

BruNK Minutes
Monday 10th October

Apologies: Stephen, Julie, Charlotte, Sue
Minutes of the last meeting approved.

Victoria Ave: We welcomed Sarah Garnham from the Mitcham's Corner Residents and Traders Association who have also objected to the National Express (NE) buses coming to Victoria Avenue.

They are concerned overall in relation to core scheme 4 about bus traffic being funnelled up Victoria Avenue. Their association had made a formal representation at the exhibition raising the following concerns: How many buses? What traffic impact? No map routes for buses out of the city, concern for green corridors, impact on core scheme 5. Although they received promises that these questions and concerns would be investigated they had no feedback and had not even been informed about the upcoming AJC meeting at which this scheme was to be discussed and possibly approved.

Wendy clarified our position to Sarah, that we would support a traffic flow scheme for Core Scheme 5.

Our association was concerned that our objections had not been listed in the list of objectors despite the fact that we had a special meeting with Richard Preston and Mr Stinton in mid-July.

It was noted that there is no reference in the Vic Ave proposal to core scheme 5. Also that the only response to the consultation process has been to increase the space for taxis from 3 to 6!

We will attend the AJC meeting @ 2.00pm on the 17th October and make a speech. Committee members collected 130 signatures.

It was suggested by Sarah that a useful intervention would be to write a short letter from both the residents associations to members and to David Howarth before the meeting.

Sarah to draft a letter to Wendy along with an email list and comments on Wendy's press release.

Wendy has drafted a Press Release to be put out on Wednesday the 19th. It will be sent to CEN, Weekly News, Radio Cambs and Q103.

Comments from committee members to be received by Tuesday eve.

Wendy will circulate bullet points for the speech at the AJC and would like feedback.

Leonie to collect petitions from Brunswick Walk.

Sarah informed us that a group of residents associations are looking at planning issues across the city. She would let us know when the next meeting is to be held.

We thanked Sarah very much for coming to this meeting and for her input.

Salmon Lane: Roger reported back to us that the council is responding to residents' concerns. Hoardings have been suggested and a CCTV camera in the corner. Trees to be replanted in containers, which will be sunk into the ground. These trees will be approximately 9 metres high.

Donald Fung, a Maids Causeway resident, has written to several households about concerns he has in relation to drug users and pushers operating in Salmon Lane. The authorities concerned will take this seriously relative to the numbers of incident reports they receive. It was suggested that we invite Denise Brown along with Donald Fung to our next meeting.

Roger to email Donald Fung and Denise Brown.

MSC: Anthony French and Chris Robertson met with Dundy and Roger.

It was suggest that two trees be planted at the end of the access road to prevent encroachment onto the greens.

The pub umbrellas have removed forecourt parking so that legitimate cars now park on the outside of the pub grounds. 3 cars and a motorbike park there each day with no legal right to do so.

Dundy will write to the planning department about the latter.

Adrian Brink: Roger attended this meeting.

Website: Roger met again with John Lawton.

The committee wish to thank him for the work he has put in on our behalf to create an excellent website.

It was agreed to put our constitution on it.

The issue of finding a host for our website progresses. Cambridge Company would host it for £30 per year. This would give us 10 email addresses plus 4 or 5 for domain name. This would give both Roger and John Lawton access.

We agreed this in principal. **Roger** to look into it.

Bank Account: Up and running with RBS!

Christmas: The Zebra is booked for the 6th December, 7.30 onwards. Theresa will provide mince pies and cheese straws.

Denmore Lodge: Mary has been in communication with Foildales who have been receptive to residents' concerns. The building work is now well under way.

AOB: We may need to call a special meeting after the AJC meeting

depending on the result.

Flyer for the Christmas festives to be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting: 21st November at John's.

Mary Chadwick

22nd October 2005