

Minutes of meeting held 2 May 2007 (postponed from 19 April) at 7 Park Parade

Present: Adrian Brink, Peter Constable, Sue Ilsley, John Lawton, Tory Zeitlyn

1. Apologies for absence: Ursula Sims-Williams

2. Minutes of meeting of 5th December 2006

These were reviewed and approved with the correction at Item 5 of the bank account balance of £284.41(not £519.08 as written).

3. Matters arising

- i) Technology management and website: Following the server crash last year, John has managed to get a limited website up and running. It was agreed to find a new professional website designer in order to get the website fully functional and capable of hosting other organisations' pages. Some £250 would be available. JL to look into.
- ii) Tory to obtain Residents' Association list from Penelope Hird at City Council and draft letter inviting them to have space on the SOS website.
- iii) Julie Smith had contacted Newnham Croft RA with our details but no contact had been made.
- iv) Arborial Department had been written to and their response received. Tory to write to Anthony French requesting details of any tree replanting plans and past planting activity.

4 Newsletter

This will be published to coincide with the next AGM in the autumn. Tory still to look at SOS mailing list and write to suitable contacts suggesting they act as local green representatives.

5. Treasurer's Report

There is a current balance of £284.90 and a new grant of £250 has been received (Peter to acknowledge).

6. A.O.B.

- i) The general Residents' Association meeting is to be held at Queen's College on 22 May . Adrian will attend in another capacity and report back at the next meeting. Sue will attend on behalf of Christ's Pieces Residents Assoc.
- ii) Christ's Pieces: Following the threat of Stagecoach taking part of the bowling green to enlarge the bus station area, Christ's Pieces Residents' Association have contacted English Heritage for their support and are in the process of registering CP under the Commons Act. SOS have received confirmation from Sian Reid, Executive Director for Planning and Transport, Cambridge City Council that they oppose this encroachment onto Christ's Pieces. SOS pledge support to CPRA in their quest against this encroachment on to this invaluable city centre space.

7. Date of Next Meeting : 8pm, Wednesday 7 September 2007