

SGRA Meeting 8.9.2004, The Victory

Present at meeting: JR, CSW, CW, JA

Agenda

- 1 Apologies: AW, GR,SH,CC, T Jarman, K McMaster
- 2 Agreement of minutes of previous meeting: minutes of AGM were reviewed and agreed, subject to amendment re wildflower planting and discussion re NOMAD housing development.
- 3 Action points:
 - Funding: Living Spaces fund has now closed. Refer to www.its.yourspace for sources of funding, also NCVS;
 - Contact Tom Jarman to obtain contact points to:
 - Request flower trough installation;
 - Ask for a representative to attend a meeting to discuss possibilities re wildflower planting as this would need the co-operation of the council to strim and clear boundaries to allow planting to take place;
 - Also, the slope to the back lane needs tidying up;
 - Inclusion of the area around the washing line in the grass cutting arrangements;
 - Also to address impact on our area of the parking restrictions to be introduced on Freeman Road; and
 - Road drainage: we felt that it was more productive to request additional clearing of the drains on roads leading down to the roundabouts than to pursue the installation of splash guards;
 - And finally, how do we get some proper dog fouling notices on the Green.
- 4 Feedback from meetings attended: JR attended the East Gosforth Ward Committee meeting:
 - there will be more police on the beat;
 - The PFI lighting initiative will be rolled out across the city;
 - Existing 20mph zones are to be extended;
 - Consideration is being given to increasing the width of William Street in the light of the new development and damage to parked vehicles.
- 5 AOB: Newsletter: disappointingly, we know that not all residents received their newsletters, so we will do it ourselves next time. However, as a result of this we do now have contacts in the flats who are willing to distribute there. Every cloud etc.

JA to follow up re Benton Park Road bus lane.

Mr Bradley not happy that he did not receive a response re the tree. Sorry to hear this, but it was never the intention to respond to individual queries.

Where has our noticeboard gone?
- 6 Date and time of next meeting: The Victory, 7pm, Wednesday 6 October.