MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER 2012

<u>PRESENT</u>

Bruce Duff John Naish Charles Owens Robert Youngs Clare Phelps Pam Crisp John Armstrong Cathy Bird Peter Lamb Cllr Marlow

Bruce chaired the meeting.

1. Apologies: Eugene Bacot, Mike Allsop

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 26 June 2012 were agreed with the following amendments: John Armstrong was present. Under Planning Mike pointed out that Bruce had written the objection to the Waldegrave Arms plan not him. Under SMUC liaison Mike asked that the final sentence be amended to read 'The College reported that they believe the problems relating to the noise disturbance in Clive Road had now been resolved.' Bruce will sign an amended copy.

3. Matters arising: none.

4. Treasurers report: John Naish reported a healthy financial position

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 25 th June 2012: Interest received, June 2012: Balance today		£5,038.65 0.89 <u>£5,039.54</u>
Current Account: Balance at the time of the last meeting on 25 th June 2012:		£3,247.28
Add income:		
Subs and donations Advertising* Book sales LBRUT Twickenham Alive (Fun Day) Total	165.00 374.85 15.00 120.00 276.50	951.35
Deduct expenditure:		
Printing Kinnear House	532.00 500.00	

Twickenham Alive Total	70.80	1,102.80
Net cash increase / (decrease)		(151.45)
Balance today		£3,095.83

*Robinson Design, Arthur's and Thames Landscaping remain outstanding, a total of £384.85.

John said that there was no point moving money to the deposit account as rates are so low. It was agreed that John would see if we could get a better rate by tying up money for a longer period. A letter of thanks has been received from Kinnear House.

5. MKG plans for SHRA garden: Robert and Bruce have met with MKG. They mentioned the planned entrance through the SHRA funded garden. MKG agreed to maintain the features of the existing garden. Peggy's Pantry is concerned about access to their fire escape. Bruce questioned the plan to surround the garden with a solid fence and asked if the open fence could be left in place.

Pam agreed to talk to Robinsons and Robert to Peggy's and then meet with Mike to discuss their approach to MKG.

6. Planning: Mike said that the only issue was the MKG plan. John A mentioned the development plan for Twickenham station. He said that this will affect Strawberry Hill station users. Cllr Marlow is aware of this but said that no details were available. It will inevitably disrupt services though any closures are usually overnight or at weekends. He will send a note to the Chief Planning Officer re the affect on Strawberry Hill station.

7. SMUC liaison group: Mike had sent a note saying that there had been no meeting and no complaints. He is still waiting for a response regarding mowing of the meadow area.

8. Community and Police partnership: Charles said that there was very little to report other than one stolen bicycle and some reports of metal thefts.

9. Music and Fun day 22 July 2012: Clare said the event went off well. We could have charged more for the cakes and there was some competition. Bruce said that our stall could have been in a better position. It was agreed that our involvement was still worthwhile.

10. Traffic and parking: Cllr Marlow has received an email from Tony Beckles-Wilson regarding the sign at the rear entrance to Archdeacon Cambridge's school. He has arranged a meeting for 13 September to discuss the issue.

11. Christmas event: This will be held at 6pm on 14 December 2012. Bruce, Robert, Cathy, Peter, Pam and John A all agreed to help. Charles may be available. Pam will contact the Mayor's office to ask if she could attend.

12. Any other business: John A suggested that we should apply for a 1 year membership of the Windsor Line Passenger Association. He will ask John N to organise this. John A will ask Strawberry Hill House for details of how our £1,000 donation was spent. Clare said that she will leave the Committee at the next AGM. She asked if there was anyone who could store the boxes that she currently has in her garage. She also pointed out that her address was on the back of the bulletin and asked for this to be removed. Clare suggested that

we should include details of the Age UK Day Centre in the next bulletin. She will contact Eugene about this.

Cathy will contact someone at the TW11MAG and ask about publicity for our Christmas event. John A mentioned the proposal for a foot bridge across the Thames from Radnor gardens. The council will consider this.

14. Date of next meeting: November 12, 2012

The meeting closed at 8:55pm