

SGRA Meeting 04.05.2005, The Victory

Present at meeting: JR, CW, Ruth, Annabel McKinnon, Geoff Howey, Lauraine Howey, JA

- 1 Apologies: SH, CSW, AW, Pat McDonald, Karen McMaster.
- 2 Agreement of minutes of previous meeting: minutes agreed.
- 3 Action points/ updates:
 - JR tried to contact Envirocall re drains but without success so emailed AMc. Drains have been checked but not done, so need to re-check. AMc advised that she needs feedback – if she does not know there is a problem she cannot do anything to resolve. Her email is Annabel.McKinnon@Newcastle.gov.uk;
- 4 Feedback from meetings:

JR unable to attend the Gosforth and North Newcastle Area Command meeting.

Agreed to review the requirement for a vice chair of the association.
- 4 Action plans for green:

Unfortunately CSW and AW unable to attend this time. Hope to attend next meeting.

Re request to be included in planning consultation for this area: AMc reported that request rejected (again) but will raise with Peter Arnold who is keen that RAs are involved in planning process. JR provided written query for AMc to raise at the next Ward Committee. AMc advised that Ward Committees are an effective part of the process as items are minuted and followed up.

Discussed problems with traffic lights and cars going through on red – AMc to check re position of feasibility study;

Discussed that there have been changes in appropriate place to cross the roads, primarily now that the Post Office has closed;

Discussed whether there was any planning gain for the green in the NOMAD proposals – none visible in the application – AMc to check;

Tom Jarman has requested a meeting to discuss possible features on the green – JR to check dates and advise;

CW provided a list of trees for suggested planting on the green.
- 5 Children in the area: agreed that we need to encourage use of the green by children.
- 6 AOB: location of additional seat;

Goalposts: numerous requests from children for a set of goalposts and this could save the trees from use as such;

3 trees have been requested for the top of Ridgewood Gardens, also possibly 7 other trees and 3 planters – confirmation to be sought;

GR has asked for planters near the gates to be planted up;

AMc can get our notices on the community notice board;

AMc also advised of a request from Mr & Mrs Kirkbride of Hunters Road to have overhanging branches removed.
- 7 Date and time of next meeting: The Victory, 7pm, Wednesday 1 June.