

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2017

PRESENT

Mike Allsop	Pam Crisp
Cathy Bird	Peter Lamb
David Cornwell	Charles Owens

David introduced Sam Kamleh and Duncan Chapman who had contacted SHRA about their suggestions for improvements to the centre of the village. They showed committee members copies of their proposal which had been developed over the last three years as they had become increasingly concerned about safety issues and the look of the area. Members were very impressed by the proposal and suggested it should be shown to Nikki Linihan and included as part of the Village Plan. Mike will email Nikki to introduce her to Sam.

1. Apologies for absence: Julia Fiehn, Lyndon Law, Gill Litherland, Teresa Read, Cllr Marlow.

Declaration of interest: As previously declared.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 25 January 2017 agreed and David signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: David said that his gardener has cleared the planter and put in some pansies. He will send an invoice for one hour's work.

4. Bulletin 164: It was suggested that we would need an additional meeting to discuss this.

5. Bulletin advertising: Cathy is completing an analysis of costs which will lead to a review of advertising charges.

6. Strawberry Hill Village Plan: The questionnaire in response to the plan needs to be completed by 31 March. Copies will be available at the Post Office and a notice put on the notice board and the website.

7. St Mary's University development plans: Mike gave an update to committee members. The bulletin article had been approved by St Mary's prior to publication. A letter has been sent to the council in response to the Local Development Plan. A meeting has been held with the planning department and the consultant from SMU. The consultant came to the Village Plan drop in session to share the plans with the 70 residents who attended. The plans are now on the University's website. Timetable for consultation on a draft supplementary planning document has slipped to June/July. Letters have been sent by SHRA to the Richmond & Twickenham Times and to the local MP to highlight residents' concerns about the expansion plans. Mike attended a meeting with Clive Road residents who are planning to form a single issue, more focussed group to represent the people most affected by the proposals.

David thanked Mike for all of the work he has done.

8. Away day progress update: Charles agreed to be the SHRA link with Radnor Gardens in place of Teresa. He will go to the AGM on 20 March.

Signed

Date

9. AGM 26 April 2017: Nikki Linihan will be invited to share progress so far on the Village Plan. Sam Kamleh will also be asked to attend to share the ideas for the centre of Strawberry Hill. Pam will put up the required notices and invite nominations for committee membership.

10. Planning: The application to fell a large horse chestnut tree in Spencer Road has been refused. SHRA and a number of neighbours objected.

11. SMU liaison group: Mike is still trying to arrange a meeting.

12. Safer neighbourhoods: Charles attended the pan London meeting for Safer Neighbourhood Board chairs. Some changes are expected following the appointment of the new Commissioner of the Metropolitan police. Crime trends are still stolen bicycles and Range Rovers. Neighbourhood Watch groups are working well in the area.

13. Treasurers report: Cathy circulated the accounts for one month. The end of year account for 2016 has been sent to John Naish for verification. Cathy proposed thanks to John.

Statement 235, 12 February 2017

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 25 January 2017	£5,558.25
Balance today	<u>£5,558.25</u>

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 25 January 2017	£609.40
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Add income:

Subscriptions	£180.00
Advertising	£124.95

Total income	£304.95
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Deduct expenditure:

Total expenditure

Net cash increase / (decrease)	£304.95
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Balance today	<u>£914.75</u>
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14. Any other business: Pam will ask Claire if she will monitor the re-cycling area. It was agreed that participation in Richmond in Bloom would be considered for next year. Julia had circulated a note from June Turner about damage to pavements by developers.

15. Date of next meeting: 12 July 2017 at 6:30pm. Additional meeting 17 May 2017

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed

Date