

SGRA Meeting 12.1.2005, The Victory

Present at meeting: JR, GR, CSW, AW, CW, Pat McDonald (PM), JA

- 1 Apologies: TJ, SH
JR advised that Martin Best had decided to resign from the association due to other commitments. We all wished to thank Martin for his efforts in the past and for his generosity in providing the bench.
- 2 Agreement of minutes of previous meeting: minutes agreed.
- 3 Action points:
 - JR to meet with TJ next week to discuss more permanent signage.
 - Christmas cards: 550 issued, with a positive response – Pat McDonald had wished to attend and is now able to do so, and also 1 resident donated £5!
 - We wish to express thanks to all those involved in the production and distribution of the cards.
 - The cards were printed for £77, cheaper than anticipated and delivered by CW, JR, GR and K McMasters and family.

- 4 AOB: JR to advise website details to Newcastle City Council.

Need to have our plan ready for submission for start of year funding, so agreed to dedicate next meeting to preparation of the plan.

Feedback from meetings: JR attended the ward committee meeting on 10.1.2005. There will be a public hearing about the proposed NOMAD housing development. JR has asked Annabel Mckinnon for confirmation of the position here.

AS suggested that we should look to see what planning gain can be obtained if the development goes ahead.

Parking on Hunters Road – dangerous and inconsiderate parking on Hunters Road continues to be a problem. It was agreed to report offenders to the police.

The gully clearing programme is on-going.

Graffiti cleaners have been active in the area.

JR to meet with TJ next week and asked for topics for discussion. We suggested:

- Road drainage on the roundabout;
- Dog fouling signs;
- Trees at the top of Ridgewood Gardens; and
- To let TJ know that we have a plan in the offing.

- 4 Date and time of next meeting: The Victory, 7pm, Wednesday 9 February.