

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 Dec 2006 at 6.30pm

Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes and matters arising from the last meeting
3. Report from Treasurer
4. Dissolution of the Newgate Action Group
5. Any other business
6. 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:

Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group

held at 6.30pm on Monday 13th November 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
Max Banks	Resident
Peter Clarke	Notts C.C Community Development
Jason Bennett	Principal Neighbourhood Dev. Off. MDC
Sarah Treharne	Neighbourhood Development, MDC
Lesley Watkins	Neighbourhood Development, CVS
Cllr. Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor, Mansfield South
Cllr. Malcolm Sage	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward
Cllr. John Barsby	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward

2. Apologies

Vicki Nuttall	Resident
Cllr. Sam Salmon	MDC Councillor, Eakring Ward
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	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. **Fridges, Rock Street** – Ian said planning had been contacted but their had been no direct response. **Action – Ian to ask Mrs Mason if issue still a problem.**
- 4.2. **Bollards** – The future plan to install bollards at key problem parking areas is still ongoing.
- 4.3. **Motorcycles, Carter Lane** – Ian said he had spoken to Shaun at Mansfield Motorcycles about motorcycles obstructing the footpath on Carter Lane. Shaun told him that there were issues with customers parking their bikes on the path inconsiderately and he will be advising customers to park in the parking bays. Shaun also said that the use of the parking bays by residents during the day was significantly impacting on both his and other businesses because customers were unable to park outside the shops and that is why they park on the pavement. He said he would be pursuing a change so that residents may only park out of working hours. Ian commented that he agreed in principle as when

the parking bays were recently repainted, there were plans to have parking restrictions but these were withdrawn at the last minute after complaints from residents. Ian said he thought little consideration had been made to the needs of local businesses.

5. Agenda Items

- 5.1. **Alliance of NAG and the Racecourse NMT** - Jason Bennett, principal neighbourhood renewal officer at MDC spoke to the group again about the implications of a merger between NAG and the Racecourse NMT. These included change of name, bank account and future meeting place. A pot of £10,000 would be made available for initial projects until the end of March 2007, with a much larger funding pot being made available to the group for 2007-08. Councillor Malcolm Sage said that the lack of community expertise in the Racecourse area could be alleviated by utilising the experience of the members of the Newgate Action Group. The group were asked to discuss this proposal and there was a unanimous decision that this would be the way forward. Ian put forward the proposal to the group to officially dissolve the group and John seconded it. In December the current NAG committee will become part of the Racecourse NMT with the groups' name being changed to the **Newgate Lane and Racecourse Area Neighbourhood Management Team** (NLRA-NMT).

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1. **Bolsover Street garages** – the painting of anti-vandal paint has still not taken place despite it being over 3 months since our original application to the Council. **Action – Ian to chase up with Housing on Sandy Lane.**
- 6.2. **Housing Renewal** – Questions were raised about the progress of the housing renewal and Ian repeated comments he had received from Gill Butterfield and Don Smith that everything was still on track. Councillor Sage said he had heard different and asked if Ian could forward any communications he may have received on this matter. **Action – Ian to forward e-mail to Councillor Sage.**