

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2022

PRESENT: David Cornwell, Andrew Miller, June Collins, Pam Crisp, Mike Allsop, Peter Lamb, Sam Kamleh, Richard Hudspith, Zoe Prindiville, Cllr Bennett, Siobhan Oktay

1. Apologies for absence: Sharon Willoughby, Louisa Carradine. No declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed with a correction to the date and the insertion of the words 'of concern' to item 6. David will sign a copy.

3. Matters arising: None

4. Treasurer's Report, 31st December, 2021 (Statement 305)

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 3 rd November, 2021	£4,079.16
Balance today	£0.00

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 3 rd November, 2021	£1,272.77
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Add income:

Subscriptions & donations (See attached breakdown)	£103.00
Donations Carol Singing	£107.57
House History(Bringans)	£25.00

Total income	£235.57
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Deduct Expenditure:

CWCS Digital certificate (website)	£70.80
Christmas Expenses:	£91.05

Total expenditure	£161.85
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Net cash increase /(decrease)	£73.72
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*Monies moved from Deposit Account and unknown account 71474758(0.08p) £4079.34	£4079.34
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Balance as at 31/12/2021	£5425.83
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Signed

Date

*Monies moved from Deposit account in readiness for opening of new bank account

Subscriptions/Donations Breakdown

(Received since Statement number 302 upon which last report based.)

10th November - £10.00
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12th November - £25.00

15th November - £13.00

1st December - £5.00

6th December - £20.00

8th December - £10.00

17th December - £10.00

BANK ACCOUNT

June said that money from the deposit account had been moved to the current account in readiness for transfer to the new Nat West account. June circulated a draft of the annual accounts and said she had removed the outstanding liability of £55. £500 has been transferred from the deposit account to cover annual expenditure. She will seek advice on how this should be shown in the accounts. Mike thanked June for the subscription details and June confirmed that she will continue to provide this information.

5. SMU update: Peter said that he will arrange another meeting in the near future. He has received an email about the University's 'Vision 2030'. It does not refer to any major building development and mentions 'treasuring the historic campus'. No complaints have been received other than noise at the station. Peter said he had sent an email asking about the presence of marshals and had been told that these were not generally used but specific one-off events were monitored.

6. Planning: Mike said no new applications of concern had been posted. The Waldegrave Gardens retrospective application has been refused but an appeal is in progress. Consultation on the new Local Plan is now open. The Plan provides a guide to development across the borough for 15 years from 2024. Mike has reviewed the Plan and said there is very little of relevance to SHRA other than the site allocation regarding St Mary's which will probably be removed. Mike summarised changes proposed by the new plan with the main focus being environmental protection and new housing. Cllr Bennett sits on the group developing the plan and thanked Mike for his accurate summary. He emphasised the focus on the '20 minute community'. Sam will attend tomorrow's Q&A session on the plan and said she continues to work on the plan for developing the village centre. Mike and David will respond to the Local Plan consultation on behalf of SHRA.

Signed

Date

7. Environmental Policy update: Louisa and Pam attended a meeting about the recycling site with Sharon Wright and Richard Copley on 25 November. Following the meeting Ms Wright wrote to the Assistant Director with responsibility for Waste and asked that the team consider removing 2 of the underutilised bins on site to make the site more compact. She also asked if the igloos (big paper & card bins) could have a bit of a face lift. Additional CCTV signage was also promised. These things have not been progressed.

Andy said that Sharon was suggesting a SHRA plant swap. David asked for a proposal on how this could be arranged.

8. Christmas event: The event was very successful with good attendance. £132 was collected and £25 given as a donation to Richmond Brass Band.

9. Bulletin 176 and flyer: Andy circulated a proposed list of content for the Bulletin and suggested including a planning update and a reflection on SHRA's relationship with SMU. The deadline is 28 February followed by discussion at the next meeting on 2 March then completion of the layout by 25 March. Andy is concerned that the distribution database is very small and hoped that the flyer he suggested would help to increase it. David suggested a small working group of himself, Andy, Zoe and Pam to work on the flyer. The committee agreed a maximum spend of £150 and that all members would help with delivery.

10: Councillors' update: Cllr Bennett had no update.

11. Any other business: Siobhan Oktay asked SHRA to help publicise the Community Heroes Award. She also suggested that a SHRA plant sale could form part of the Platinum Jubilee celebration.

12. Date of next meeting: 2 March 2022

The meeting closed at 7:55 pm

Signed

Date