

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.

The next meeting will be held on

Tue 14th Dec 2004 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

Minutes of the meeting of the
Newgate Action Group
held 6.30pm on Tuesday 9th November 2004 at 110 Newgate Lane

1. Attendees

Ian Lilliman (Secretary)	Resident
John Pickering (Treasurer)	Resident
Michelle Ward (Chair)	Resident
Janet Smith	Resident
Max Banks	Resident
Elizabeth Henshaw	Resident
Lee Marshall	Resident
Margaret Wheat	Resident
Barbara Miller	Resident
Pat Gallagher	Resident
Cllr Graham Flint	Councillor, Eakring Ward
Cllr. John Barsby	Councillor, Eakring Ward
Samantha Raggatt	Mansfield District Council

2. Apologies

Alan & Eileen Wallace, Poetic Pictures; Jean Lissaman

3. Introductions

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

4. Previous Minutes

4.1. John Pickering reported an error in the last minutes. In 'Any other business' paragraph 6.2, his comments referred to the Handyman scheme and not Staywarm.

5. Reports & Updates

- 5.1. **Noisy motorcycles and scooters** – Again residents voiced concerns over noisy motorcycles. However, the Police are unable to act without vehicle registration numbers or details of vehicle owners. Residents were encouraged to report any information to the local beat bobby on his mobile phone number 07709 617768. You can also send a text message to this number.
- 5.2. **Construction of Steps, R & B Repairs, Ratcliffe Gate** – John reported that the reason for steps being constructed next to R & B Repairs is so that workman can safely erect new posters on the hoarding, with the ladders on a firm footing.
- 5.3. **Montague Street Trees** – Despite passing on John Pickering's details to Tim Downes at the council, he reported that he has not yet been contacted. **Action – Ian to contact Tim Downes again at the Council**
- 5.4. **Flying Skips** – Cllr. John Barsby reported back to the group with details of a similar scheme in Mansfield Woodhouse. In their scheme, a couple of bin wagons and staff were hired for the day, to enable residents to dispose of waste and have it removed immediately from site once the wagons were full. Ian Lilliman (Secretary) said that this information would be valuable in promoting a similar scheme locally to tackle fly tipping.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1. **Footpath Clearance** – Ian reported to the group that the clearance of the footpath from Tideswell Court to Newgate Lane had been completed, with over 1½ skips worth of litter and waste being removed.
- 6.2. **Christmas Lights** – Ian asked the opinions of the group regarding interest in Christmas lighting on Newgate Lane for 2005. A similar scheme in another part of the country had accessed cheap lighting for shop windows via excess stock from a local wholesaler. The group thought that in principal it was a good idea.
- 6.3. **Local Graffiti** – Ian has received reports from Alan Wallace of Poetic Pictures of graffiti on his shop exterior, with other instances of graffiti on Newgate Lane and adjoining streets. It was suggested that NAG contact the Markets Department (623759) and speak to Jan Clark-Humphries to ask if the specialist graffiti team can be utilised to clean up the area. **Action – Ian to contact the Markets Department.**
- 6.4. **Bins overflowing, Jacksons Park** – The group reported to Samantha Raggartt that many of the bins on Jackson's Park were overflowing again. **Action – Samantha to report back to council to arrange for them to be emptied.**
- 6.5. **Mailing List** – Janet Smith informed the group that she would be happy to receive the minutes by e-mail and supplied the address to the Secretary. **Action – Ian to update the mailing list.**

GOT A PROBLEM IN YOUR AREA?

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
Alternatively, you can e-mail us at mail@the-nag.org.uk or you can
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