

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 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](http://www.the-nag.org.uk)

Minutes of the meeting of the  
**Newgate Action Group**  
held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005 at 110 Newgate Lane

**1. Attendees**

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
May Gunn	Resident
John Gunn	Resident
Dave Redfern	Resident
Shaun Redfern	resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident
Vicki Nuttall	Resident
Max Banks	Resident
Fay Francis	Notts County Council
Cllr Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor – South Area

**2. Apologies**

Michelle Ward (Chair), Kevin & Sherry Mason, Gwen & Dave Morson

**3. Introductions**

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by John Pickering acting as Chair. Councillor Haynes mentioned that he had been listed in the minutes as the Notts County Councillor for the Eakring ward. He said this was incorrect. He is the Notts County Councillor for Mansfield (South).

**4. Previous Minutes**

- 4.1. **Scarcliffe Street Garages** – Ian reported that the Council have painted the top edges of the garage roofs with anti-vandal paint and erected warning signs to deter kids from climbing them. Residents on the street have reported no occurrences of kids on the roofs since the work was carried out.
- 4.2. **Drains, Birkland Street** – Following complaints about flooding from No. 2 Birkland Street, NAG reported this to the MDC Housing department who examined the drains and found them to be in order. Margaret Wheat said the problem still exists and asked that the Council refer to her if they come to re-inspect the problem. **Action – Ian to contact MDC to ask for re-inspection.**
- 4.3. **Junction Issues, Newgate Lane & Birkland Street** – Councillor Haynes presented copies of a letter he had received in response to the complaints about traffic issues at the Junction of Birkland Street and Newgate Lane. In the response, it stated that amending or altering the road/markings would only be possible if there was a proven record of accidents or if there was regular obstruction of the highway. Ian commented that the letter in no way identifies that the parking bays or the bus stop are a planning error and should never have been placed across the road opposite the entrance to Birkland Street in the first place. **Action – Residents affected by the problem are asked to take photographs of the problem and to make note of the times of day when it is most problematic.**

- 4.4. **Graffiti Incidents, Jackson's Park** – Vicki Nuttall reported that her husband had been assaulted when he confronted two youths spraying graffiti on their property. May Gunn mentioned that she had witnessed the same youths applying graffiti in broad daylight to various fixtures on the park including some of the bins, the steps to the play arena, the basketball hoops, Wellow Park Window Company, the rear wall of two properties on Beresford Street and the boundary wall of the bungalow at the end of Mill Street. Ian added that he promptly contacted the Council to ask for the removal of the graffiti and they came and removed the majority of it all within a couple of days. **Action – Ian to ask why graffiti had not been removed from the bins.**

## 5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **Beresford Street Flowerbeds** – Ian reported that he had reported the flowerbeds to Tim Downs at the Council to have the large overgrowing plants removed.
- 5.2. **Abandoned Car** – A possible abandoned car was mentioned at the meeting because it had been sat in the same location on Birkland Street for a number of weeks. **Action – Ian/John to check on way home from meeting.**

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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