

**MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 11 MARCH 2013**

**PRESENT**

Bruce Duff	Pam Crisp
Cathy Bird	Peter Lamb
Charles Owens	Eugene Bacot
Robert Youngs	Mike Allsop
Clare Phelps	Teresa Read

Also attending: Sue Kidger

**1. Apologies:** Cllr Marlow, John Naish

**2. Strawberry Hill Village Plan:** Bruce has spoken to John Addicott who said that the council will consider the recommendation that their definition of Strawberry Hill should be the same as the SHRA boundary. Eugene questioned the survey on 'boundaries' suggesting they may have been predetermined before the survey was completed. Bruce will meet with council officers before the AGM and then invite them and Councillors to attend. Eugene proposed that we use the AGM to update residents and that we include an article on the issue and a letter from the Chair in the bulletin. We will also use the web-site and Twitter to share any updates. Sue Kidger said that she had lived in the area for 30 years and was shocked to learn that her road, Shaftesbury Way, was not considered to be part of the village. She said that she would not want her road to be associated with Twickenham.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting:** held on 21 January 2013 were agreed with an amendment to a sentence in point 6 included as proposed by Mike Allsop. Bruce signed a copy.

**4. Matters arising:** None

**5. Treasurers report:** John Naish did not provide a report as the books are with the auditor in preparation for the AGM. £500 has been received from LBRuT re the Christmas event.

**6. AGM:** Bruce confirmed that the Golf Club has been booked. Clare and Robert will not be able to attend. As this is Clare's last meeting she asked if someone could go through all the SHRA material that she has stored and consider what can be archived. Bruce and Pam agreed to do this.

**7. Bulletin 151:** Eugene will write an article about the boundaries issue and we will aim to get the Bulletin distributed as soon as possible.

**8. Planning:** Mike said that the Strawberry Hill House application has been approved. The MKG application is still being assessed but the Wigley Lane application has been refused. Mike noted that two additional drawings have been added to this application. Neither application submitted by Radnor House School has been decided. A petition has now been started by residents of Cross Deep Gardens who are opposing the expansion. They have also included reference to the other application. Mike will contact the person who sent the petition. Residents of Waldegrave Gardens are concerned about an application for a side and rear extension to one of the Edwardian houses which includes modern glazing and destroys the original bay. It was agreed that Mike will write in support of the objection.

**9. SMUC liaison:** A meeting was held at the beginning of February. Prof Esler has left the College and Dr Naylor is back on a temporary basis. After a quiet start to the term there have been a number of incidents on Waldegrave Road regarding students who were drunk and the Police have been called. The College agreed that litter picking needs to be improved. The travel survey analysis has still not been completed but the results are expected by the end of March. SMUC recommitted to monitoring the area of grass/flower meadow behind the railings on Waldegrave Road. The planning application for the new entrance by the Walpole chapel has been refused and they are not sure if they will reapply. Some changes have been made to the notice boards but there is still a proliferation of boards on Waldegrave Road.

**10. Community and Police Partnership:** Charles said that there is no progress on the re-launch of Neighbourhood Watch. He has written an article for the bulletin with the latest updates on local policing.

**11. Traffic and parking:** This will be put on the agenda for the next meeting and will also be mentioned at the AGM

**12. Any other business:** Eugene said that a bench was to put in Radnor Gardens in memory of John Armstrong. It was agreed that SHRA would make a donation of up to £100. Robert asked members if they thought the website needed to be updated. It was not felt that this was necessary at the moment. Clare asked members if they thought we should replace the large wooden planter opposite the end of Strawberry Hill Road. This was agreed in principle and Clare will get quotes and see if we can get a contribution from the council. Bruce thanked Clare for her contribution to the SHRA committee over the last 15 years and for her role as a key focus for the organisation of events. This was endorsed by Eugene and agreed by the committee.

**13. Date of next meeting:** AGM Monday 22 April, committee Monday 24 June.

The meeting closed at 9:20pm