

MINUTES OF THE STRAWBERRY HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 8th MARCH 2010

PRESENT

John Armstrong	Teresa Read
Mike Allsop	Clare Phelps
Pam Crisp	Robert Youngs
Cllr David Marlow	

Robert chaired the meeting

1. Apologies: John Naish, Bruce Duff, Eugene Bacot, Cllr David Porter, Cllr Clare Head,

2. Minutes of the last meeting: held on 25th January 2010 were agreed and signed.

3. Matters arising: Christmas Event 2009 - Clare has received a £51 bill for electricity usage. She was told this did not need to be paid but John N has now been sent a bill for £33. Clare will follow up. Clare has produced a summary of all that needs to be done and will circulate before next year's event.

4. Treasurers report: Robert read the report prepared by John Naish

Deposit Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 25 th Jan 2010:	£5,232.05
Interest received	.00
Balance as of today	£5,232.05

Current Account:

Balance at the time of the last meeting on 25 th Jan 2010:	£1478.15
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Add income:

Subs and donations	£84.00
LBRuT adopt a site payment	£120.00
Christmas Event – LBRuT donation	<u>£285.11</u>
Sub-total	£489.11

Deduct expenditure:

Kinnear House donation	£350.00
Friends of Radnor Gardens	£25.00
(Cost of site at last summer's fair)	
Christmas Event - electricity	£625.18
Sub-total	£408.36

Net income (expenditure)	£80.75
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Balance as of today	£1558.90
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5. Planning update/Gifford House: Teresa had nothing to report.

Mike updated the committee regarding the planning application by Newland House School. Neighbours have many objections including traffic and parking and the appropriateness of the design to the area. The school bursar has explained to Mike that the plan involves moving the

pre-prep department across the road and increasing numbers by 40 – 60. A traffic survey has been completed but objectors are questioning the findings. It is believed that over half the pupils are driven to school by car. Mike will ask the objectors if they want support from SHRA.

6. SMUC liaison group: Mike reported on the meeting on 5th February. There has not been much progress regarding the proposal to move the waste and re-cycling compound. Alternative sites have been identified and they are now looking at feasibility.

Complaints – not many considering the size of the College. All are treated seriously.

Parking and travel – a survey has been completed and results are due to be published in April.

Phone masts have been removed from the site. The College is concerned about the safety of students crossing Waldegrave Road.

7. Bulletin 142: Robert circulated a draft and asked for comments. The committee congratulated Robert on the content and layout of the history of the shops.

8. AGM: Bruce has confirmed to Pam that the room has been booked. Robert will put up notices. Pam will put a notice on the RUG forum. It was agreed that we would not have a speaker this year but that we would invite members to stay on after the business had been completed and offer them a free drink. Clare will organise printing of the agenda, minutes and accounts.

9. Meeting dates: Clare circulated a list of dates with gaps similar to last year and confirmed that she will contact the college to book the room. There was a discussion about summer events. Robert will check dates and email the committee re their availability.

10. Adopt-a-site scheme: this is continuing. John N has received the £120 payment for September and Pam has received the forms regarding the Spring clean-up. .

11. A. O. B: John A raised the issue of the numerous poles for additional parking spaces in Pope's Grove. It was agreed that the poles are an eye-sore and that the additional spaces are in awkward places. The consultation was only about restriction times, not additional spaces. Teresa advised that the Richmond & Twickenham Times may run a story about the poles. Cllr Marlow will follow this up and hopes to get a response.

Robert showed the group a copy of the revised History book. A selling price of £6.99 was agreed with a special offer to residents of £5.99 at the AGM.

John A said the Radnor Gardens was working hard to get the Green Flag award.

12. Dates of next meetings: AGM 19th April 2010, 17th May 2010.

The meeting closed at 9:20pm