

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

Mon 11th Sept 2006 at 6.30pm

Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes and matters arising from the last meeting
3. Proposal for Council to charge Mill St & Beresford St tenants for vehicular access
4. Grant applications – Bolsover St garages & Reindeer St garages
5. Racecourse to be designated a Neighbourhood Renewal Area
6. Update on estate walkabouts
7. Any other business
8. 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?

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:

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Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held at 6.30pm on Monday 10th July 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Tony Nettle (Vice Chair)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Tracy Seville	Resident
Ian Winstanley	Pastor (Empire St Pentecostal Church)
Cllr. Sam Salmon	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward
Cllr. Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor, Mansfield South
Cllr. Malcolm Sage	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward
Clr. J Barsby	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

2. Apologies

Elizabeth Henshaw Resident

3. Introductions

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by Michelle Ward (Chair)
- 3.2. Previous minutes were agreed as a true record.

4. Articles from previous minutes

- 4.1. **Ratcliffe Gate pedestrian crossing** – Ian explained how the Puffin crossing worked at the junction of Newgate Lane and Ratcliffe Gate.
- 4.2. **Empire Street CCTV** – System is now installed and fully operational.
- 4.3. **SAA grant – Bolsover St garages** – The grant application was accepted by the South Area Assembly and the painting of the garages with anti-vandal paint should happen soon.
- 4.4. **Estate walkabouts** – Estate walkabouts by Council officers, Police representatives, local councillors and residents are having a dramatic impact on the local neighbourhood. Many issues are being resolved and these include: replacement of missing and damaged street signs; requesting tenants to tidy up their front gardens and remove litter and rubbish; identification and reporting of untaxed and abandoned cars and the cutting back of overgrown hedgerows and much more.
- 4.5. **Rock Street** – Vehicles have been observed travelling between Montague Street and Rock Street over the pedestrianised area. NAG will look into ways to prevent this from being repeated.

- 4.6. **Mill Street garages** – Ian said he had been in touch with the Sandy Lane housing office about the lady who became trapped behind the double gates. If the lady can be identified and the story corroborated, the Council will look to cutting a hole in the gate to allow the gate to be unlocked from the inside.
- 4.7. **Bogus clothing leaflets** – John once again reported that flyers were being pushed through the letter boxes of local homes requesting they leave old clothing outside their properties for collection. These leaflets have the appearance of coming from a charity when in fact this is not true. The leaflets sometimes carry a business number which does not exist on the business register.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **Holiday club and summer fayre** – John reminded the group that the Pentecostal church was holding a holiday club while the kids were off school and the Redlands Care Home on Rock Hill was holding a Summer Fayre to raise funds for the home.
- 5.2. **George Kane** - Michelle reminded the group of the passing of Councillor George Kane and suggested that the group forward a card to his family. **Action – Michelle to forward card.**
- 5.3. **Drain cover, Scarcliffe St garages** – It was noted that the drain cover was missing again from the drain between the garages on Scarcliffe Street. **Action – Ian to report to Council.**
- 5.4. **Alleyway from Jacksons Park to Skerry Hill** – It was noted that the alleyway was again covered in litter and required cleaning urgently. **Action – Ian to report to Council.**
- 5.5. **Query over bus tickets** – John raised the issue of bus tickets being issued incorrectly to members of the public who are eligible for free bus travel. Tickets passed to Cllr Haynes. **Action – Cllr Haynes to investigate further.**
- 5.6. **White goods on pavement, Rock Street** – It was noted that the shop on Carter Lane sometimes blocks the footpath on Rock Street all day with white goods such as fridges and washers in varying degrees of condition. It was suggested that if this continues, to report the matter to the Council for further action.
- 5.7. **New style of potty training!** – It was brought to the attention of the group that a Birkland Street tenant is encouraging their child to tip the waste from their potty into the street rather than flush it down the toilet!

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Future dates:

9th October \ 13th November \ 7th December