

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2014

PRESENT

Cathy Bird	Pam Crisp
Peter Lamb	Eugene Bacot
Mike Allsop	Teresa Read
Charles Owens	Lyndon Law

1. Apologies for absence: Bruce Duff, Robert Youngs, Cllr Marlow, Jackie Rowley, Julia Fiehn. Peter chaired the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 22 January 2014 were agreed and Peter signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: Charles said that crime rates in the borough have improved since the new acting borough commander took over. Theft from sheds is still a problem.

4. Treasurers report:

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 11 th November	£6,544.83
Balance today	<u>£6,545.97</u>

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 11 th November	£2,129.43
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Add income:

Subs and donations	152.00
Christmas carols	195.00

Total	£347.00
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Deduct expenditure:

Notice Board	442.80
Printing	532.00
Christmas tree	312.00
Website	47.98

Total	(£1,334.78)
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Net cash increase / (decrease)

(£987.78)

Balance today

£1141.65

Cathy said that up to date accounts are now with the auditor. A representative from Roy Kinnear House will come to the AGM to receive the cheque from the Christmas event collection. In future, Kinnear House will be run by Choice Support. Cathy will follow up subscriptions to the London Forum and the Windsor Line Passengers' Association as they have not been paid this year. Cathy also pointed out that some SHRA subscription standing orders are still for £1. Eugene will put a note in the Bulletin.

5. Bulletin 154: Eugene circulated the latest copy and this was discussed. An AGM notice will be included in the Bulletin.

6. Bulletin advertising: Julia has confirmed three advertisers for the Summer bulletin.

7. AGM: Teresa will speak to Nick Smith to see if someone from Strawberry Hill House will come and talk about their latest developments.

8. Planning: Mike said that an inspector had been appointed to consider the Wigley Lane appeal but that person is now being replaced.

The 159 Heath Road application is still in progress. No further objections have been lodged.

15 Waldegrave Park – plan to demolish a 1930s detached house and replace it with two traditional style detached houses. There are a number of objections and a request for SHRA to get involved. Mike has drafted a note including comment on the closeness to other houses and a suggestion that it would be more appropriate to have two semi-detached houses on the plot. 47 Strawberry Vale – this looks to be a better application.

Michelham Gardens - application for a cross over. The committee did not think this should be supported.

9. SMUT liaison: The College has now achieved full university status and will be known as St Mary's University Twickenham. Mike said the next meeting will be on 25 March. He is still pursuing the issue of notice boards on Waldegrave Road. One complaint has been received from a resident in Church Road Teddington regarding noise and damage to cars.

10. Community and Police partnership: Charles referred members to the notes he had already circulated. The next PLG meeting will be on 20 March at the Salvation Army Hall in May Road. This will be preceded by a meeting for Neighbourhood Watch coordinators. Peter asked if there was any information regarding local cycling casualties. Charles said there was information but the figures didn't take into account the increase in number of cyclists on the road.

11. Traffic and parking: No policing issues. Some speed enforcement by police will commence. Charles has responded to the request for information on flooding particularly with regard to surface flooding on roads. Lyndon will contact Robert about the response to 20mph speed limit consultation.

12 Any other business: Members noted that a 'Business Breakfast' will be held at the Golf Club on 26 March. The bulletin will be issued too late to include this.

Mike mentioned the London Forum event regarding assets of community value and said that this approach could be used if local facilities are in danger of closing. Charles outlined the Camra response to the same issue.

13. Date of next meeting: AGM 9 April, committee meeting Wednesday 25 June
The meeting closed at 9.15pm