

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 12th MARCH 2012

PRESENT

Bruce Duff	Pam Crisp
Mike Allsop	John Naish
Charles Owens	Eugene Bacot
Robert Youngs	Cllr Porter

Robert chaired the meeting.

1. Apologies: Clare Phelps, John Armstrong, Cllr Marlow

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 16th January 2012 were agreed.
Robert signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: none.

4. Bulletin 148 Eugene said that this was progressing. He will be including an article about Lin Chan who has opened the bridal shop in the village. It was noted that an appeal for new committee members would be included. Eugene left the meeting.

5. Treasurers report: John Naish reported that the books were being audited. Annual accounts have been prepared. These show a surplus last year of £1,100 which is mainly from book sales. The account balance is approximately £7,000. It was agreed that up to £150 would be spent on new planters to replace the barrels outside Sopa.

6. Planning: Mike said that there were no new planning applications of significance in the area. A revised application has been submitted for a slightly larger house to replace the bungalow in Tower Road.

7. SMUC liaison group: Mike said that residents in Clive Road had made complaints about noise from students. Mike will follow this up at the next meeting. Mike has interviewed Prof Fisher who heads up the College's Olympic preparation and he will write an article for the bulletin. Concerns have been expressed about security relating to the College's use as an Olympic training venue. There are no detailed answers but reassurance that the issue is being taken seriously. 50 athletes will be training at St Mary's including teams from South Africa, Ireland and China. Additional Security staff will be employed.

8. Community and Police partnership: Charles said that a new community Inspector - Duncan Weston has been appointed. Charles has also met the new Sergeant who will be at the next Liaison meeting. The AGM will be held at Radnor Hall on 28th March. Charles will stand again as chair. A new dog control order has been proposed suggesting a maximum number of 4 dogs per person in open spaces. Charles will suggest that this should be a smaller number. He will also invite the new Sergeant to the SHRA AGM.

9. AGM 2012: This will follow the same format as last year. Notices will be put in the bulletin and posters put up in the village. Bruce will chair the meeting.

10. Parking etc: Cllr Marlow has sent a copy of plans for 2 short stay parking spaces outside Sopa. Cllr Porter joined the meeting and said that a site meeting would take place on Tuesday 20th March to discuss the plans. Robert will contact Cllr Marlow. Cllr Porter will follow up re the repainting of road markings.

11. Replacement of planters: Agreed above.

12. Any other business: Charles mentioned that there have been reports of cars left unlocked and then items stolen from them. There is an issue with keyless and automatic locking systems Pam said that the council had given Strawberry Hill £300 to spend on preparing the village for Jubilee and Olympic celebrations. She will ask the shopkeepers for their thoughts on how this money should be spent.

14. Date of next meeting: AGM April 23rd 2012

The meeting closed at 8:40pm