

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2017

PRESENT

David Cornwell	Pam Crisp
Peter Lamb	Charles Owens
Julia Fiehn	Claire Tomlins
Teresa Read	Cllr Marlow

1. Apologies for absence: Cathy Bird, Mike Allsop, Lyndon Law, Cllr Head,

Declaration of interest: As previously declared.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 8th March 2017 agreed and David signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: Charles went to the Radnor Gardens AGM. He said the meeting was well attended and there was a desire to further exploit and develop the cafe.

4. Bulletin 164: Julia circulated a list of ideas for the bulletin. It was agreed that publication should be brought forward to mid July.

5. Bulletin advertising: Julia gave an update on advertisers. We have one confirmed new advertiser for the next three editions and it is hoped that most regulars will sign up again.

6. AGM feedback: Mike has suggested one change to the wording of the minutes. This was agreed. The meeting was attended by over 25 residents who registered their concerns about St Mary's plans. They were updated on the village plan progress by Nicky Linihan who is the council consultant.

7. St Mary's University development plans: A second public meeting has taken place. Consultation closes on 22 May. Mike will submit a formal response on behalf of SHRA.

Teresa joined the meeting at 7pm.

8. Strawberry Hill village plan: David, Cathy, Pam, Julia and Mike attended the Stakeholder event to represent SHRA with Charles also representing Fortescue Park residents. A number of other local groups were in attendance including St. Mary's university. Attendees were given a presentation on results of the feedback and then discussed key issues and opportunities. St Mary's expansion plans were highlighted as an issue alongside concerns over parking.

9. Planning: Mike via email. Only two items of note since the last meeting:

1. Appeals have been lodged in relation to the two simultaneous applications refused by LBRUT for side extensions at 20 Waldegrave Gardens, a house of townscape merit. We had lodged objections to both applications in autumn last year. These supported similar objections by several neighbours.

2. Last Friday's list of applications published by LBRUT included an application for the issue of a certificate of lawful use for educational purposes for 11 Waldegrave Park, the former pre-prep school of Newland House. SHRA will monitor response to this application.

Signed

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10. SMU liaison group: Mike via email: There has still been no routine liaison meeting with SMU since our last meeting. I have written and subsequently spoken to Mark Sudbury, a pro vice-chancellor at SMU, requesting revised membership of the committee from SMU's side and a formal meeting before the end of the current university term. A reply is awaited.

11. Safer neighbourhoods: Charles provided an update on the situation regarding the Borough Commander. Charles also said that safety considerations should be paramount in any proposed development at Strawberry Hill station and in the centre of the village. Once again our ward has the lowest crime figures in Greater London. Neighbourhood Watch is expanding and will link in with Village Planning as a way of looking after people. Peter asked again about the issue of speeding cars, particularly in Waldegrave Road. Cllr Marlow suggested we write to the council and also include comments about parking and a 20mph speed limit.

12. Treasurers report: No report as little change since the last meeting.

13. Any other business: Following on from last year's successful summer social it was agreed that we would hold a similar event on 8 September in Radnor Gardens. David will speak to Marcus and Michael about arrangements.

14. Date of next meeting: 12 July 2017 at 6:30pm.

The meeting closed at 7:40pm

Signed

Date