

**THE HIGHAMS PARK SOCIETY**  
**AGM**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010**

The Society finished its 2009 – 2010 Season at the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Sandeep, our Chairman reported that it had been an enjoyable and successful year and thanked members for their support. He also thanked Claire Hobson and the staff of Hobsons Sales and Lettings for their help and support over the year and also Mary Dunhill author of 'A History of Highams Park & Hale End'.

These are the activities the society has held over the past season (Sep 2009 – July 2010):

Nature walk in Larks Wood (with the assistance of Friends of Larks Wood)  
26<sup>th</sup> September

'Lost Properties of Highams Park & Hale End' Exhibition in Winchester Road Methodist Church – 5<sup>th</sup> December

'Lost Properties' Exhibition in Hale End Library – 6<sup>th</sup> March

'Lost Properties Walk – 9<sup>th</sup> May

Illustrated Talk by Joan Francies - Buildings of Architectural interest in Waltham Forest and Surrounding districts – 6<sup>th</sup> February

Illustrated Talk by Georgina Green 'Dick Turpin and his Local Connections' 16<sup>th</sup> April

A walk tracing the River Ching through Highams Park & Hale End  
13<sup>th</sup> March

'Hale End Night' an Exhibition in the Royal Oak Hale End – 17<sup>th</sup> March

Film Club 'A Passport to Pimlico - 7<sup>th</sup> November  
'Swing Time' - 20<sup>th</sup> February  
'Mrs Miniver' - 24<sup>th</sup> April  
'It's Great to be Young' – 12<sup>th</sup> June

Additionally we have acquired the Photographic Archive of local Photographer Paul Hancock.

Members run a Gardening Club tidying up and maintaining the Flower beds in and around Highams Park Station PTO

**The Society has organised 'Highams Park Day' for the past three years**

**We have now produced a Highams Park Calendar which is proving popular**

**We exhibited at Vestry House History Open Day**

**In addition the Society has assisted Highams Park School with its seventieth Anniversary Exhibition**

**Treasurer Andrew Golds discussed the accounts. We have a healthy bank balance. A full copy of the accounts is available on request.**

**Andrew thanked Doris, Ron and Chrina who distribute the Newsletter to other members**

**Elections were held and Sandeep was re-elected Chairman unopposed as were the existing committee and officers. Two new members were elected on to the Committee. The Committee is constituted as follows:**

**Chairman                      Sandeep Christian**

**(Officers and Committee Re-elected en bloc)**

<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Patricia Hills</b>
<b>Minutes Secretary</b>	<b>Chrina Jarvis</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Andrew Golds</b>
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Frances Manjra</b>
	<b>Susan Snell</b>

**New Committee Members**

**Joan Smith**

**Mark West**

**Sandeep gave a brief talk about the history of the Warboys Family and Andrew spoke about the history and up-to-date situation on the Xylonite War Memorial plaques (See attachment)**

**Sandeep thanked the members for their support and the meeting finished at around 8.45**

