

South Gosforth Residents Association
Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday 3rd January 2012
In The Victory Pub

Apologies

Councillor Peter Leggott, Irene Mathewson.

People present

Hazel & Paul Spicer, Pat Mc Donald, Gordon Robinson, Jerry Ruddick.

Agreement of previous meeting

These were agreed as a true record.

Jerry extended a happy new year to all members.

Feedback from meetings attended.

At the last ward meeting we raised concerns at the SGRA not being kept informed with licensing applications in our area; we will continue to press this subject at future meetings.

Ridgewood Gardens is still on going, Jerry advised the meeting that the Ward Coordinator was in the process of drafting a letter (this had to be cleared by the Ward Councillors) that was going to be issued to residents in the area who would be affected by this, it is hoped to have a reply at the next our next meeting.

Hunters Road

We are still pressing for some bollards to be installed at the bottom of Hunters road (footpath) o prevent inconsiderate parking on the footpath next to the Ouseburn Bridge, we have been told that there may be some available from elsewhere in our area, we hope this is soon.

Gosforth's unsung Heroes.

We received an invite from the Trinity Church to attend a carol service in December.

(Extract as follows from the invitation)

Each year Trinity hold a special carol service to say a Public thank you to people who serve the Gosforth Community in a special way, it may be that they give excellent customer service above and beyond the call of duty or they give a special service to our community,

We are happy to say that we were nominated as unsung heroes for our service to the local Community with a request to attend the above event so that we could be thanked at the Carol Service personally; unfortunately Jerry & Gordon had prior arrangements and could not attend.

Domino's Pizza Application

We are pleased to report that people power has prevailed and that the application to extend the opening hours of Domino's Pizza takeaway until 4am has been withdrawn, Councillor Henry Gallagher invited a journalist who interviewed residents and took photos for a possible article in the local Newspaper, however once a date had been set for the licensing committee meeting Domino's withdrew the application.

Illegal parking

We are pleased to report that an increase in visits by the community police has resulted in some inconsiderate owners receiving tickets on Hunters road.

Funding

We have received a cheque from the web-shop for £22 which was paid into the SGRA bank account in November with a further £4.44 to follow.

AOB

As the Ridgewood Gardens turning circle has not been solved then in order for us to gain more input from residents Jerry advised the meeting that the

residents of Bowes Court, Ridgewood Gardens Flats and Ridgewood Gardens are to be asked about suggestions as to the turning circle. On receipt of the information received from residents as to what they would like to happen or not then this may pave the way forward for Your Homes Newcastle to contribute to the costs.

Paul Spicer reminded us that one of the reflective signs on the new crossing on Station rd has been missing for some time (We will bring this up at the next ward meeting).

Hazel also mentioned the poor state of finish to the old Threshers shop which has been converted into residential accommodation, we shall also bring this up again at the next ward meeting.

Gordon said the after he contacted the Estate agents the fence that had fallen down at the Tenerife car park has again been repaired.

He also said that there is an application by Nexus to knock down and replace the southern entrance kiosk at the South Gosforth Metro station; details are available on the planning website.

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th of March 2012 in the Victory Public house