

SGRA Minutes of Meeting
Held Monday 7 June 2010
At 7 pm in the Brandling Villa

Minutes of Meeting

Present

Jerry Ruddick (Chair), Siobhan O'Brien (Minutes) Irene Matthewson, Paul Spicer, Eleanor Dinnis, Geoff O'Brien, Councillor Peter Leggot.

1. Apologies received from Hazel Spicer, Pat McDonald, Gordon Robinson.
2. Minutes of previous meeting agreed as a true record.
3. Feedback from meetings

Jerry attended the Ward Committee meeting, the stones that are in place outside William Street flats was raised.

Bollards for top of Ridgewood Gardens, these are being costed and have been passed to the Councillors for consideration.

Road markings at entrance to Dominos Pizzas raised – JR to follow up with Darren Penaluna and highways. (Action Point)

A resident raised concerns about vehicles parking on speed bumps on Audley Road.

4. Issues raised by residents

Planters at William Street

There are fewer planters than in previous years and after discussion it was agreed to consider a ward grant aid application to purchase additional planters and hanging baskets. Various options were considered including a community planting day. This may be an option for homes that do not have gardens but residents would be responsible for keeping them watered. SOB will look at costs.

SGRA Web shop

£50 has been generated from people shopping through the website. JR is considering a grassroots application to purchase a laptop for work associated with the association.

Newsletter

A professional design for the newsletter was considered as this may attract new members. SOB will look at options and costs.

5. Any other business

JR had brown bin stolen but it has been replaced.

Concerns raised about the installation of 20mph signs at William Street flats where many children play out. It was suggested that JR takes this up with Darren and the Highways Department to request signs for 'children at play'. Councillor Leggot was informed on his arrival and will follow this up.

It was noted that the traffic lights at The Grove-Church Avenue (driving up towards the High Street) require a warning sign so that motorists are aware there are lights ahead as there is a bend in the road immediately before. Councillor Leggot will follow this up.

6. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 5 July 7pm at The Brandling Villas.