

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY 2021

PRESENT: David Cornwell, Andrew Miller, Pam Crisp, Richard Hudspith, Mike Allsop, Peter Lamb, Sharon Willoughby, Zoe Prindiville.

1. Apologies for absence: June Collins, Sam Kamleh, Louisa Carradine. Nicole Burston, Rachel Rowland. No declarations of interest.
David welcomed Zoe as a new member and reported that Teresa Read and Jeremy Thomas had both resigned from the committee. He thanked them for their contribution and highlighted Teresa's long membership of the committee.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed and David signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: None.

4. Treasurer's Report, 7th July 2021

(Statement 298 12th June 2021)

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 9 th June 2021	£4,078.95
Balance today	<u>£4,079.06</u>

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 9 th June 2021	£1583.58
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Add income:

Subscriptions & donations	£140
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Total income	£140
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Deduct expenditure:

Stag Print for Spring Bulletin 173	£1,141
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Total expenditure	£1,141
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Net cash increase / (decrease)	(£1,001)
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Balance today	<u>£582.58</u>
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June (via email) said the overall increase of income at equivalent period in 2021 compared with 2020 is: **£402**. There is approximately a further £120 to come in before the end of the year via bank STOs. This would bring our total income (excluding any further income via the bulletin) to **£1074**. This currently excludes the donation from Fortescue Park of £500.

Signed

Date

Last year's income including the Fortescue Park donation was **£1175**. Currently the donation for this year is uncertain. Pam said that Strawberry Hill House will be selling the SHRA book again.

5. SMU update: Peter said the planned meeting with Anthony McClaran the Vice-Chancellor has been postponed until 16 September. The advertising banners on the fence along Waldegrave Road are obscuring the view of the wild flower meadow. This will be followed up.

6. Planning: Mike said there was nothing new to report.

7. Environmental Policy update: Sharon reported that Louisa has said the recycling bins are often full and there is frequent fly tipping despite the installation of cameras. The planter will be repainted when there is a spell of dry weather. Sharon has replanted the hanging baskets outside the chemist. She is working with Habitats & Heritage on verge planting.

8. AGM arrangements 29 September: The date has been confirmed with the Golf Club and Derek Purnell from Strawberry Hill House will be invited to speak.

9. Revised constitution, Code of Conduct and Electoral procedures: Committee members were all happy with the circulated updated documents. Electoral procedures will remain the same until 2022. David thanked Andy for this significant piece of work which updates SHRA's operation in line with technological and pandemic related changes.

10. Bulletin 174: Andy asked for any feedback on the circulated draft to be sent to him by 8 July. The bulletin is significantly larger but will include hyperlinks to allow people to skip content if required. All promotion on social media will direct people to the website to allow us to monitor reader numbers. Sharon will research the use of Google Analytics to facilitate this. Mike had some questions about the councillor's contribution which he will discuss with Andy.

11: Councillors' update: Recycling site and Radnor Gardens café: no update.

12. Any other business: Andy said the Radnor Gardens café will open tomorrow. He drew members' attention to the document he had circulated on committee roles and said we need to recruit to the business liaison, events and IT and comms roles. Richard agreed to be the link for The Friends of Twickenham Green.

13. Date of next meeting: 13 September 2021

The meeting closed at 7:30 pm

Signed

Date