

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY 2015

PRESENT

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| Pam Crisp | Mike Allsop |
| Peter Lamb | Julia Fiehn |
| Cathy Bird | Charles Owens, |
| Lyndon Law | David Cornwell |

1. Apologies for absence: Bruce Duff, Teresa Read, Cllr Marlow, Cllr Head

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 11 March 2015 were agreed and Peter signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: The Golden Jubilee Picnic was a success however the sundial had to be removed from the gardens as it was faulty. An update will be put in the Bulletin. Bruce will collect a replacement base for the sundial in August. The future placement of the sundial was discussed and it was suggested that the centre of the village (in place of the planter) would be more suitable. Cllr Head has advised that it should be placed somewhere with good lighting and, ideally, should be vandal proof. Lyndon offered to contact the council re maintenance of the area around the existing planter.

4. Bulletin 158: Julia had circulated copy in advance of the meeting. Julia and Lyndon were thanked for the work they have done on this issue. Peter said that the census information supplied by a SHRA member was useful and he will do some further work on it. He is also liaising with the borough on a local feature. The next Bulletin will need to be the main focus of the SHRA committee meeting in September.

5. Bulletin advertising: Julia said that Farrish Short wanted to repeat their feature again but will supply new copy for the next Bulletin. Most of the regular advertisers have confirmed that they wish to continue in the next issue.

6. Planning: Mike said he had noted two new applications.

Contact has been made via the web-site regarding the application for a 4 bedroom house and a separate studio building in the back garden of 50A Strawberry Hill Road. Numerous objections have been lodged by residents of Strawberry Hill Close and the application has already been rejected.

The application for the demolition of a house in Pope's Grove with replacement by a 4 bedroom house of traditional design does not look contentious.

50 Waldegrave Park: original application was for demolition then the building of a pair of large semis. A subsequent application for 2 detached houses was refused. Changes continue to be made to this application and Mike will monitor carefully. Residents have asked for SHRA's support in ensuring that any development of the site does not have an adverse impact on neighbours.

The Twickenham House application, which includes residential and retail accommodation, has been approved.

MKG: no further information on the lack of adherence to the original plan and no progress on the application for a second flat on the site. Peter thanked Mike for his diligence.

7. SMU liaison: Mike said that no meeting had taken place and he is awaiting confirmation of a new date which should be before the end of August. David Lean has confirmed to Mike that two of the notice boards will be removed.

8. Safer Neighbourhoods: Charles said that a new sergeant has been appointed. The area may be merged with Twickenham Riverside. Peter asked about policing of the Rugby World Cup. Members are concerned about the potential impact of the proposed closures of the A316. Theft of pedal cycles is still the main crime issue. The AGM of the Safer Neighbourhood Board will be held later this month. Charles will be proposed as joint chair.

9. Treasurers report:

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 11th March 2015 £6,550.56

Transfer to current account 18.5.15 £1,000.00

Balance today **£5,552.76**

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 11th March 2015 £1,769.69

Add income:

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| Transfer from deposit account 18.5.15 | 1,000.00 |
| Subscriptions | 483.00 |
| Book sales | 63.98 |
| LBRuT (Civic Pride Fund) | 500.00 |
| Advertising | 499.80 |

Total income £2,546.78

Deduct expenditure:

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| Twickenham Museum | 41.00 |
| Stag Printing | 748.00 |
| SHOCC donation | 300.00 |
| London Forum | 19.00 |
| Sun Dial | 359.99 |
| Pony Magic | 345.00 |
| TEN | 21.00 |
| Event insurance | 231.99 |
| Brass band (60%) | 240.00 |
| Robert farewell present & drinks | 101.75 |
| Printing (picnic signs) | 26.84 |

Total expenditure £2,434.57

Net cash increase / (decrease) £112.21

Balance today **£1,881.98**

Cathy circulated a summary of the Picnic costs (attached separately) and said she had transferred £1,000 from the deposit to the current account to cover costs which were all as predicted.

10: Any other business: Charles said that the Twickenham Green event went well with no complaints about noise. The Strawberry Hill Music and Fun Day was much quieter than usual. Pam asked if members read the London Forum information and found it useful. The response indicated that the content was relevant and of high quality.

11. Date of next meeting: 9 September 2015

The meeting closed at 8:50pm

SHRA 50th Picnic

Income

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| Civic Pride Fund | 500.00 | |
| Total income | | £500.00 |

Expenditure

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| TEN | 21.00 | |
| Event insurance | 231.99 | |
| Brass Band | 400.00 | |
| Sun dial | 359.99 | |
| Concrete base | 80.00* | |
| Brass plaque | 84.00* | |
| Pony Magic | 345.00 | |
| Flowers | 15.00* | |
| PA system | 42.00* | |
| Printing & sundries | 26.84 | |
| Total expenditure | | £1,605.82 |
| Cost to SHRA | | £1,105.82 |

* not yet deducted from SHRA account, 15.7.15