

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, however, if you cannot attend, the minutes will be available to view and/or download from the NAG website.

The next meeting will be held on

Date: 6.30pm Tue May 20th 2003	Venue: 110 Newgate Lane
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AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Matter arising from the minutes
4. Reports and updates
5. NAG newsletter
6. Crime Issues
7. Any other business
8. 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 an issue you wish to have discussed in depth at a future meeting?

Use the space below to remind yourself of questions or comments you wish to raise 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 or you can leave comments in our online forum.

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Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held 6.30pm on Wednesday 23rd April 2003 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
Michele Ward (Chair)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
John Barsby	Resident
Samatha Raggart	Mansfield District Council
Councillor George Kane	Mansfield District Council
Councillor Malcolm Sage	Mansfield District Council
County Councillor Chris Winterton	Notts County Council
Dilwyn Evans	Groundwork
PC Richard Cashmore	Mansfield Police

2. Apologies

Gary Jones (Vice Chairman)	Resident
Ann Norman	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident
Caroline Beastall	Resident
Dave Clay	Resident
Ron Carlin	Resident

3. Introductions

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

4. Previous Minutes

4.1. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true record. It was mentioned that a number of persons present had not received the minutes.

5. Reports & Updates

5.1. Birkland St Flats – Following a meeting between Michelle (Chair) and the project architect, the current planning application for 16 private flats at the top of Birkland St has been withdrawn after she pointed out that their current plans had not allowed for the access road which leads to the backs of the properties on Bentinck St. The plans will now be revised.

5.2. Flooding on Newgate Lane – Cllr Chris Winterton said that he had been in touch with Severn Trent who said the water on that section of the road drains into a soakaway and that in this instance; the soakaway is the responsibility of the homeowner. Chris said he would fax over to Ian (Secretary) all the relevant paperwork to clarify this. **Action – Ian/Chris Winterton**

5.3. Beresford St / Rock St Planters - NAG have been in contact with Tim Downes of the parks department at MDC regarding the poor condition of these planters. After a meeting with Ian (Secretary), he said his department will draft a new design for replanting of all the planters, and the removal of the large concrete pots and the benches. **Action – Ian (Secretary)**

5.4. NAG Funding – The group announced that thanks to Mansfield South Area Assembly, the group had received £920 for the production of two issues of a newsletter, and a further £300 had been granted by the Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest to pay for our group's administration and running costs for the next 12 months. All monies are banked with the Alliance & Leicester Building Society who allow community groups to have bank accounts without incurring charges.

5.5. NAG Questionnaire – Ian (Secretary) thanked those who had taken the time to complete and return the questionnaire. Ian said it would be repeated with the next minutes to allow more people the chance to complete the questionnaire. **Action – Ian (Secretary)**

5.6. Jacksons Park – Samantha Raggart (MDC) and Dilwyn Evans (Groundwork) gave a brief summary of works to be done this year. Dilwyn said he was to meet with the contractors regarding the problem of water puddles on the MUGA and would like to meet with Ian at some time to discuss any outstanding matters regarding the park. Samantha Raggart said that because of the damaged lamps around the MUGA (Multi-use Games Area), all of the streetlights on the park were to be replaced with a more vandal-resistant type. Samantha also commented that monies had been secured to replace the remainder of the park footpaths. **Action – Ian (Secretary) / Samantha Raggart / Dilwyn Evans**

6. Any Other Business

6.1. There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 8.00pm

Next Meeting

Tue 20th May 2003, 6.30pm, 110 Newgate Lane



NAG Neighbourhood Questionnaire

Please complete and bring along to the next meeting.
Your answers are very important to us.

Q.1 How would you rate your neighbourhood with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent

Q.2 What concerns you most about your neighbourhood (tick all that apply)

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| LITTER <input type="checkbox"/> | VANDALISM <input type="checkbox"/> | POOR LIGHTING <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> | DRUGS <input type="checkbox"/> | DOG FOULING <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ABANDONED CARS <input type="checkbox"/> | UNTAXED VEHICLES <input type="checkbox"/> | GRAFFITI <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR <input type="checkbox"/> | PERSONAL SAFETY <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Q.3 Which of the above would you say concerns you the most and why?

Q.4 Have you ever been a victim of crime in the last 12 months? YES NO

Q.5 How would you describe the crime (e.g. burglary / trespass / verbal abuse, etc)

Q.6 Did you report it to the Police YES NO

Q.7 If not, why not?

Q.8 Has the renewal of Jacksons Park increased a particular issue and if so, which?

Q.9 Which park issues do you think have not been addressed? (tick all that apply)

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| GANGS OF YOUTHS <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR <input type="checkbox"/> | PERSONAL SAFETY <input type="checkbox"/> |

***Thank you for your taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
If you cannot make the next meeting, please push through
the letterbox at 110 Newgate Lane. All answers are strictly confidential.***