

# SGRA meeting 11 Jan 2006, The Victory

Apologies Jo Adamczyk, Dave Roberts, Annabelle

Present Sheila Park, Ann Robinson, Colin, Jerry, Pat McDonald, Gordon, Andrew & Clare, Richard & Lucy.

JR welcomed Richard and Lucy to the meeting who have just moved into the area.

**Minutes** -As the minutes were not available JR will sign off at the next meeting.

Updates Next meeting

Letter sent to South Gosforth Social Club re. Skips....no reply as yet...but skips seem to have gone.

**Meetings** - JR & GR attended the meeting at Trinity Church on 09/01/06

Nomad Housing discussed. Latest update....traffic plan, the council has not received details of this, in order for the contract to be signed off this has to be in place before demolition is allowed to commence. The council is pressing for no weekend working, latest proposal for traffic access; Field Street/ William Street this is still ongoing.

**Mobile CCTV cameras**...these can be moved around the area as / if needed.

South Gosforth Roundabout

It looks as if it is in the pipeline for the area to be resurfaced, this will hopefully solve the problem of flooding at the junctions. As soon as more information is given then this will be passed out to all.

**Transco** - Mess left by Gas workings. at Haddricksmill roundabout 90% needs to be redone to previous state.

**Xmas card** - JR thanked everyone who helped with these and apologised for not being there!

**Flats on William Street and Ridgewood Gardens**

JR heard from a resident that her flat had been broken into, as a result of this the resident did not feel safe, and also there was a resident from Ridgewood Gardens who also had an attempted break in. JR raised this issue with A Mck who agreed to pass this on the relevant department. No reply has been received yet but we hope to have a reply by the next meeting. Jerry also mentioned that he was a victim of a burglary the year before last.

**Trees on Ridgewood Gardens**

3 trees have been planted in the triangle near the green, JR made enquiries and they were planted by Your Homes Newcastle.

As the three trees have been planted then Dave Roberts "wish list" needs to be updated:

**Container planters**...are going ahead? The space near the telephone box. (Station Rd) where taxis park, being turned into grassed area. This is being done as we speak.

Our 'wish list'

- litter bins...lamp posts and field
- planting by sides of steps
- light at end of green
- bollards outside Dominoes ( to stop lorries etc parking and breaking pavement)
- Infill trees
- planting on bank near the Social Club. As there were several choices then the main choice was for the steps at the bottom of the green to be included as a priority.

### **Telephone mast at Haddricksmill Road**

SGRA sent a letter in support of a local resident's objection from Millrise...permission for mast has been refused. A big thank you to Andrew for drafting the letter.

### **Totem Poles**

Local children wanted 'goal posts'. They use the trees but get complaints from the flats. The idea was to have totem poles...involving local children in the design. Your Homes Newcastle offered £400 to help with this. Do we still want the poles to go ahead?

As this is a topic that keeps coming back time and time again then JR decided to throw this open to the meeting  
RE-THINK!!!...Mature Trees as goal posts???...to be looked into...will Your Homes Newcastle go for this? Also it was decided that the residents in the flats of William Street and Ridgewood Gardens be consulted before any options are taken.

### **AOB...**

Funding for SGRA web site...Jerry is to look into this.

Gordon & Claire to look into extra funding from the council.

Residents Private Parking...do we go ahead? It was discussed that there has been an increase in parking in the area; this will need to be raised. See Annabelle.

Shops closing on Station Road...anything we can do?

Next Meetings Wed 8 Feb 6.45 Victory

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