

## **SGRA Meeting 7.9.2005, The Victory**

Present at meeting: Jerry Ruddick, Colin Walmsley, Andrew Watts , Annabel Mckinnon, Irene Mathewson, Chris Gooday, John Macauley, Margaret Emmet, RuthHughes, Joanne Adamczyk

- 1 Apologies: Gordon, Clare, Robyn, Karen McMaster.
- 2 Agreement of minutes of previous meeting: minutes unavailable but to be done by October meeting, sorry.
- 3 Action points/ updates:
  - Peter Arnold hopes to attend the AGM and a response was received; Mike Cookson was on holiday on both dates but sent a letter to Jerry sending apologies and best wishes to the SGRA.
  - Re: Brandling licencing application: copy letters to other councillors, most local residents do not appear to be in favour of extended drinking hours but it is recognised that other pubs in the area already have permission to open later so some extension is likely.
- 4 NOMAD housing:  
We need to proactively monitor council planning website to keep a view on the planning process.  
Invited to attend a meeting with PA and Persimmon Homes – JR to attend.
- 5 Action plans for green:  
JR has spoken to Dave Roberts and signs are to be provided re dog fouling, as well as the trees and planters.  
Resistance from flat dwellers to the totem poles, understandable concerned about possible disturbances.
- 6 Office holders: reminded everyone that office holders need to be nominated and seconded at the AGM and that all posts are effectively up for grabs. Again, the room fell silent.
- 7 AOB: the website is now up and running: [SouthGosforth.org](http://SouthGosforth.org)
- 8 Small motorbikes have been spotted on the green – this is illegal on public land and the bikes can be confiscated if caught.  
  
JR pleased to report that an electrical problem reported by a flat resident has now been resolved.
- 9 Date and time of next meeting: The Victory, 7pm, Wednesday 5 October.
- 10 AGM: September 15 2005.