

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2019

PRESENT: David Cornwell, Andrew Miller, Mike Allsop, Pam Crisp, Cathy Bird, Julia Fiehn, Teresa Read, Jeremy Thomas, June Collins, Cllr Mike Butlin,

1. Apologies for absence: Peter Lamb, Siobhan Oktay, Cllr Richard Bennett

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

3. Matters arising: None.

4. SMU liaison group: A meeting held last week followed the standard agenda. Mike said that two other meetings had been held to deal with complaints, including issues raised by residents in Clive Road. The relocation of CCTV cameras and the possibility of noise barriers were discussed. Suggestions such as sending a message to students from the Vice-chancellor reminding them of the residential nature of the area will be considered. Re the Master Plan, there has been no change. Upgrading of existing buildings including those in Waldegrave Park is the priority. Offices have been acquired in Regal House and student lectures are being held in the Exchange. Governing Body minutes are still not being posted on the SMU website despite publication being a requirement under model standards for universities. Mike has issued a request under the Freedom of Information Act and will continue to pursue this.

5. Councillors' update: Cllr Butlin said that an order had now been raised for a replacement fence at the re-cycling site on Pope's Avenue. June asked about use of the recycling site. It appears is still being used by flat dwellers.

An enforcement notice has been served on Rochester House but work needs to be done before the bins can be moved from the Strawberry Hill footpath.

Jeremy commented on the Community Conversation saying that only 19 residents attended. Andrew asked Cllr Butlin if there was any guidance of the amount that would be available for devolved Ward budgets. Nothing has been fixed yet but suggestions for spending priorities were welcome.

6. Christmas event 13 December: Arrangements were discussed and Pam will circulate an updated list. Andrew had been given an alternative quote for supply etc of a Christmas tree that was significantly higher than our existing supplier. Teresa agreed to contact Bruce at Crusader Travel for details of their tree supplier.

7. Planning: Mike Allsop reported that the Ajanta development at Pope's Avenue was still under review. He said the application for a large extension at 29 Pope's Grove, a building of townscape merit is still being assessed.

8. Bulletin 171: Julia circulated the draft and it was agreed that this is a very good issue. Julia said that we need to find someone with the skills to take on the design and layout as the current costs are unsustainable. That would also be the time to seek to reduce print costs.

9. Bulletin advertising: Julia said we need to find a couple more advertisers.

Signed

Date

10: Treasurer's report: 6 November 2019

(Statement 273, 12 October 2019)

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 18 September 2019	£4,572.05
Balance today	£4,572.05

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 18 September 2019	£2012.68
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Add income:

Subscriptions & donations	£31.00
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Total income	£31.00
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Deduct expenditure:

Islington Web Development	£500.00
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Total expenditure	£500.00
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Net cash increase / (decrease)	(£469.00)
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Balance today	<u>£1543.68</u>
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Cathy said that this was only one month's data. Comparison with last year shows that subscriptions are down again on the same time last year. Cathy said that she will be leaving the committee at the next AGM which means a new Treasurer will be needed.

12. Any other business: Mike commented on the proposed change to Ward boundaries. Cllr Butlin said there was only one small change in our area. Andrew noted the recent consultation on the Borough's Parks and urged people to respond regarding Radnor Gardens. He suggested that the donations given at the Christmas carol singing event should be used to support SHRA this year. This was agreed. Teresa said that there was still insufficient signage to the toilets at the cricket pavilion on Twickenham Green

13. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 6:30pm.

The meeting closed at 7:55 pm

Signed

Date