

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 7th June 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:

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Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 17th May 2005 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
May Gunn	Resident
John Gunn	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Elizabeth Henshaw	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Vicki Nuttall	Resident
Cllr. Malcolm Sage	Eakring Councillor, MDC
Cllr Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor

2. Apologies

Cllr John Barsby; Cllr. Graham Flint, Jean Lissaman

3. Introductions

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by John Pickering (Acting Chair).
- 3.2. Councillor Albert Haynes, newly elected Notts County Councillor, introduced himself to the group.

4. Previous Minutes

- 4.1. **Building Materials, Bolsover Street** – Ian (Secretary) reported the Council have contacted the original suppliers of the building materials (Aizlewoods) and they have kindly collected and removed the items.
- 4.2. **Alleyway closure, Mill Street** – Ian reported that as yet there still has been no further progress on the closure of the narrow alleyway between Mill Street and Jackson's Park.
ACTION – Ian to chase up with Mansfield Police
- 4.3. **Alleygating scheme, Mill Street** – Thanks to the efforts of Fay Francis from Notts County Council, MDC has agreed to cover all the costs of installing a fence to the first property at the rear of Carlo's Wine Table and to install security gates at the garages to restrict access to the rear.
- 4.4. **Carter Lane parking issues** – Ian informed the group that work will start in the next couple of weeks on modifying the layby outside the shop on Carter Lane, altering the road markings, modifying the parking bay and installing parking restriction signs.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **Anti-social behaviour, Jackson's Park** – The Police have confirmed they shall continue regular marked and unmarked patrols in and around Jackson's Park.
- 5.2. **ASB issues, Council garage blocks** – A general discussion took place about local anti-social behaviour and its impact on the community. The garage blocks on Montague Street, top of Bolsover Street and Scarcliffe Street were all discussed and how these act as magnets to young teenager's intent on causing vandalism and graffiti. Much of the conversations focused on the garages on Scarcliffe Street, where kids regularly climb them, damage the rear boundary walls, vandalise the garage doors, uproot the drain covers and block with bricks, litter, etc. Conversations continued with discussions about how the group can tackle these issues. A number of suggestions included:
- 5.2.1. *Painting anti-vandal paint around all the blocks of garages mentioned to reduce the opportunity to climb on them.*
 - 5.2.2. *Rebuilding the rear wall of the block of garages on Scarcliffe St, to remove the ability to climb on them and also to prevent further vandalism. Perhaps with metal fencing to fill in the openings to deter playing football in the area between the garages.*
 - 5.2.3. *Repaint the garage doors and repair those that are damaged.*
 - 5.2.4. *Install drain covers which cannot be easily removed*

ACTION - Action – Ian to contact Fay Francis re – alleygating scheme.

- 5.3. **Park Signage** – Ian said he had not yet received the proposed design draft from Craft Signs. John (Treasurer) asked if the costs of the signs could be covered by outstanding funds remaining from the works on Jackson's Park. **Action – Ian to contact Neil Johnson at MDC.**
- 5.4. **Newgate Lane parking issues** – A number of residents voiced concerns over the location of the parking bays directly across from the junction of Newgate Lane and Birkland Street. They said that a parking bay exists directly across from Birkland Street and in a morning when cars occupy the parking spaces, it is extremely difficult to exit the street onto Newgate Lane. This is also compounded by traffic travelling at speed from Skerry Hill onto Newgate Lane, making it very tricky to leave the junction. Residents would like some of the bays to be removed. **Action – Ian to raise this issue with Fay Francis (NCC) to raise this issue with Gordon Albery (Highways Department).**

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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