

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 13th Sept 2005 at 6.30pm

Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

**PLEASE NOTE: A MEETING REMINDER WILL
BE SENT OUT IN SEPTEMBER BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING**

AGENDA

1. To be confirmed

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 at 6.30pm on Tuesday 5th July 2005 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Gwen Morson	Resident
Dave Morson	Resident
Dave Redfern	Resident
Shaun Redfern	Resident
Max Banks	Resident

2. Apologies

Cllr John Barsby

3. Introductions

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

3.2. The last minutes were agreed as a true record.

4. Any Other Business

4.1. **Extra works to Jackson's Park** – Ian reported that he had met with Neil Johnson from MDC to discuss a number of park issues. Items discussed included repairs to the fencing around the flowerbeds at the viewpoint (which has been vandalised), security measures to the Bolsover Street and Scarcliffe St blocks of garages and the new dual No Fouling/No motor vehicles signs to be erected at all entrances to the park. **ACTION – Ian to speak with Neil Johnson (MDC) to obtain progress report.**

4.2. **Mill Street alleyway** – At the last meeting, Cllr. Albert Haynes (Notts County Councillor) said he would investigate other possible ways to close the alleyway between Mill Street and Jacksons Park. As yet, the group has not received any further communications from Cllr. Haynes. Ian said he was looking to utilise the Freedom of Information Act to request a list of incidents for Mill Street and Jacksons Park for the first 6 months of 2005 to see if the evidence therein could be used to argue a stronger case for closure of the alleyway. One resident commented that they recently witnessed a couple in the alleyway engaging in sexual activities whilst many still complained that teenagers were using the alleyway as a toilet. **ACTION – Ian to contact Police and use F.O.I. Act to obtain crime statistics and obtain update from Cllr. Haynes.**

4.3. **Scarcliffe Street Garages** – Kevin Mason asked if the garages on Scarcliffe Street could be repainted and repaired when the proposed security measures are completed. He also commented that some of the garages are either unoccupied or are occupied but not by cars. With a real need for off street parking, Kevin asked if the group can find out what the rules are in renting out a garage and could we find out if any are empty with a view to asking Scarcliffe Street residents if they would like to rent them out. **ACTION – Ian to contact the Council to for answers to the questions raised.**

- 4.4. **Competition winner** – Max Banks was asked to draw the winning ticket for the recent competition to win a £100 shopping spree at Tesco's. The winner was Barbara Miller of Birkland Street.
- 4.5. **Forest Town Incinerator** – A lengthy discussion took place regarding the Notts County Council plans to construct a waste incinerator on the old Mansfield Colliery land, behind Toray and close to the residential area.
- 4.6. **Police invitation** – Several residents commented that there was a lack of Police presence at NAG meetings and suggested that the group invite our local Community Support Officer or Beat Manager to the next meeting. **ACTION – Ian to invite the Police to the next meeting.**
- 4.7. **Next meeting** – It was decided to forego the August meeting as some residents and officials may be on holiday.

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?

Then why not write to us at 110 Newgate Lane, Mansfield, Notts, NG18 2QB. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at mail@the-nag.org.uk or you can leave a message on our message service on 0870 134 5656