Chiltern Railways Station. This makes for a cleaner station.

- We followed through and liaised with Brent Council on the installation of steps leading from Compton Avenue to the football field. It is now easy and safe to access to the field. This is a short route to Sudbury Town.
- We convinced Brent Council to install lights in the walkway from Compton Avenue to Vale Farm. We all feel safer as the evenings close in.
- Sudbury primary School benefited from a science day project funded by STRA.

### Fly tipping

Dumping rubbish is also a **CRIME**. The Council will pick up **FREE OF CHARGE** five items three times a year. There is no need to dump mattresses, pieces of furniture etc on grass verges – ring the Council on 020 8937 5050 and arrange a pick up. Note that the service is not free to landlords.



### Paan spitting campaign

We have been vigorous in our efforts to stop the dreadful habit of spitting paan on the streets of our town; it is extremely harmful to the user (mouth cancer) and very expensive to clean up. Spitting paan on the pavement is criminal damage.

**If you see anyone spitting paan on the pavement report it to 101 give time date and describe the person**

**For rubbish dumping report to 020 8937 5050 and 101 with time date and description or take a photo and report by downloading the instant app to your phone**

### Crime

Please report any incident or behaviour you witness that is a **CRIME** to the police. The Non-Emergency police telephone number is **101**; every time you ring you are given a **CAD reference**. Forward your call details and CAD number to STRA so they can build up a dossier to help bring pressure to Brent Council and the police to where the **‘hot spots’** are.

### Neighbourhood Plan

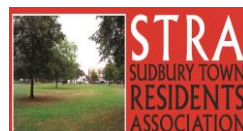
Neighbourhood planning is an excellent opportunity for the local community to shape the future of Sudbury. It can help us influence what changes and improvements we think are necessary to make Sudbury a better place to live, work and play.

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Over the last two years residents and businesses came together at a series of events to discuss ideas for the Neighbourhood Plan. Through these events we asked for your thoughts before we drafted a series of policies and presented them to Brent Council in the form of a consultation document.

The Neighbourhood Plan is led by STRA. We were the first Neighbourhood Forum to have been designated as such in the London Borough of Brent. The focus of the Neighbourhood Plan is on the high street; the area between Barham Park and Butlers Green. The plan also includes Vale Farm, Sudbury Town tube station and Sudbury & Harrow Road Chiltern Railways station.



From the workshops, visits and exhibitions held over the last two years we have drafted the following documents:

- Neighbourhood Plan update & associated policies,
- a plan and statement of the area covered,
- a report on the consultation document,
- a statement outlining how the Neighbourhood Plan aligns with national and local planning policy.

On Thursday, 11 September 2014 the Planning Committee at LBB accepted the recommendation for the publication of our plan for a six week period inviting further comments, after which it can be submitted for examination.



**Walks** Special thanks to Roger Southgate who led a walking group of STRA members on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Starting at the Black Horse public house they walked across the fields of Harrow School to St Mary's Church. They climbed the tower to see the church bells and to learn some of their history. The day ended with a walk back to Sudbury via Sudbury Hill. The photo shows Roger and George leading the way.

## Gini Moore's Ben Nevis Trek

Gini Moore, Communication Secretary for STRA. We are all so proud of Gini who tackled Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust; a charity close to her heart. Gini's 21 year old nephew Bradley was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at the age of 6 months. Help Gini achieve her goal by sponsoring her at <http://www.justgiving.com/Virginia-Moore> Gini's Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/bennevistrekforcftrust>.



## Brent community awards 2014

This year the Mayor presented awards to twenty-six Brent residents in recognition of their outstanding community service.

STRA members, Francis Henry, Christine Harvey and Jean Peacock were recognised for their contribution to the Sudbury community.



## Anniversary

Our Residents' Association's third anniversary dinner was held at the Arena restaurant. It was a very enjoyable Greek night of fun.



Members dancing the night away

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## Forthcoming Sudbury Arts Events

### October 2014

This year we are celebrating **DIWALI** on Saturday 25th October at the Brent Indian Association, Ealing Road, Wembley HA0 4TH. The price includes a vegetarian buffet dinner with live music from the popular

**Raksha Vyas and Rajni Gor**

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**happy दीवाली**

Celebrate **दीवाली** with  
**RAKSHA VYAS & RAJNI GOR**  
SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2014  
Brent Indian Association  
Ealing Road HA0 4TH  
**£17**  
Tickets must be purchased in advance  
Vegetarian Buffet Dinner between  
6.30pm and 7.30pm  
LIVE Music from 8pm till late  
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Please support these events with the enthusiasm that you showed last year. The more support the more we will be able to achieve. Any ideas for future community art events please let us know

### December 2014

In September 2013 STRA sponsored the first Sudbury Arts Festival. Following the success last year, we have invited the **DIVA** Opera back to celebrate **CHRISTMAS** at



St Andrew's Church on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> with their touring festive costumed opera in the round.

### 'A Merry Little Christmas'

For details contact Through the Looking Glass 8 Watford Road Sudbury HA0 3EW Telephone 020 8904 1860

Email: [clubalice8@gmail.com](mailto:clubalice8@gmail.com)

Tickets VIP£35 all others £25 (ticket price includes mulled wine and mince pies) can be paid for on line via [www.stra.org.uk](http://www.stra.org.uk)

### Christmas dinner at Arena Restaurant

Christmas dinner on Saturday, 13 December 2014 **£30 pp.** The price includes a three course meal, coffee and drinks. Please reserve your place. Contact Vi Steele email: [violetmsteele@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:violetmsteele@yahoo.co.uk) or Renu Kaul email: [rkaul@aspships.com](mailto:rkaul@aspships.com) mobile 07840 491 142.

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## Help your high street improve by shopping locally event on 6th December 2014

For our local high street to thrive we need to use it otherwise we may lose it! If you do not find something that you want speak to the shop keeper and explain your needs he may come up with an answer.



Grace Nelson, Regeneration Project Officer – High Streets and Town Centres, Regeneration & Growth - Investment Team Brent has included Sudbury Town in her Shop Local Campaign which will begin on Saturday, 6 December 2014. Grace listed her recommendations for regeneration and growth in Sudbury Town to STRA Members on Monday, 15 September 2014 at Wembley Football Club. Her talk was followed by a heated Q&A.

## Future STRA meeting dates at Wembley Football Club Vale Farm

Monday, 15 September at 7:30pm
Monday 17th November at 7:30pm
Sunday 18th, January 2015 at 4:00pm (see note below)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm
Monday, 18th May at 7:30pm our AGM
Please note the meeting on Sunday 18 January 2015 is at the Vale Farm Sports Centre NOT Wembley Football Club

We invite all members to become more active. We are not a talking shop but an action centred organisation. For example the last meeting was a heated and emotive Q&A with Rob Webb, Inspector, Wembley Safer Neighbourhood Team. The topic was centred on how we reduce crime and the fear of crime in our area. Several members gave Inspector Webb a hard time.

We are introducing a soap box Q & A at every meeting to give you the opportunity to dialogue with the Councillors and speakers.

We invite speakers in to talk to us about topics that are of interest to you, e.g., Farmer's Market, Local History, the forthcoming £40 charge that LBB want to levy in the New Year, Age Concern, Ward Working and more ....

We have received exceptional prizes from our members for our raffle. Vi Steele will be organising and running the raffle.

Sudbury Town Residents' Association (STRA) is a non-party, non-sectarian group and aims to encourage our community (including the shops in Harrow Road) to work together to improve the area we live in. STRA is your local neighbourhood forum.

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