

Addiscombe & Shirley Park  
Residents' Association



## **Chairmans Report**

Welcome to another year our 31st since our inception to oppose the transport authorities who wanted to turn Addiscombe Road into a trunk road.

We've come a long way since then and this year in particular are facing new challenges.

We have been involved in objecting to the hair brain scheme to turn all roads up to Ashburton Road one way southbound thus pushing all northbound traffic from Addiscombe Rd onto Northampton Rd , Birch Tree way/Compton rd and Fryston ave/Sefton rd then obviously around all the east west connecting roads and avenues.

Our magazine has gone up in leaps and bounds under Colin and Phils' stewardship still a main source of information to many of our members in printed form (I know the latest copy is sitting by the telephone just inside the front door in the homes of many people)

Lyn has made an outstanding contribution in protecting our local Bingham park. An outstanding submission to the council regarding local usage of the park ,thus we hope , giving our park a secondary protection from future development.(we're still not sure why if the park is 100%not up for development, Quote Tony Newman leader Croydon council, we also need secondary protection)

We cannot have an AGM this year for obvious reasons (we couldn't form a quorum without breaking the law) all details and finances will be circulated .

This year we need to negotiate a new contract for the Addiscombe Christmas lights ,we will keep you up to date.

It seems that your committee will remain until after the current distancing regulations ,when an emergency general meeting can be called in place of our usual AGM to regularise our position.

Steve White (chair)

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