

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2015

PRESENT

Pam Crisp	Mike Allsop
Peter Lamb	Julia Fiehn
Cathy Bird	Charles Owens,
Teresa Read	Lyndon Law
Robert Youngs	David Cornwell
Cllr Marlow	

1. Apologies for absence: Bruce Duff

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 21 January 2015, Mike proposed a minor change in wording to item 6. This was agreed and Pam will circulate a revised copy.

3. Matters arising: Peter read a copy of the letter that Bruce had sent in support of the renovation of Pope's Grotto.

4. Bulletin 157: Robert said that Cllr Head has asked if we could include a reference to the Radnor Gardens Quiz Night.

Peter thanked Robert for his excellent work on the Bulletin and re-iterated the need to find someone else to take over when Robert leaves the committee. Peter and Lyndon volunteered to work with Robert on the next edition to see what was involved.,

5. Bulletin advertising: Julia said that Farrish Short had asked for an advertorial type ad and this has now been agreed. They will also be advertising in the next two bulletins. Julia will be contacting the regular advertisers to confirm that they wish to continue in the next issue.

6. Planning: Mike said that the demolition of 50 Waldegrave Park has been approved as has the building of a pair of semi-detached properties with basements on the site.

159 Heath Road - the application is still in progress.

47 Strawberry Vale – the application has been approved.

7. SMU liaison: Mike said that the planned meeting had been postponed. He has asked for a new date which should be before the SHRA AGM.

The University will be hosting the New Zealand and South Africa teams during the Rugby World Cup later this year.

8. Community and Police partnership: Charles asked for this to be renamed Safer Neighbourhoods. An official launch of the scheme is coming soon. Charles has attended preparatory meetings and is awaiting news on funding. He has also agreed to stand again as chair of the Police Liaison Group which will meet shortly. There is very little of note from the Police other than a reminder to residents to mark their property and ensure it is stored securely.

9. SHRA 50th Anniversary: Charles is progressing the request for permission from the council.

The committee agreed that it would be a good idea to offer Shetland pony rides as suggested by Teresa. The bowling club will have a cake stall. Cathy said that she is working on the request for a Civic Pride grant but is concerned that we may have too much money in our accounts to be successful. Robert will provide a list of past SHRA committee officers and Pam will send invitations.

10. AGM 2015: Pam will prepare the papers for the meeting on April 22nd and Mike will ask St Mary's if they will copy them.

11: Treasurers report:

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 21 st January 2015	£6,550.56
Balance today	<u>£6,550.56</u>

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 21 st January 2015	£1,836.40
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Add income:

Subscriptions	10.00
LBRuT	500.00
Total income	£510.00

Deduct expenditure:

Bruce Duff re: refreshments	56.71
Fulham Brass Band	160.00
Thames Landscaping	360.00
Total expenditure	(£576.71)
Net cash increase / (decrease)	(£66.71)

Balance today	<u>£1,769.69</u>
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Cathy said that very little had happened since the last meeting. John Naish has audited the accounts and provided some very helpful comments. She thanked John for this work. Cathy is still trying to set up internet banking.

12: Any other business: Charles noted that the AGM is at the same time and date as the political hustings for the general election. Robert said that Twickenham Museum had produced display boards for SHRA's 50th anniversary. The committee agreed that we should share the cost and the boards will be lent to us for the AGM and the Jubilee picnic.

13. Date of next meeting: 24 June 2015

The meeting closed at 9:00pm