

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2024 at THE ALEXANDER POPE

PRESENT: Andrew Miller, Pam Crisp, June Collins, Peter Lamb, John Tjaardstra, Dany Mooney, Fiona Maxwell, Jonathan Bayliss, Cllr Bennett.

1. Apologies for absence and declarations of interest: Apologies, Mike Allsop, Mary Hughes. No declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed and Andrew signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: None

4. Councillor's update: Cllr Bennett said there was a problem with Lime hire bikes being left in locations that were hazardous to pedestrians. He said he had raised a council motion pressing Lime to do more about enforcement. The motion was passed. Lime say they will remove bikes within an hour if there is a complaint. He reported that FoTG are concerned about trees and the state of the grass on Twickenham Green. They have a good working relationship with the Parks Department. Referring to the lighting on the pathway across The Green, he said the lamp posts should be green not silver. The lights are triggered by motion sensors and the trial will last for a year. Cllr Bennett said the drainage scheme works at the bottom of Tower Road have been delayed because the initial plan was inaccurate. The work should be completed by the end of November.

5. Chair's issues: Andrew asked members to confirm their attendance at the Carols in the Village and the social event to be held after. He said SMU had to cancel their planned meeting so there is no update.

6. Treasurer's report: June noted that the current account balance has increased slightly.

Treasurer's Report, 06/11/2024

(Up to 1st November, 2024)

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 16/10/ 2024

£4,101.78

Current balance including interest:

£4,106.66

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 16/10/2024

£3,765.84

Add income:

Subscriptions:

£20

Christmas sponsorship:

£50

LBRuT Grant – Adopt a Site

£120

Total Income:

£190

Signed

Date

Deduct Expenditure:	£0
Total Expenditure:	£0.00
Net cash increase / (decrease)	£190
Balance today:	£3955.84

Subscriptions/Donations Breakdown

28/10/2024 £10
31/10/2024 £10

7. Bulletin 184: Andrew thanked members for their comments on the draft bulletin and asked for ideas for the next issue. Articles on the new café providers in Radnor Gardens, Pope's Grotto and the Stables on Cross Deep were suggested.

8. Carols in the Village 6 December: Andrew said he needed a list of sponsors to add to the poster. Posters will be put up on 22 November.

9. Timetable 2024/2025: Pam circulated a list of proposed meeting dates for next year. She drew attention to the changes in dates for the October and November meetings as they were too close together this year. It was agreed that the 2025 AGM should be held on 30 April.

10. Any other business: Fiona commented that it was noticeable that the Bulletin was less visible following the move from paper to on line distribution. Andrew said we were continuing to develop our data base to ensure it was sent to as many residents as possible. We also made use of mailing lists used by smaller Residents' Associations and Neighbourhood Watch groups where possible.

Date of next meeting: 15 January 2025 – St Mary's University

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

Signed

Date