

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 5th July 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 7th June 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
Barbara Miller	Resident
Kevin Mason	Resident
Sherry Mason	Resident
Gwen Morson	Resident
Dave Morson	Resident
John Coxhead	Resident
Fay Francis	Notts County Council
Cllr. John Barsby	Eakring Councillor, MDC
Cllr Albert Haynes	Notts County Councillor

2. Apologies

Cllr Malcolm Sage; Cllr. Graham Flint, Cllr. Kevan Wakefield,
PC Paul Parks, Mr & Mrs Bircumshaw

3. Introductions

- 3.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by Michelle Ward
- 3.2. Resident John Coxhead introduced himself to the group and explained his involvement with residents issues on Mill Street.

4. Previous Minutes

- 4.1. **Carter Lane Parking** – The group reported that the Carter Lane road marking had been carried out and this has drastically improved traffic safety along the section of road between Carlo's Wine Table and the Co-op Late Store. In addition, the parking bays are now clearly defined and are encouraging drivers to park in a neat and orderly manner, improving the overall appearance of Carter Lane.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. **Carlo's Wine Table** – There were a number of resident complaints about the owner of Carlo's Wine Table parking both his vans across the entrance to his shop when unloading his van, causing pedestrians to walk around on the road. However, after unloading, the shop owner tends to leave the vehicle for some time, rather than moving it to a better location. It was also reported that the owner washes the vans directly outside the door, again causing pedestrians to walk around.
- 5.2. **Jackson's Park ASB Issues** – There still exists ASB issues on and around the park, particularly at the weekends. One resident from Scarcliffe Street said they reported ASB on Jacksons Park and received a very blasé response from the operator, showing very little interest. The same resident spoke about how they were sometimes frightened to walk the park after 7pm.

- 5.3. **Local Garage Blocks and ASB Issues** – A general discussion took place about the condition of local Council garage blocks and how the Council were taking little interest in maintaining these properties or protecting them from vandalism. Ian said he was in the process of asking the Council if they would be prepared to paint the tops of the garage blocks with anti-vandal paint to discourage kids from climbing on the roofs. However as yet, he was still awaiting a response. **ACTION – Ian to speak with Neil Johnson (MDC).**
- 5.4. **Motorbike Menace** – Many residents once again reported a significant number of problems with scooters and off-roads bikes.
- 5.5. **New Park Signage** – Ian showed a draft design for a new sign to be deployed around the park at each entrance to alert visitors to the park of their duties to a) clean up after their dog and b) not to use motor vehicles on the park. It is hoped the project will be funded by spare monies available for extra works on the park.
- 5.6. **Additional Works, Jacksons Park** – The group was told that around £6000 was still available only for repairs/extra works on Jacksons Park. Ian said he is trying to meet with Neil Johnson at MDC to identify areas of the park that need attention such as the viewpoint flowerbeds, where the fencing required attention. **ACTION – Ian to speak with Neil Johnson (MDC).**
- 5.7. **Closure of Mill Street alleyway** – Ian read out a statement from PCSO Ian Wright of Mansfield Police, saying that, because of two objections, the alleyway closure had been rejected by Mansfield District Council. However Ian said this outcome was not meeting the real needs of the community and that the authorities involved such as the police and the Council were not taking these issues seriously. **ACTION – Councillor Albert Haynes to investigate other ways to have the alleyway closed.**
- 5.8. **Youth Workers & Jacksons Park** – John Coxhead explained to the group how he came to hear about the issues of ASB on Jacksons Park and in particular the end of Mill Street. He continued to explain his work with troubled teenagers in local schools and gave details about the possibility of tying up NAG with the local Youth Team leaders to see if a youth worker could be acquired to engage with the local youth in an endeavour to reduce ASB.

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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