MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026 AT THE ALEXANDER POPE HOTEL

PRESENT: Andrew Miller, Peter Lamb, Pamela Crisp, Fiona Maxwell, Jonathan Bayliss, Mike Allsop, June Collins, Mary Hughes, Dany Mooney, Louisa Carradine, Cllr Clothier Jones
Andrew welcomed newly elected Ward councillor Cllr Jack Clothier Jones to his first meeting.

1. Apologies for absence and declarations of interest: Apologies from Cllr Lee. No declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed with the addition of 'yet' in regard to the 11 Strawberry Vale planning application. Andrew signed a copy.

3. Matters arising: June asked if there had been any progress regarding the issues associated with Lot 56. Louisa suggested contacting the Community Policing team. The blind has been lowered to cover the light. Jonathan will speak to them again about being good neighbours. Andrew has written to former Cllr Bennett to thank him for his contribution to SHRA. Mike will follow up regarding the Walpole Gardens fence. Andrew has contacted the newly elected councillors and Cllr Clothier Jones will attend our meetings regularly. Rosie from Strawberry Hill House created the poster for the picnic. Jonathan will contact St Mary's regarding a visit.

4. Councillor's report: Jack thanked SHRA for inviting him to our meetings and said he was happy to be contacted about any issues. He picked out items from the most recent bulletin and said that he has spoken to Cllr Chard about a feasibility study for a pedestrian crossing on Waldegrave Road. No budget has been allocated and he will keep us updated on progress. He said that CCTV from the alley next to the railway had been monitored and searches have taken place. Mike said the Southfield Gardens group was aware of issues including drug use in the vicinity. A meeting has been held with the Mediterranean supermarket about parking, late night deliveries and rubbish. Bollards are being installed to prevent pavement parking and it is hoped the rubbish issue will be dealt with.

5. Chair's issues: Andrew had no issues.

6. Treasurer's report: (Up to 02/06/2026)

Deposit Account	
Balance at the time of the last meeting on 13/05/2026	£4,174.30
Current balance including interest:	£4,177.12
Current Account:	
Balance at the time of the last meeting on 13/05/2026	£4,012.47

Signed Date

Add income:	
Subscriptions:	£385.00
Book sales	£110.00
Total Income:	**£495.00**
Deduct Expenditure:	
Ladbrooks Insurance	£155.90
Total Expenditure:	**£155.90**
Net cash increase/(decrease)	**£339.10**
Balance today:	**£4,351.57**

Subscriptions/Donations Breakdown

05/05/2026	330.00
08/05/2026	20.00
11/05/2026	20.00
18/05/2026	10.00
01/06/2026	5.00

June will thank Sam Kamleh for progressing the £300 subscription from Fortescue Park. Andrew will also write to thank them. We have not received an Adopt a site payment from the council for some time. Jack will look into this. June has completed the council's funding form for the Christmas event. Andrew thanked June.

7. Summer event 5th July: Andrew and June will look after the band and Jolly Julie. Peter, Mike and Jonathan will act as stewards and Pam and Mary will organise the dressing up. Louisa will be First Aider.

8. Business Liaison Update: Jonathan will meet with Andy and Pam to discuss business advertising on our website. He noted that Kew Windows – a new business to the area, had two new pieces of business following publication of the promotional piece in the bulletin.

9. Bulletin 189: Jonathan said work on the next bulletin was progressing. He is just waiting for a final article from St Mary's University. Andrew thanked Jonathan.

10. Planning: Mike said that the St Catherine's retrospective application re floodlights had not progressed. 16 Strawberry Hill Road is still empty with no work in progress. Louisa said the owner was planning court action against the council. St Mary's

University has applied for a change of condition relating to the new medical block regarding the travel plan.

11. Any other business: Andrew commented on the replacement of Lime bikes by Forest. Jack said this was the result of a commercial tendering process. Members commented that these bikes were being left in inconvenient places and were sometimes ridden dangerously e.g. on the pavement. Dany said there was still no meeting of the Friends of Radnor Gardens. Louisa commented that the planter at the bottom of Tower Road was looking wonderful.

Date of next meeting 29 October at St Mary's University.

The meeting closed at 8:15pm.

Signed Date