



HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th February 2006 at the University Staff Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. J Gillen – Chair, Dr. J. Brooking- Vice Chair, Mrs. C. Knight- Secretary, Mr. P. Banyard, Mrs P Augier Mr. S. Connolly, and Mr B Wakeley

Apologies: Mr. H. Rossell, Mrs. J Brown, Mrs. G. Gain Mrs. N. Martin, Mr. D. Ely,

Minutes of last meeting were taken as read Proposed by Brian and seconded by Steve

Matters arising:

A grant application to BAA community fund will be made in the next financial year.

30th Anniversary: **CK** to liaise with Jamie re the need for a poster for the door of Ceno's explaining that the evening is closed to the public.

There has been no correspondence with The Highfield PH about the lack of tidiness as a new Landlord has not taken over and it remains to be seen whether or not the situation will improve. Also the council are involved in the NCAMS National project to ensure cleanliness of cities and it might be possible to refer the matter to them if there is no improvement.

Correspondence:

- 12th Feb. Email update from D Ely - re 29 Highfield Cres. & 21 - 23 Winn Road.
- 3rd Feb. Response from Alan Whitehead MP re Licensing concerns. (forward to David)
- 27th Jan. Letter from Lloyds Bank following JG meeting. Requires follow up reply to Paul Hammick of private banking.
- " Copy of mail out re Ceno's postponement.
- 20th Jan. Quote from Cabin for display boards.
- 18th Jan. Notification from SCC re SU Appeal hearing.
- 19th Jan. Invitation from University for lunch following Grant presentations on Wed. 22nd Feb. 12.15 PM
- 16th Jan. Letter of appreciation from OTRA re HRA support for Conservation application.
- 11th Jan. Letter from Cllr. A Vinson re "Development in Conservation Areas".
- 15th Dec. Membership & ticket application received, including £70.00 Donation!

Newsletters from EBRA & OTRA

Planning report re 16 Bassett Meadow.

Provisional Advert details from ChocXtreme.

Membership & Street representatives: no report as Nicolla is away

Finance:

Report from Headley that the finances are healthy and there is a small surplus.

Quote received from The Cabin for two display boards in colour at £70. It was agreed that these would be ordered. They will need to have holes punched in them in order to fix them.

A letter will be written to Lloyds Private Banking re support for the Summer Event. **JG**

Headley will apply for Community Grant in next financial year.

Planning & Licensing:

- The list is as circulated.
- Jerry has obtained licences to allow us to sell liquor at the AGM and Summer Event.
- SU appeal will be heard on 21st Feb.
- Traffic and parking update- it is on the agenda of the Neighbourhood Partnership. A letter was written to University to ask for help from the Traffic Management Dept. in conducting a survey. The reply listed what is already being done. The University say they do not feel that the City Partnership is the forum to advance this. **JG** will respond on behalf of the NNP.
- 21-23A Winn Road. The developers have submitted new plans and therefore letters of objection will need to be sent again from HRA and also OTRA. **CK** to liaise with OTRA. These letters should address:
 - Loss of existing buildings of local interest
 - Increasing density of population in Winn Rd with the subsequent pressure on local services- sewers etc.
 - Parking.
 - **JB** will copy her previous letter for information

Spring newsletter, March 2006.

Julia and Jerry will be meeting shortly to finalise.

New photos have been taken by Compass Magazine photographer.

Any last minute news items to be sent to Jerry e.g. update on Sainsbury's development to quash rumours.

30th Anniversary 2006:

Summer Event to be advertised in Newsletter.

Consideration is being given to the provision of a Champagne Reception- waiting to hear from Champagne house.

A vote was taken on the ticket price for the event and a price of £20 was passed unanimously.

Events Committee- Jerry, Julia, Caroline, Peggy, Phil and Brian- will meet on Wednesday 8th March at 6.30 at Caroline's.

We need prizes for the Tombola- Savills might be able to help.

Ceno's confirmed the new date of 7th March- format will be the same. The event is now sold out with a waiting list for returned tickets. So far only 4 have been returned.

The venue for the Christmas Party has been booked for this year.

There will be a complimentary finger buffet and a cash bar at the AGM.

The Church Service on 29th October will be a service dedicated to HRA and 30th Anniversary with a sherry reception to follow in the Church Centre.

The Newsletter will have details of poetry and prose competitions on the theme of living in Highfield.

Website: Steve reported that all is fine. A banner will be put on to advertise all 30th Anniversary Events. Also message that Ceno's is sold out.

Any other business:

There has been no communication from Tennis Rep. JB will contact.
We will make sure that we archive hard copies of the Newsletters.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.55pm.

Date of next meeting is Monday 13th March 2006 at 7.30pm at the University Staff Club.