

**MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**PRESENT**

Robert Youngs	Eugene Bacot
Charles Owens	Teresa Read
Cathy Bird	Mike Allsop
Clare Phelps	

**APOLOGIES**

Bruce Duff	Pam Crisp
John Naish	Councillor David Marlow

Robert chaired the meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 were agreed and signed.

There were no matters arising from the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, or the AGM.

**Bulletin 149** - Eugene and Robert have written some articles for the bulletin, including pictures of street parties from the jubilee. Robert said that Bruce was writing an explanation about the problems of the proposed parking for Wellesley Parade, which at present have been rejected by 3 out of the 4 shops, and at the moment will not be going ahead. Clare asked that an advert about the SH Music and Fun Day should be put in. The deadline for the bulletin is July 13<sup>th</sup>. Eugene left the meeting.

**Treasurers report**

<b>Deposit account</b>		5,038.65
<b>Current account</b>	- balance on 16/01.12	2,760.02

**Income**

Subs and donations	532.00
Advertising	624.75
Book Sales	130.00
LBRUT	650.00
Total	1,961.75

**Expenditure**

Printing	532.00
Christmas tree	300.00
Electricity	15.59
AGM	197.50
Landscaping	340.70
Twickenham Alive	50.00
Jubilee decorations	19.70
London Forum	19.00
Total	1,474.49
	Balance today £3,247.28

Advertising for the bulletin

Steve Clarke and Lin Chan have paid. Arthurs, MKG 3000, Mercury Motors, Robinson Design, St. Marys's Clinic, and Thames Landscaping have been invoiced, leaving an outstanding total of £759.70. John Naish had suggested that we donate £500 to Kinnear House, as we had not done this at Christmas, and this was agreed. There was a debate about spending some of the jubilee money from LBRUT on planting a new tree, but a site for this was not agreed. It was decided to ask LBRUT to suggest a site for planting a tree in the autumn – and that Bruce should write to them asking for this.

**Planning** – Mike reported that the application for proposed new pub at the Waldegrave Arms would be going to the licensing committee on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Residents have objected to the application, and Mike has written objecting on behalf of SHRA. Robert said that MKG 3000 have bought the old Harji shoe shop site, and an application in going to planning to build a new customer service area on that site across to their present office.

**SMUC liason group** – Mike had a meeting with the college a few weeks ago, and said there had been complaints of the students parking in Church Road., Teddington, but that overall the problem of student parking had got better. The new sports hall hasn't generated traffic problems that were anticipated. Mike raised the issue of landscaping and planting around the sports hall, as the meadow grass is being cut at the wrong time. The problems in Clive Road have been resolved.

**Community and Police Partnership** - Charles reported that community groups in the borough have been told that the Olympic security stewards have been given police powers, and that the Olympic authority are responsible for security on all the Olympic routes. Access for 999 calls will be restricted. Crimes figures are down - but there have been burglaries from garden sheds.

**Fun and Music Day, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Clare said that SHRA would be holding the strawberry stall again at the RFU event, and asked for volunteers to help. Charles and Cathy said they could. Teresa said that she had received £50 from SHRA to reserve our space, but that it would cost us £15 to be put onto the event insurance. Also a food hygiene certificate was needed – Bruce will do this. Clare asked that our stall should be near another stall that has an electricity point (for whipping up cream), and Teresa said this would be arranged.

**SHRA history books** - Clare said that 2 of our outlets for selling these books had closed – Langtons book shop, and Par Ici – and asked other committee members to let her know of any other suitable outlet. About 6 unsold books have not been returned from Par Ici.

**Re-cycling unit Popes Avenue** – Pam, who monitors the unit on behalf of SHRA. has emailed a report on the problems of someone dumping rubbish bags in one of re-cycling bins. The Council put new locks on, but these were somehow unlocked, and more bags put in. The problem seems to have stopped after more locks were put on. Pam will continue to monitor, but if the problem persists, the Council may consider putting in CCTV.

**Wellesley Parade Parking** - Robert said that the Council has withdrawn the proposed parking plans, because the shops have turned them down, and that SHRA should not get involved should they try again. He also thought it might be an idea in the future, for the shopkeepers to form their own Strawberry Hill trade association, with a member on the committee.

**Planters** – Clare asked for help watering the planters near MKG 3000 in the evenings, if it ever gets dry again. Cathy said she would help.

**Any other business** - Mike said that Peter Lamb who lives near him, is joining SHRA committee, and will be invited to the meeting in September. Clare said that Roger Woodhouse, who gave his name to join the committee at the AGM, has decided not to join after all.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Next meeting - Monday, September 3rd