

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at 6.30pm**

**Venue: 110 Newgate Lane**

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Birkland St drains update
4. Pelican crossing update
5. Park flowerbeds update
6. Any other business
7. 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](http://www.the-nag.org.uk)

Minutes of the meeting of the  
**Newgate Action Group**  
held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

**1. Attendees**

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident
Elizabeth Henshaw	Resident
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Cllr John Barsby	Eakring Ward
Cllr. Albert Haynes	County Councillor, Mansfield South
Cllr Robert Salmon	Eakring Ward
PC 2399 Colin Morley	Beat Manager

**2. Introductions**

- 2.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed to the meeting
- 2.2. Previous minutes were agreed as a true record.

**3. Articles from previous minutes**

- 3.1. **Drains, Birkland Street** – Ian reported that he had spoken to the resident at No. 2 Birkland Street and made them aware of the problem of water leaking from that property. In addition, he had also forwarded a copy of a photograph of the problem to Vicki Corby at the Housing Office on Sandy Lane. **Action – Ian to contact Vicki Corby for update**
- 3.2. **Junction Issues, Newgate Lane & Birkland Street** – No photographs available as yet.
- 3.3. **Pelican Crossing, Junction of Newgate Lane and Ratcliffe Gate** – Lights have still not been commissioned. **Action – Ian to contact highways department for update.**
- 3.4. **Dog Fouling** – Ian reported that he had received an e-mail response from Mark Berril, the MDC Dog Control Officer. He has patrolled Jacksons Park on a number of occasions but not witnessed any dog fouling. Mark assured the group that he would continue to provide random patrols of the area to deter fouling but asked residents to provide information of times, possible offenders etc to be submitted so that patrols can be optimised. Also residents need to lodge their own concerns with MDC as they respond to complaints generated and time is then utilised for areas shown to have greater concerns.
- 3.5. **Jacksons Park flowerbeds & fencing** – As yet now work has begun on the repair of the fencing around the flowerbeds at the viewpoint. **Action – Ian to contact Neil Johnson in regeneration for update.**

**4. Any Other Business**

- 4.1. **Birkland St/Empire St ASB issues** – A number of issues were discussed regarding ASB issues around the top of Birkland St and the Pentecostal church on Empire St. These included kids playing football around the Birkland Street flats and damage to the perimeter fencing of the same flats. At the Pentecostal church there have been several incidents with

teenage youths of various ages and on various dates and times. Colin Morley (local beat manager) asked that the youth worker at the church maintain a log of incidents.

**Action – These issues passed to Beat manager for appropriate action.**

- 4.2. Local parking problem hotspots** – Several locations were identified as having particular problems with parking. These included outside the Nooze n' Booze on Newgate Lane (where there are two adjacent car parks) and outside the chip shop at the bottom of Skerry Hill.
- 4.3. Garages top of Bolsover St, ASB issues** – Concerns were raised over the condition of the roofs of the garages at the top of Bolsover St. Pat Gallagher asked if the roof line could be protected with anti-vandal paint, as used successfully on the Scarcliffe St garages.  
**Action – Ian to contact Neil Johnson at MDC Regeneration Dept.**
- 4.4. Harcourt St Litter/ASB** – Ian said he'd received a letter from a resident on Harcourt St regarding dumping of litter on the waste land at the end of Harcourt Street and kids climbing the tree and throwing objects at houses and cars. Ian said he had asked them to report the problems to MDC on their switchboard number 01623 463463.
- 4.5. New community group, Reindeer Street to the Racecourse** – Cllr John Barsby asked if the group could offer any help and support to the idea of forming a new community group for the area from Reindeer St to the Racecourse. Ian said he would be happy to discuss NAG's work at a public meeting if required.
- 4.6. NAG newsletter** – Ian told the group that they had almost exhausted their grant funding and was becoming reliant upon advertising revenue to support the group and the newsletter. Cllr Albert Haynes immediately offered a donation of £500 to help continue the newsletter. It was also suggested that further funding may be acquired through our other local Notts councillor Kevan Wakefield. **Action – Ian to e-mail Cllr. Kevan Wakefield.**
- 4.7. Litter, Scarcliffe St to Bolsover St** – Sherry Mason reported that the land adjacent to the steps between Scarcliffe St and Bolsover St was strewn with litter and other waste and looked disgusting and asked if it could be cleaned up. **Action – Ian to examine and action if required.**
- 4.8. Steps between Frederick St and Ratcliffe Gate** – These steps were reported to be in poor condition and requiring attention. **Action – Ian to follow up.**
- 4.9. Nuisance Motorcycles** – A general discussion took place regarding the problems of nuisance motorcycles and in particular mini-moto's. **Action – Ian to visit local motorcycle shops to determine if there are any legitimate areas where these type of vehicles can be operated.**
- 4.10. Footpath, Mill Street to Jacksons Park** – John suggested that because the new owner of the bungalow at the end of Mill St has removed the overgrown bushes and replaced it with a solid fence, perhaps the footpath between Mill St and Jacksons Park could be surfaced and made into a proper path. **Action – Ian to contact Highways department.**

**Local Crime Issues (not emergencies)**

Eakring Ward Beat Officer - PC2399 Colin Morley Tel: 07709 617768

**Neighbourhood Issues** (e.g. litter/dog fouling, fly tipping, streetlights, abandoned cars, etc)

Tel: 01623 463463 or e-mail: [mdc@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:mdc@mansfield.gov.uk)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: DOG FOULING**

We (NAG) are receiving a great deal of complaints from local residents but it is better if you report them to the dog control officer on 01623 463189 or 463134

or via e-mail: [dogcontrol@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:dogcontrol@mansfield.gov.uk)