

SGRA Meeting 02.06.2004 at the Millstone
Minutes

- 1 Present at meeting: Jerry Ruddick, Clare Shakespeare Watts, Andrew Watts
Jo Swindells, Shaun Hartley, Margaret McKenna.
- 2 Apologies: Chris Chapman, Colin Walmsley, Joanne Adamczyk, Martin Best,
Gordon Wilson, Robin Longworth. It was believed that Keith Taylor
has left the

SGRA.

- JR welcomed MM to the meeting.

As Jo was not able to attend the meeting due to holiday commitments it was
agreed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and go straight into
the
AOB and meetings attended.

Minutes of last AGM.

JR was under the impression that these had to be agreed at this meeting, it was clarified that these
are to be agreed at the AGM and not the week before.

Nominees for Office holders.

AW & CSW nominated JR to be Chairman

CSW to be Treasurer

JA to be Secretary

- 3 Update on action points from previous meeting:

- JR advised that he had not reposted the letter to the Housing Department re Nomad
Housing, the SGRA has not received a reply to the letter issued in February, JR will
resend.
- JR stated that he had heard reports that the application in respect of Nomad Housing had
already gone ahead and that planning permission had been granted. The committee
agreed that this was strange as the cut off date for objections was December 2003.
- CSW stated that the weeds have been sprayed in the area
- JS had received two responses to the letter about parking behind RG, 1 for and one
against. We discussed about the options and it was decided that a letter be issued to
the Housing Department as this would be under their remit. **(Action Point)**
- JR had received comments from a resident that the Keep Clear signs do not have any
significance so they can be ignored.
- AW asked MM when the AGM have to be agreed, MM confirmed at the next AGM as a
record.
- CSW had rung Envirocall re the rubbish, which had been left on the Green; she thanked
the Council for removing it so quickly.
- JR had met PA on the green and talked to him about this, the furniture was from the
Milldene home who had removed it as soon as an anonymous resident notified them. In
addition, a resident does yeoman service by picking up all the litter. JR would like to
thank him if we knew who he was.

- 4 Feedback from meetings attended:

- None attended

5 AOB:

- Discussion was held about the party that was held on the green by youngsters, there was large numbers of them with many of them underage drinking, it was agreed that they would not normally be a problem. The SGRA was reluctant on “stirring things up” unless bad behaviour or drugs become involved. AW advised that there is a person in the area who looks 18 and most likely purchases the beer. It was agreed that the above be brought to the attention of PC Stuart Bruce (**Action Point**) a letter will need to be written.
- MM stated that problems at NWT, PC Bruce had targeted the area and efforts were being made to get CCTV in St Nicholas Park. MM said that Officers of the Council meet the police every 5 weeks and she will bring this up at the next meeting.
- The flyer was discussed for the AGM; a very big thank you was made to SH for the effort that he had put in producing it. It was intended to provide the residents with an opportunity to provide feedback, SH asked if the email address was to be included, JR stated that yes it was. It was agreed that the return address would be for JA (subject to her approval) it was agreed that the returns should be in by the AGM hence the respond should be worded “Please return to JA, or bring along to the meeting.
- JR was asked by SH as to how many emails had the SGRA received? JR admitted that there had only been one reply, he had sent it to the e-mail address (after much laughter was had by all) JR stated that he hoped that the amount of e-mails will increase in the future.
- MM stated that there was funding for the leaflets to be printed and distributed for the AGM, the committee was very grateful for this and gladly accepted. SH will email to MM in the next few days.

6 Date and time of next meeting: AGM Wednesday July 7th 7pm. Trinity Church Hall