

# NEWGATE ACTION GROUP

The Community Forum of the Newgate Lane Urban Renewal Scheme  
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Please find enclosed the agenda for the next meeting. Your support at the next meeting would be most welcome.

## IMPORTANT

The next meeting will be held on

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 6.30pm**

**Venue: 110 Newgate Lane**

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes and matters arising from the last meeting
3. AGM
  - a. Report on the past year
  - b. Finances
  - c. Election of officers
4. Any other business
5. Date and time of next meeting

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Ward  
Chairperson, Newgate Action Group

**Do you have a question you wish to raise at a future meeting?**

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Use the space below to remind yourself of questions or comments you wish to bring up at the next meeting. If you can't make it to the next meeting you can submit questions from the 'Contact Us' page on our website at:

[www.the-nag.org.uk](http://www.the-nag.org.uk)

Minutes of the meeting of the  
**Newgate Action Group**  
held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

**1. Attendees**

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Tony Nettle	Resident
Cllr. Albert Haynes	County Councillor, Mansfield South
Cllr. Malcolm Sage	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

**2. Apologies**

Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Cllr. Sam Salmon	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward
Cllr. John Barsby	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

**3. Introductions**

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.35pm and all were welcomed to the meeting
- 3.2. Previous minutes were agreed as a true record.

**4. Articles from previous minutes**

- 4.1. **Drains, Birkland Street** – Ian reported that MDC had been in touch with him, reporting back that the drains had been examined and the problem identified and rectified.
- 4.2. **Junction Issues, Newgate Lane & Birkland Street** – No photographs available as yet.
- 4.3. **Pelican Crossing, Junction of Newgate Lane and Ratcliffe Gate** – Chris Ashton, Principal Engineer of the Nottinghamshire Traffic Engineering Team reported that commissioning needs to take place preferably on a Sunday, however there are a number of other ongoing projects and it is hoped that work will be completed during April.
- 4.4. **Jacksons Park, Flowerbeds & Fencing** – Still no repairs to the fencing which has now been ongoing since last summer. **Action – Ian to again contact MDC.**
- 4.5. **Birkland St/Empire St ASB issues** – No further major incidents were reported.
- 4.6. **Litter, Scarcliffe St to Bolsover St** – Ian said he had reported the litter issue next to the footpath between Scarcliffe St and Bolsover St and the worst of the litter, including the removal of a motorcycle frame, was removed a couple of days later.
- 4.7. **Garages top of Bolsover St** – Still no progress on getting the garages painted with anti-vandal paint. **Action – Ian to contact South Area housing on Sandy Lane to get costings for the work so NAG can apply to South Area Assembly for funding.**
- 4.8. **Footpath, Mill Street to Jacksons Park** – Ian contacted the highways department regarding having the short path between Mill St and Jacksons Park resurfaced and the reply from Gordon Albery at Highways was as follows *“It seems reasonable that this path should*

*be surfaced, so I've asked Mansfield District Council to provide an estimate, with a view that it may be included in their maintenance programme. I will let you know further."*

**Action – Ian to follow up with Highways**

## 5. Any Other Business

**5.1. Issues top of Birkland St** – Tony Nettle of Birkland Street expressed his concerns over a number of issues affecting both his own property and other properties at the top of Birkland St. Mr Nettle asked if it was possible to close the path as there wasn't a path there before and all these problems are a direct result of the path having been created. Issues were as follows:

- Fencing around new flats being slowly vandalised and not repaired.
- Parts of same fencing being thrown from path (adjacent to 35 Birkland St) over hedge onto his property (No. 33).
- Other items being thrown over hedge including building bricks and other rocks.
- Used syringes and other household litter being deposited along same footpath. Household litter dumping is leading to vermin in the area and Mr Nettle has called MDC Environmental about this.
- Kids playing football in turnaround area at top of Birkland St around parked cars.
- Kids urinating in the passageway to his property.

**Action – Ian to contact MDC re – removal of litter and rocks in problem area, to contact Highways regarding legal position of footpath, try to contact flats developer regarding the fencing repairs.**

**Please note:  
Future NAG meetings are now on a MONDAY**

The next meeting is at 6.30pm, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2006

**Local Crime Issues (not emergencies)**

Eakring Ward Beat Officer - PC343 Lee Huffer Tel: 07708 879866

**Neighbourhood Issues** (e.g. litter/dog fouling, fly tipping, streetlights, abandoned cars, etc)

Tel: 01623 463463 or e-mail: [mdc@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:mdc@mansfield.gov.uk)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: DOG FOULING**

We (NAG) are receiving a great deal of complaints from local residents but it is better if you report them to the dog control officer on 01623 463189 or 463134

or via e-mail: [dogcontrol@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:dogcontrol@mansfield.gov.uk)