

Minutes of the meeting of the  
**Newgate Action Group**

held at 6.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

**1. Attendees**

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Jo Riley	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Cllr. Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor, Mansfield South
Cllr. Malcolm Sage	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

**2. Apologies**

Janet Smith	Resident
Cllr. Sam Salmon	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward
Cllr. John Barsby Salmon	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

**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. **Fridges, Rock Street** – Mrs Mason said the fridges on Rock Street were still causing an obstruction on occasion, making it difficult to pass, particularly with a push chair. **Action – Chase up issue with planning again.**
- 4.2. **Bollards** – The future plan to install bollards at key problem parking areas is still ongoing.
- 4.3. **Motorcycles, Carter Lane** – The parking of motorcycles outside the shop on Carter Lane is still sometimes causing an obstruction. **Action – Chase up issue with planning.**
- 4.4. **Bolsover St Garages** – The garages have now been painted with anti-vandal paint and warning sign erected.
- 4.5. **Housing renewal** – Cllr Sage said he would bring up the (lack of) progress on the housing renewal at a future full council meeting

**5. Agenda Items**

5.1. **Report from the treasurer** – John reported that the bank balance stood at £1192, 68 less £248.79 for the garages AV paint leaving a balance of £943.89.

## 6. Any Other Business

- 6.1. **Locations of future meetings (NLRA-NMT)** – A discussion was held on possible locations for the new NMT group. These included the Empire St Pentecostal church which has made available the large rear room free of charge. In addition, the room has an overhead projector and tea/coffee making facilities.
- 6.2. **Graffiti** – A number of people reported the presence of a lot of graffiti. These included the Reindeer St and Montague St garages, several NTL boxes, the wall of the Co-op late store and the Post Office plus the hairdressers at the bottom of Bolsover St. **Action – Report to graffiti team at the Council.**
- 6.3. **Future of Council garage blocks** – Ian said he would contact the Council to see what the future held for the garage blocks on Scarcliffe St, Montague St, Reindeer St, Hall St and Bolsover St. **Action – Contact Council to request information.**
- 6.4. **Allocation of funding** – A discussion took place about use of the remaining NAG funds. It was decided to ring-fence the money so that it could only be spent on projects deemed applicable by the newly-formed NLRA-NMT
- 6.5. **Dissolving of the Newgate Action Group** – A brief discussion was held about the formation of the Newgate Lane and Racecourse Neighbourhood Management Team (NLRA-NMT) and how this would effect local neighbourhood regeneration. The Newgate Action Group was officially dissolved and Michelle and the rest of the committee thanked all those who had supported the group over the years – both residents and local councillors. The committee also asked that those at the meeting support the new group (NLRA-NMT) when it becomes official in January. Ian mentioned that minutes of this meeting will be dispatched in the New Year with details of the first NLRA-NMT AGM.

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and AGM of the Newgate Lane & Racecourse Area Neighbourhood Management Team will be held at Selwyn Street Community Centre on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, starting at 6.30pm.

See you there!

