

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 21 JANUARY 2013

PRESENT

Bruce Duff	Pam Crisp
John Naish	Cathy Bird
Charles Owens	Eugene Bacot
Robert Youngs	Mike Allsop
Clare Phelps	Teresa Read
Peter Lamb	

1. Apologies: John Armstrong, Cllr Marlow

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 12 November 2012 were agreed and Bruce signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: John N said he would follow up membership of the Windsor Line passenger association.

4. Treasurers report: John Naish presented the latest accounts. Pam said that she had put in a claim to LBRuT for £500 re the Christmas event. It was agreed that £200 will be donated to Kinnear House. London Forum membership will be renewed.

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 12 th November 2012:	£5,040.43
Transfer from current account 12 th November 2012	£1,500.00
Interest received, 12 th December 2012:	0.97
Balance today	<u>£6,541.40</u>

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 12 th November 2012:	£3,488.73
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Add income:

Subs and donations	257.00
Advertising*	nil
Book sales	6.99
Events – carols	155.58
LBRUT	120.00
 Total	 539.57

Deduct expenditure:

Transfer to deposit account 12 th November 2012	1,500.00
Printing	532.00

Landscaping	37.59
Events – carols	607.38
Total	(2,676.97)
Net cash increase / (decrease)	(2,137.40)
Balance today	<u>£1,351.33</u>

Carol Ruddock will audit the accounts in preparation for the AGM

5. Christmas Event: The event went well apart from lack of light for the choir. It was thought that fewer children attended than previously and that we should re-focus the promotion of the event next year.

6. Planning: Mike said that the application submitted by SMUC for an additional pedestrian gate on Waldegrave Road has been refused. The reasons stated were design, impact on Conservation Area and the setting of the Chapel in the Woods, arboricultural issues and transport. This will be on the agenda for the meeting with SMUC in February. .

No decision has been reached yet on the Strawberry Hill House application or on MKG 3000's revised plans for their development. Bruce sent a letter from SHRA regarding this application. The Wigley Lane application for a pitched roof is still under assessment. There have been a number of objections and Bruce has written to the council highlighting the concerns of neighbours which include reported outstanding issues from previous developments to the property.

The Radnor House school application for the field behind St Catherine's school is still being assessed. The school has also submitted an application to increase pupil numbers from 320 to 440. Concerns were expressed about the impact on traffic and parking.

7. SMUC liaison group: Mike said that has not been a meeting since SHRA last met. No significant problems have been reported. They are still waiting for the completion of the transport survey. There is an issue regarding the number of notice boards on the railings. Mike will follow this up.

8. Community and Police partnership: Charles said that the Safer Neighbourhood Team Sergeant was still on restricted duties. The team is one PC down and there should be 3 community Support Officers. They are currently working on a pro-active approach to crime prevention. News is awaited regarding the future of Community Support Teams. The crime rate in this area is still very low.

9. Traffic and parking: There has been no action regarding the previously discussed issues of yellow lines other than the re-instatement of the yellow ziz-zag lines at the rear entrance to Archdeacon Cambridge's school. It was noted that the newly surfaced roads are already starting to break up. Bruce will write to the council about this issue and an article will appear in the next bulletin.

10. Bulletin 151: This will include articles discussed already at the meeting. There will also be an article about the boys setting up a Strawberry Hill rugby club and items on the station from 20 years ago and on trains in the area. Clare will contact Kinnear House regarding an article on

their re-furbishment programme. Other things suggested were a piece on the 'Hedgehog' lady and a feature on Mercury Motors.

11. Storage of SHRA equipment: Clare asked if anyone would be able to take over the storage of 4 boxes of SHRA equipment as she will be leaving the committee at the AGM. Clare will keep the SHRA history books and continue to deal with book sales.

14. Any other business: Eugene told the committee that John Armstrong is very ill. Bruce will write to John and his wife on behalf of SHRA.

15. Date of next meeting: Monday 11 March.

The meeting closed at 9:20pm