

# St. Peter's Neighbourhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: **ANZIO House, St. Peter's.**

Date: **Tuesday 12 November 2019, 7.00pm.**

Present: **Robert Mee (Secretary), Veronica Dunn (Cllr), Peter Boyle, Jude Harris, Karen McCarthy, John Cornhill, Brian Hunt, Phil Huddy, David Robinson Young, Gary Wilson, Terrence Crane (5th Fusilliers) - Part**

Apologies: **Jon Bryan (Chair), Peter Thompson (Treasurer), Catherine Harris, John Watts, Nick Kemp (Cllr), George Allison (Cllr), Stephen Douglas (Northumbria Police)**

	Item	Action
1.	<u>Opening</u> The meeting started at 7pm with Robert in the Chair. Apologies received were reported.	
2.	<u>Previous Meeting Minutes</u> The minutes from the 03.09.19 Committee Meeting were approved as an accurate record with no alterations requested.	
3.	<u>Police Report</u> a. Steve's report included a handful of reported criminal and anti-social offences. The Meeting thanked Steve for his report. b. Regular offender. An off-road motorcycle is regularly being driven through the Neighbourhood and along Hadrian's Way. This usually happens on Saturdays and Sundays. c. Anti-social and Criminal. Discussion highlighted residents' concerns. Discussion took place as to how the Neighbourhood might help investigations to secure convictions and resolutions. d. Veronica suggested a meeting with the new area inspector at Clifford Street. It was agreed Robert would arrange.	<b>VD/RM</b>
4.	<u>Council</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spillers.</li> </ul> a. Evening Chronicle has recently reported that no application for the revisions to the proposed advertising screen had yet been received by the Council. Watching brief required by all.	<b>All</b>

	<p>b. Discussion took place about the appearance of the site, budllia and the litter. Robert to write to Homes England seeking assurances that the appearance would be managed given that there was no works-start date from <i>The World Wheel Company</i>.</p> <p>c. Flooding. Terry raised the matter of the adjacent road being regularly flooded. Veronica agreed to look at this. Council workmen were on-site three days later and the problem appears resolved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoult's Yard/Walker Road</li> </ul> <p>a. Concern was raised at how this stretch of Walker Road was regularly reduced to single-lane traffic. It is believed that the cars being parked on each side of the road are done so by people who work at Hoult's Yard and British Engines. There is also the possibility of "Park and Riders" too.</p> <p>b. John Cornhill has subsequently reported that the Hoult's Yard car parks are full at the same time as the Walker Road parking .</p> <p>c. Veronica agreed to raise this matter with Councillor Ainsley on the Council's Cabinet with a view to traffic mangement measures being considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walkabouts.</li> </ul> <p>Some key work requested from recent walkabouts with Council Officials has been actioned. Robert to review agreed action-list, but advised that the agreed tree-surgery work on Dobson Crecent and St. Lawrence Road had not taken place, nor had the matter of raised irons on St. Lawrence Road/Trinity Courtyard.</p>	<p><b>RM</b></p> <p><b>VD</b></p> <p><b>VD</b></p> <p><b>RM/CC</b></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u> Robert advised the bank balance. All grant-feedback reports for monies received that year had been submitted to donors by Robert.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Wellbeing &amp; Environment</u> An autumn Neighbourhood litter pick was arranged for Saturday 30 November, 10am - 12 noon. The Volunteer Gardening Group has continued working on Tuesdays. Foodbank Collection. Brian offered his Marina-office as a drop-off point for the Collection. This was gratefully accepted. The Collection was organised for 11th and 12th December.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>Social</u> Christmas Party. This is booked with Merchants' Tavern for Saturday 7 December, 7pm. Prize donations for the fund-raising Raffle are required.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Marketing</u> The three Autumn activities are being promoted via leaflet drops, posters, website and social media.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p><u>2020 Activities</u> The Meeting agreed that the Association would support the following proposed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Gardening</li> </ul>	<p><b>JW/PB</b></p>

- Litter Picks
- Foodbank Collections
- A new Mid-Summer Neighbourhood Party
- Tour Walks (possibly Segedunum, Ouseburn, Byker Redevelopment)
- Christmas Celebration

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Next Meetings

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 7 January, 7pm, ANZIO House

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