

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 10th July 2006 at 6.30pm

Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes and matters arising from the last meeting
3. UPDATES
 - a. Grant applications – Bolsover St garages & Reindeer St garages
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?

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

Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held at 6.30pm on Monday 12th June 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Tony Nettle (Vice Chair)	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Max Banks	Resident
Ian Winstanley	Pastor (Empire St Pentecostal Church)
Lee Marshall	Resident
Cllr. Sam Salmon	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

2. Apologies

Michelle Ward	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Cllr. Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor, Mansfield South
Cllr. Malcolm Sage	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

3. Introductions

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed to the meeting by Tony Nettle who was standing in as Chair in the absence of Michelle Ward
- 3.2. Previous minutes were agreed as a true record.

4. Articles from previous minutes

- 4.1. **Pelican Crossing** – Lights have now been commissioned at the junction of Newgate Lane and Ratcliffe Gate.
- 4.2. **Empire Street CCTV** – Installation is still ongoing.
- 4.3. **Litter/Fly Tipping, Jacksons Park** – No further information available except that the culprit has been identified and will be interviewed in the near future about the offence. The incident was reported no less than 3 times by local residents and shows how the community can work together to stamp out this kind of behaviour..
- 4.4. **Garages top of Bolsover St** – Ian reported the grant application had been submitted over 2 months ago but there has been a delay with the South Area Assembly in discussing applications. **ACTION – Ian to chase up.**

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **ASB, Birkland St** – Tony reported that there were still issues with kids throwing objects over from the park onto the gardens of properties on Birkland St. **ACTION – Ian to pass information to Beat Manager.**

- 5.2. **Estate Walkabout** – John reported that he had been invited to join officers from the Sandy Lane Housing office on their monthly estate walkabouts, identifying problems with the neighbourhood and, where necessary, writing to council tenants to put right anything that needed addressing. The council officers have pledged to forward copies of their reports to the NAG secretary to keep the group up to date on ongoing matters.
- 5.3. **Flowerbeds, Rock Street** – The condition of the flowerbeds on Rock St was discussed and it was agreed to report their condition to the council and ask that they be weeded ASAP. **ACTION – Ian to report to Council.**
- 5.4. **Mill Street Garages** – It was reported to the group that a garage owner may have been trapped behind the entrance gates by someone who either pushed the gates to and closed the bolt or locked them with the padlock. **ACTION – Ian to report to Sandy Lane and ask if a hole can be cut in the gate so the lock/bolt can be reached.**
- 5.5. **Bogus clothing collections** – John showed the group a leaflet that had been pushed through his letterbox. The leaflet was designed to appear like a charity organisation collecting old unwanted clothing for charitable purposes. However, John said that this was incorrect and that the organisation was reselling the clothing for their own profit and felt the public were being misled. **ACTION – Ian to mention in next newsletter**
- 5.6. **NAG Newsletter** – Janet Smith asked if she could be placed on the distribution list for the NAG newsletter. **ACTION – Ian to forward copy of latest newsletter and place on distribution list.**
- 5.7. **Empire Street Church** – Ian Winstanley introduced himself to the group as the new pastor of the Empire Street Pentecostal Church. Ian explained that he had only been in the post for about a month but had worked in a similar role for the past 11 ½ years in Manchester and was looking forward to working with the group and the local community, particularly on youth initiatives.

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