

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 12th April 2005 at 6.30pm

Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Housing Renewal Update
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:

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

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Ron Carlin	Resident
Dave Clay	Resident
Paul Clark	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Dave Redfern	Resident
Shaun Redfern	Resident
May Gunn	Resident
John Gunn	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
Cllr. John Barsby	Mansfield District Council

2. Apologies

Cllr Graham Flint; Cllr. Malcolm Sage

3. Introductions

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

4. Previous Minutes

4.1. **Anti-Social Behaviour** – There continues to be issues with anti-social behaviour on Mill St and Jacksons Park. Residents were still waiting for the erection of closure notices by the Police and Council for the short footpath between Mill St and Jacksons Park. The group were shown a petition raised by Mill Street residents, for the closure of the path. Shaun Redfern of Mill Street said he was still having continued problems with ASB at the garages behind Carlo's Wine Table, with verbal abuse, graffiti and urinating on the garages, in full view of his home. Although many calls have been made to the Police, response has been very poor and he was recommended by the Police to turn off the lights and ignore them, something he was finding difficult to do.

4.2. **Donation to Terry Marsh Bird Rescue** – John Pickering (Treasurer) confirmed the donation had been passed to Terry Marsh.

4.3. **Cheap phone calls** – Ron Carlin said he had signed up with the phone company 18866, mentioned at the last meeting and, although he was already with a cheap provider, he was making greater savings on his phone bill.

4.4. **Motorcycles on Jacksons Park** – Residents expressed their concerns that motorbikes and scooters were continuing to ride across Jacksons Park. One in particular is a green off-road trail bike which has no registration number but has a number 1 on its side.

4.5. **Shop Front Security** – Cllr John Barsby asked if the information on shop front security was of use. Ian expressed his thanks and went on to explain that shops with solid steel shutters

create a view of a high-crime area and have a deadening effect on the environmental aspect of the neighbourhood.

- 4.6. **Building Materials, Bolsover Street** – It was reported that the building materials are still sat in the parking bay at the bottom of Bolsover St. **Action – Ian to chase up with Council.**

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **Graffiti issues** – Ron Carlin (Resident) said he was still having problems with graffiti on his boundary wall, which makes up one side of the steps from Mill Street down to Rock Hill. Ron said that he had spoken with the graffiti team at the Council and they said they couldn't afford to keep removing the graffiti as the chemicals were very expensive. Mr Carlin said that local Kirby in Ashfield Company Dacrylate had recently won an award for their anti-graffiti coatings and he would contact them for more information.
- 5.2. **Carter Lane Lay-by** – Dave Clay said he has contacted the Council with regards to the possibility of installing a parking bay outside the Chinese takeaway on Carter Lane and is awaiting their response.
- 5.3. **Housing** – Dave Clay asked that information be brought to the next meeting with regards to the progress of the housing renewal scheme. **Action – Michelle (Chair) to contact Don Smith at Council for an update.**
- 5.4. **Scam Warning** – John Pickering (Treasurer) displayed a flyer that had come through his door, claiming to be a charity collecting unwanted clothing for needy causes. He warned residents to be vigilant as many of these are merely scams, have no charity number displayed and sometimes their contact details reveal an international address.

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.

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