

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2013

PRESENT

Bruce Duff	Pam Crisp
Cathy Bird	Peter Lamb
Eugene Bacot	Jackie Rowley
Mike Allsop	Lyndon Law
Teresa Read	Robert Youngs

1. Apologies for absence: Charles Owens, Julia Fiehn, Cllr Marlow

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 2 September 2013 were agreed and Bruce signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: None

4. Treasurers report: Cathy presented the report and noted that no subscriptions had been paid via Everydays. It was agreed that, in future, subscriptions would only be payable via the Post Office or direct to Cathy.

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 2nd September 2013 £6,542.53

Balance today £6,544.83

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 2nd September 2013 £1,956.53

Add income:

Subs and donations	125.00
Advertising	279.90
LBRuT	120.00

Total £524.90

Deduct expenditure:

Landscaping	150.00
Event Insurance	202.00

Total (£352.00)

Net cash increase / (decrease) (£172.90)

Balance today £2129.43

5. Christmas Event 13 December: Arrangements are all in hand. Mike will contact the council to ensure that the road closure is in place all day Friday. Pam will contact TW magazine and ask them to publicise the event in their next issue.

6. Bulletin 153: Eugene had circulated a draft with the intention that the final version will be sent to the printers by the end of this week. The ice rink promotion will be a 15% discount for anyone attending the Christmas event. There will also be one family ticket available in a prize draw. Pam said that there will need to be a push on selling advertising for the next issue. She had approached a number of businesses but none of them had responded. Cathy suggested that reference to the 'Your Strawberry Hill' event should be moved to the front page.

7. Your Strawberry Hill event: Pam will email a list of times when committee members are available to man the SHRA stall. Peter offered to do some work on the WW1 commemoration.

8. Planning: Mike said that the residents at 8 Waldegrave Gardens had submitted another application which had now been approved. SHRA should consider our position on the response to any future applications affecting heritage properties in the area.

The MKG application is still open. It was suggested that an article about the SHRA garden should be written for a future bulletin when the development is confirmed. Radnor House school has received permission for an increase in numbers.

The SMUC application for mobile floodlights has been given a certificate of lawful development. Mike will question this.

An appeal has been lodged against the refusal of The Wigley Lane application.

9. SMUC liaison: There was a meeting in early October. Mike thanked the college for the work that had been done on the wild flower meadow and said that this was much appreciated by residents. Freshers' week was better than in previous years with little disturbance. Cllr Marlow indicated that he had received a couple of complaints but Mike had not received any. Mike is still pursuing the issue of notice boards on Waldegrave Road. Interviews for the new principal will be held in early December.

10. Community and Police partnership: Charles has submitted a report which will appear in the Bulletin.

11. Traffic and parking: Cllr Marlow and a couple of council officers met Bruce and Pam to discuss the issue of line replacement. It was clarified that white lines on corners etc were no longer considered a priority and there was no money available to replace these. Yellow lines will be re-instated in line with the relevant traffic order.

12 Any other business: It was noted that the committee supported the Golf Club's initiative re control of foxes.

Pam said that a new notice board had been ordered and it should be delivered by mid December.

SHRA Twitter account: Robert said that we had 800 followers. The committee supported its continued use and suggested that we highlighted it in the next Bulletin. Bruce thanked Robert for the work he is doing on this.

13. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 22 January

The meeting closed at 9:15pm