

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

Tue 10th Jan 2006 at 6.30pm

Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Housing Renewal Scheme update – RENEWAL CANCELLED!
4. Newsletter grant application progress report
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:

www.the-nag.org.uk

Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 15th November 2005 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident

2. Apologies

Mrs Janet Smith, Mr & Mrs Mason, Mrs B Birkinshaw, Cllr Albert Haynes

3. Introductions

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by Michelle Ward. Ian mentioned he'd inadvertently omitted Cllr John Barsby from the last minutes.

4. Previous Minutes

- 4.1. **Drains, Birkland Street** – MDC have re-examined the drains and can find nothing wrong with them. The housing department have asked for affected residents to contact Severn Trent to investigate. **Action – Margaret Wheat to contact Severn Trent on 0800 7834444 (available 24 hrs).**
- 4.2. **Junction Issues, Newgate Lane & Birkland Street** – Problems with this junction are still ongoing. Still awaiting photographic evidence from affected residents.
- 4.3. **Beresford Street Flowerbeds** – Rogue plants have now been removed.
- 4.4. **Graffiti** – Residents were reminded that graffiti is dealt with by a dedicated anti-graffiti team at MDC and any cases of graffiti should be reported to them on 01623 463463.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **Throwing of bottles** – Several residents mentioned incidences of youth throwing bottles at cars on Newgate Lane. The bottles were being sourced by the unlocked bins next to the Nooze n' Booze on Newgate Lane
- 5.2. **Illegal sale of alcohol** – Several residents have mentioned they have witnessed the sale of alcohol to underage youths at the Nooze n' Booze on Newgate Lane.
Action – Ian to report comments to the MDC Licensing officer.
- 5.3. **Grant declined** – Ian mentioned that NAG's application to financially support the production of the newsletter for another year has been declined by the Notts Community Foundation (NCF). The funding criterion does not allow the funding of existing projects, only new ones.
Action – Ian to apply to the National Lottery for funding.
- 5.4. **Pelican Crossing, Junction of Newgate Lane and Ratcliffe Gate** – John said he had seen workmen at the aforementioned junction installing a pelican crossing. This was

originally raised by NAG with the Highways department but was awaiting the results of a traffic flow survey. It appears the results were positive and work should be completed soon.

- 5.5. **Newgate Lane Centenary** – Ian reported the school’s centenary event on Saturday 12th November 2005 was a great success. The photographer hired for the event, at a cost of £249, was funded by NAG after the South Area Assembly (SAA) funding group failed to meet in time to make a decision.
- 5.6. **Aggressive Dogs, Mill Street** – Mrs Mason contacted the group alerting them of a resident on Mill Street who had two large rottweilers roaming about on their back garden, which faces onto Jacksons Park. Mrs Mason showed concerns as to their aggressive nature when she walked by with her own dogs. Ian said his own dog had had a ‘run-in’ with the same dogs and had reported the incident to both the Police and the Councils dog warden.
- 5.7. **Housing Renewal** – A general discussion took place about the progress of the housing renewal. **Action – Ian to chase up progress.**

NEXT MEETING 10TH JANUARY 2006

NAG are trying to make your neighbourhood a nicer, safer, better place to live but we need your help to tell us what the local problems are. Why not take the time to come to one of our meetings and tell us what you don’t like about where you live.

Can’t make it?

Then why not write to us at 110 Newgate Lane, Mansfield, Notts, NG18 2QB. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at mail@the-nag.org.uk or you can leave a message on our message service on 0870 134 5656