

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

PRESENT

David Cornwell	Pam Crisp
Mike Allsop	Peter Lamb
Julia Fiehn	Andrew Miller
Cathy Bird	Jeremy Thomas
Teresa Read	Siobhan Oktay

1. Apologies for absence: Sam Kamleh, June Collins, Neil Coburn, Cllr Bennett

Declaration of interest: As previously declared.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed with a wording change to point 8 and David signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: Pam has received an update re Groups. Field End is the only recognised one within the SHRA area. Andrew said 6 caterers have been interviewed and Mustard & Cress chosen as the new caterers at Radnor Gardens Cafe. The cafe will be open by the end of the month from 7:30am until a natural close time. Thanks to previous providers Marcus and Michael will be included in the next bulletin.

4. SMU liaison group: Mike said the next meeting will be in June. Complaints about noise have been received from Clive Road residents.

5. Councillors update: No update has been received. Pam will continue to follow up the ongoing issue of the broken fence at the recycling site.

6. AGM arrangements 24 April: David thanked Cathy for making the arrangements with the Golf Club. Cheques for £100 each, from the Christmas event collection, will be presented to Spear and the Pope's Grotto Restoration Trust. The Councillors will be invited to give an update on local initiatives.

7. Planning: St Catherine's school have not received a decision on their application to install an all weather surface on their playing field. Officers have recommended refusal based on the impact on land that formed part of Alexander Pope's garden. The school are hoping that the planning committee will approve the application.

8. Bulletin 169: David thanked Julia once again for her contribution. Minor wording changes were accepted and it was agreed that the CPZ article should go on the front page. Articles will include a piece on the cafe and an expanded piece on Heathrow expansion to include reference to the judicial review. Julia then circulated a note about the future of the bulletin. A small group will meet to discuss this and present options. Pam, Julia, Andy, Mike and Sam will participate.

9. Bulletin advertising: No change from the previous update

Signed

Date

10: Treasurers report:

(Statement 265, 12 February 2019)

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 23 January 2019	£4,565.20
Balance today	<u>£4,565.20</u>

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 23 January 2019	£1830.40
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Add income:

Subscriptions & donations	£13.00
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Total income	£16.00
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Deduct expenditure:

Refreshments for Carol singing	£46.72
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London Forum	£19.00
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Christmas tree and lights	£480.00
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Total expenditure	£545.72
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Net cash increase / (decrease)	(£529.72)
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Balance today	<u>£1,300.68</u>
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Cathy said that the annual accounts had been prepared and were now with the auditor. Overall it had been a good year but we will need to keep the level of subscription payments up to maintain the situation.

11. Group subscriptions and income generation: David reported that the group had met and discussed an idea about street histories. This will be trialled in the next bulletin. Business sponsorship will be considered as will widening the catchment for advertisers. Further work will be done on the corporate subscription idea.

12. Any other business: Siobhan Oktay said the next round of the Community Fund will launch on 1 April and close on 31 May. Two applicant workshops will be held on 26 March at 9:30 and 1 April at 6pm. Some changes have been made to the process and the borough will now be divided into two areas – East and West, divided by the river. The amount for South and West Twickenham is £191,052. Projects must have planning approval. Ward based budgets are currently being discussed.

13. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 6:30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed

Date