

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 15th March 2005 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?

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 6.30pm on Tuesday 15th February 2005 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Elizabeth Henshaw	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Ron Carlin	Resident
Dave Clay	Resident
Paul Clark	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
PCSO Ian Wright	Police Community Support Officer
Cllr. John Barsby	Mansfield District Council

2. Apologies

Cllr Graham Flint; Cllr. Malcolm Sage; Jean Lissaman

3. Introductions

3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by Michelle Ward (Chair).

4. Previous Minutes

4.1. **Local Graffiti** – Ian has forwarded list of graffiti locations to Peter Grieves at MDC.

5. **Anti-social Behaviour, Mill St** – PCSO Ian Wright (Police Community Support Officer) introduced himself to the group and explained he had come to the meeting to deal with a number of complaints from several Mill St residents about ASB, graffiti, vandalism and under-age drinking on and around the footpath from Rock Hill to Mill St and Mill St to Jacksons Park. Several residents presented incident logs of anti-social behaviour to the meeting. The group also discussed the closure of both footpaths. It was agreed that the path from Rock hill to Mill St is well used and closing off the path would be difficult in these circumstances. However, it was agreed that the short path from Mill St to Jacksons Park could be closed off in the interests of community safety, and PCSO Ian Wright said he would look into the Police posting closure notices. The problem of motorcycles and scooters on the park was also discussed. Ian Wright told the group that under new ASB powers, if the owner of the bike could be identified, the Police would issue the owner a Section 59 order instructing them to stop riding the bike in public areas. The order, if breached would result in possible confiscation of their bike and a release cost of £300. Ian asked resident to play an active role and report any offender to the police. **Action – PCSO Ian Wright to work with Mill St residents to post path closure notices and tackle level of teen anti-social behaviour.**

6. **Planning Applications** – A number of recent local planning applications were read out to the group.

7. **Extra works on Jacksons Park** – The steps between the Top of Bolsover St and the top of Scarcliffe St have now been re-built and the handrail painted. Cabling for the extra light has been laid and the light will be installed in the next few days.

8. **Donation to Terry Marsh Bird Rescue** – The group has received an additional £10 in advertising from Poetic Pictures and it was decided to hand this over to the Terry Marsh Bird Rescue.

9. **Cheap phone calls** – Ian handed out a leaflet advertising an internet based phone company called 18866.com that offered UK calls for just 1p per call, with huge discounts on mobile and international calls.

10. Any Other Business

- 10.1. **Shop Front Security** – Questions were raised about a number of shops that appeared to have had new solid metal shutters, which goes against the guidelines laid down by the Council. Such types of shop front security can result in an unattractive and hostile environment and the perception of a high crime area. It was suggested that perhaps the new shutters were replacements for existing shuttering and that planning was not required. Councillor John Barsby said he would forward a copy of the planning requirements to the group. **Action – Cllr. Barsby to forward copy of guidelines to group.**

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?

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