

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2013

PRESENT

Bruce Duff	Pam Crisp
Peter Lamb	Jackie Rowley
Mike Allsop	Teresa Read
Charles Owens	Julia Fiehn
Cllr Marlow	

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Robert Youngs, Cathy Bird, Eugene Bacot, Lyndon Law
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting:** held on 11 November 2013 were agreed and Bruce signed a copy.
- 3. Matters arising:** Pam said that the new notice board is now in place thanks to Robert and Bruce.
- 4. Treasurers report:** Cathy sent a report.

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 11 th November	£6,544.83
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Balance today	<u>£6,545.97</u>
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Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 11 th November	£2,129.43
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Add income:

Subs and donations	152.00
Christmas carols	195.00

Total	£347.00
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Deduct expenditure:

Notice Board	442.80
Printing	532.00
Christmas tree	312.00
Website	47.98

Total	(£1,334.78)
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Net cash increase / (decrease)	(£987.78)
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Balance today	<u>£1141.65</u>
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The committee agreed to make a donation of £200 to Roy Kinnear House. The LBRuT donation for the Christmas event (£500) hasn't been received yet. The audit of accounts will be carried out shortly in preparation for the AGM.

5. Christmas Event 13 December: Everyone agreed that this had been a successful and enjoyable evening despite the heavy rain.

6. Bulletin 154: Eugene asked for contributions. He has spoken to the owners of the new beauty parlour and will go to the congestion meeting on Jan 30. He will also contact David Paton, new Chair of FoRG about a report on the gardens. He suggested we should run a piece about the My Village meeting and a report and pictures about the Christmas Carols. Pam will contact Kyzan as we haven't yet included a piece about them. Peter will do some work on the WW1 commemoration piece.

7. Bulletin advertising: Julia will contact Pam about advertising.

8. Planning: The MKG application has been approved. An article about the SHRA garden will be written for the bulletin. Bruce will speak to them about the future of the trees and about a contribution to the replacement of the planters.

The SMUC application for mobile floodlights has been given a certificate of lawful development. Mike has received advice that is not a development as the lights are mobile.

SGRA has confirmed its objection to the Wigley Lane application. The appeal is ongoing. There is an application for 159 Heath Road at the corner of Heath Gardens. The existing building will be demolished and replaced by retail units and 24 flats. There are questions about parking, the height of the proposed building and whether there will be demand for the retail units. It was noted that plans had been submitted following local consultation.

15 Waldegrave Park – plan to demolish a 1930s detached house and replace it with two traditional style detached houses. There is local opposition related to the size of the plot and lack of parking.

9. SMUC liaison: Mike is still pursuing the issue of notice boards on Waldegrave Road. A new principal has now been appointed. Peter attended the last meeting with the Police. No complaints have been notified. There was an incident involving students trespassing on the railway lines. This caused a 90 min delay to trains in the area. The student union president is keen to ensure good relations are maintained with neighbours. This seems to be a quieter year.

10. Community and Police partnership: Charles will attend a meeting next week. Incidents of residential and non-residential burglary have increased. Theft of tools and bikes from sheds is also being reported as well as theft from vehicles that are left unlocked.

11. Traffic and parking: No progress has been made with following the meeting with Cllr Marlow and council officers. There will be a meeting at 6pm on 30 January to discuss congestion around St Catherine's and Radnor House schools.

12 Any other business: Charles will respond to a letter that has been received with regard to flooding. He will emphasise the need to keep drains clear. In response to Pam's question about emails from the London Forum, Mike and Charles said they both monitored the correspondence and responded where appropriate.

13. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12 March
The meeting closed at 8.40pm