

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

Mon 13th Nov 2006 at 6.30pm | Venue: 110 Newgate Lane

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Minutes and matters arising from the last meeting
3. Alliance of NAG and the Racecourse NMT
4. Any other business
5. 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:

Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held at 6.30pm on Monday 9th Oct 2006 at 110 Newgate Lane

Present

Ian Lilliman (Secretary) Resident	John Pickering (Treasurer) Resident
May Gunn Resident	John Gunn Resident
Tracy Seville Resident	Jason Bennett NRF
Cllr. John Barsby MDC Eakring Ward	Kevin Mason Resident
Sherry Mason Resident	Anthony Wheat Resident
Lee Marshall Resident	Vicky Nuttall Resident

Apologies

Cllr. Malcolm Sage MDC Eakring Ward	Cllr. Sam Salmon MDC Eakring Ward
Cllr Albert Haynes Notts Cllr. (MDC South)	Janet Smith Resident
Pastor Ian Winstanley Empire Street Church	

1. Introductions

- 1.1. The meeting began at 6.30pm and all were welcomed by John (Treasurer). Jason Bennett from the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund introduced himself to the group.
- 1.2. Previous minutes were agreed as a true record. John added that item 6.1 should have been a reference to him raising issue with incorrectly issued bus tickets to those who were eligible for free travel.

2. Matters arising

- 2.1. Sherry Mason commented that there were still issues with fridges on Rock Street obstructing the footpath. **Action – Report it to MDC Planning.**
- 2.2. Item 6.2 from last minutes – overgrown shrub on Beresford Street – this has been removed.

3. Presentation by Jason Bennett from the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund.

- 3.1. Jason introduced himself and spoke about the impact of neighbourhood renewal in Mansfield. He went on to discuss how extra money has been found to create a number of additional NRA's to tackle 'pockets' of deprivation in Mansfield, these being Garibaldi, Littleworth and the Racecourse. Neighbourhood renewal aims to tackle 5 key areas. These are – Housing & Environment, Health, Crime, Education and Worklessness. A general discussion took place and it was agreed that members from NAG attend the forthcoming Racecourse NRA meeting at Selwyn Street to discuss our involvement further. Jason can be reached on 463236.

4. Any other business

- 4.1. **Birkland St** – Street light out (No. 1). **Action – John to report to MDC.**

- 4.2. **Rock Street Bollards** – NAG received another report of someone squeezing their car through the bollards to get from Rock Street to the top of Montague Street. **Action – Ian to contact Cllr Albert Haynes.**
- 4.3. **Carlo's Wine Table** – The issue of the van being parked across the entrance to Carlo's Wine Table has been identified during the estate walkabouts. In addition, Ian commented that he is in discussions with Cllr. Haynes about having bollards on both corners of Mill Street.
- 4.4. **Motorcycles on footpath, Carter Lane** – It was reported that the motorcycle shop on Carter Lane was obstructing the footpath with his motorcycles. **Action – Ian to meet with shop owner.**
- 4.5. **Jacksons Park** – It was reported that one of the entrance gates for the children's playground had gone missing. **Action – Try to locate gate and have it re-fitted.**
- 4.6. **Washing machine shop, Rock Street** – It was reported that the side entrance gate was open and the owner's dog was roaming freely. Residents said this was very disconcerting as the dog was quite large and could have been an issue with people passing by whilst walking their own dogs. **Action – Ian to report to dog control officer.**
- 4.7. **Fly tipping, Jacksons Park** – Two bags of rubbish have been thrown into the bushes between No. 1 Birkland Street and the new flats. **Action – Ian to report to Terry Farrelly, Litter enforcement officer.**
- 4.8. **Vice-chair resignation** – Ian said Tony Nettle had rung to let him know that due to changes in his work patterns, he was no longer able to fulfil his position as vice-chair and had asked to step down from the position.
- 4.9. **Empire Street Pentecostal Church** - John reminded the group that the church had held a very successful holiday club for local kids and was planning a 'Light Night' event on the 31st October to celebrate Halloween.