

# 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.

The next meeting will be held on

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004 at 6.30pm**

**Venue: 110 Newgate Lane**

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Any other business
4. 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 6.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2004 at 110 Newgate Lane

**1. Attendees**

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Max Banks	Resident
Rosemary Banks	Resident
Jean Lissaman	Resident
Elizabeth Henshaw	Resident

**2. Apologies**

John Pickering (Treasurer) Resident

**3. Introductions**

3.1. The meeting began at 6.40pm and all were welcomed by Michelle Ward.

**4. Previous Minutes**

4.1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true record.

**5. Reports & Updates**

**5.1. Statement of Accounts** – Ian handed out copies of the statement of accounts for the year April 2003 to March 2004 and ran through the details with the members. **Action – Ian (Secretary) to place statement of accounts on the NAG website, under Minutes section.**

**5.2. Prize donation by Argos** – Ian explained that he recently wrote to Argos asking for a donation towards the cost of the prize in the Property marking Kits, to be distributed with Issue 9 of the NAG newsletter and was surprised to receive £250 in vouchers, enough to cover the entire cost of the prize. **Action – Ian (Secretary) to write to Argos thanking them.**

**5.3. NAG exclusion from Ravensdale Ward / SRB** – Despite being invited to the inaugural meeting at SureStart to discuss the launch of the Neighbourhood renewal scheme in neighbouring Ravensdale Ward - except for one telephone call - NAG have received no further communications regarding the scheme. Despite big claims of involving the local community, NAG feel that they are being *excluded* from the scheme despite asking that we be involved, as our area borders with Ravensdale Ward on Newgate Lane. **Action – Ian to once again inform Samantha Raggart (MDC) of situation.**

**5.4. Free burglar alarms for NAG area** – Resident Jean Lissaman commented that she had been refused a free burglar alarm as Hardwick St falls into Ravensdale Ward. Ian remarked that this is probably due to Ravensdale Ward being made a neighbourhood renewal area. To qualify for a free alarm you must be

- Over 60
- Or disabled
- Or have been burgled within the last 12 months (with an Incident Number)

The alarms are installed free of charge, together with 2 free smoke alarms (if you don't have them already) together with property marking using a product called Smart Water – a DNA type product that is unique to you. None of this scheme is means tested. Telephone 01623 626868 for more information.

**5.5. Fridge eyesore, Rock St** – Again, this has been reported to Mansfield Planning Department

## **6. Any Other Business**

**6.1. Hardwick St, dumped household goods** – Residents on Hardwick St reported that a large number of household goods had been dumped just out of sight of Hardwick St residents behind the flats. Also, asked to report damaged NTL junction box to NTL to see if it can be repaired.  
**Action – NAG to report dumping to Councillor Sue Biddle, Ravensdale Ward and request repair to NTL box.**

**6.2. Hanging baskets of Newgate Lane** – Max and Rosemary Banks asked if more hanging baskets could be erected on the lampposts along Newgate Lane as per last year. **Action – NAG to apply to the SAA (South Area Assembly) for funding.**

**6.3. Discounted Fridges / Fridge-Freezers Scheme** – The group was told of a scheme called the Powergen/Currys Fridgesaver scheme which, if you are using a damaged or inefficient appliance and are on some form of benefits, may qualify you for a fridge or fridge-freezer at a heavily discounted price. The only information NAG have at the moment is from the Curry's website ([www.currys.co.uk](http://www.currys.co.uk) - look down the left hand side of the page).but we'll try to find out more for the next meeting.

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

13<sup>th</sup> July 04' / AUGUST NO MEETING

14<sup>th</sup> Sept 04' / 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 04' / 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 04' / 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 04'