

HAM UNITED GROUP CIC -YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP-CARE ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE

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Meeting notes

Thursday 25th September – Langham House Close

Present

Mark Brand (Chair), Andrew Beedham, Julia and Matthew Rees, Briony Rowland, Richard Woolf,

Penny Frost (secretary)

Apologies

Ian Bowden, Danielle Coleman, Carole Hegedus, Jill Lamb, David Lawton, Jean Loveland, Andres Muniz, Mary Pitteway, Chris Ruse, Ann Sayer, David Williams

1. News

- **Ham Hydro's new planning application** is now validated and open for comments at http://www2.richmond.gov.uk/PlanData2/Planning_CaseNo.aspx?strCASENO=14/3732/FUL
- **Fermenting workshop:** Chas is keen to organise a workshop on fermenting (mead, preserves, etc.) and suggests a Saturday in late October. Please contact him chas.warlow@gmail.com if you would like join him
- **Update on Library Garden project:** cheque received £250 from HAG to help with the funding. Carole will bring the cheque to the next meeting. Still no answer from Civic Pride
- **Petersham and Ham Sea Scouts:** have received planning permission for the new scout hut and need to raise £750,000 for the build and the management of the land

2. Guided walk around Langham House Close

Mark Brand took the group on a fascinating walk around Langham House Close and a peep into Langham House. Mark and Richard described how this first project by Stirling and Gowan in the

late 50's created a new approach to architectural use of building materials which was then echoed in 60's architecture across the whole country. Discussions were concluded in the New Inn.

3. Future meetings – please note dates

- **Wed 29th October:** 8pm Ham Library annex for business meeting – items to Penny in advance of the meeting please

- **Thursday 20th November:** 8pm Ham Library annex for **HUG AGM**