

It has been an unusual year, starting as always with us trying to get our message across to the residents of Croydon, and finishing with the lockdown from the Corona virus.

We continue to have close links with the various statutory bodies with a desk sharing facility in the Croydon Fire Station, and our Lead, working from home.

Fundraising amounted to nearly £9,000 including matched funds from Barclays Bank and £5,000 from the borough council. Councillors contributed a further £7,000 from their Community budgets to enable us to have distributed our Good Neighbours Guide in 16 wards to approximately 80,000 households.

The main items of expenditure, in addition to our Lead's fees, related to the costs of 2 editions of CroydonEye, The Guide and office costs.

We continue to have difficulty in recruiting co-ordinators, in line with other associations, our number having reduced to 334.

Our very successful Crime Prevention Day, which was followed by our AGM, was again held at Royal Russell School, by kind permission of the Head, and attended by the Mayor, Police Chief, MP, Met. Police Cyber Crime expert, chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Board and the appropriate Cabinet Member.

Our committee continues to be active in support of the charity, as we look for new ways to involve and recruit.