

Minutes of SOS Meeting
Held on 4 May 2006 at 7 Park Parade

Present: Peter Constable, Shah Meftah, Tory Zeitlyn

1. Apologies: Ursula Sims Williams, Sue Ilsley

Those present at the meeting regretted that there were only three members present and hope that the other committee members will make every effort to attend the next meeting.

2. Minutes of last meeting held on 26 January 2006

Tory apologised for not having circulated the minutes of the last meeting, despite having typed them up straight after the event. They are attached to these minutes.

In future minutes will be circulated in draft form to all committee members present at the meeting for comment before issue.

3. Matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and the following matters arose:

- a) Cars on Midsummer Common
- b) Buildings on Jesus Green
- c) River Mooring (see AOB)
- d) Planning application for Station Road
- e) Petersfield Green (minute 8.2 from AGM minutes of 6 October 2005)

Tory will arrange a meeting with Alistair Wilson to discuss a), b) and e). The planning application for Station Road (d) was turned down.

4. Newsletter

It was agreed that we will issue a newsletter to coincide with the AGM in October. VZ will prepare an outline (to include Station Development).

5. Technology Management

The website (www.soscambridge.co.uk) is up and running and awaiting Tory to initiate the process of links to local groups. The possible change of pictures was discussed but not considered necessary.

6. Treasurer's Report.

The grant of £250 from the City Council had been gratefully received by the Chair and the balance is £413.

7. A.O.B

- a) Residents' Associations Consultative Group: Information from this group, which had been set up to deal with the Station Road development proposals, was being sent to the Chair. There is no necessity for SOS to be represented at their meetings at present but there is the opportunity to be so in the future if necessary.
- b) Rive Moorings: Shah reported that all the moorings had been taken and that enforcement of the new regulations was due to start on 1st May. 70 licences had been issued but some boats are still illegally moored. It was agreed that the committee write to the Council expressing their disappointment that the visitors' boats mooring had been suddenly withdrawn, and requesting consultation on any plans to install a second pump out station on any green space.
- c) Addenbrooke's Link Road: This had been brought to the committee's attention by Simon Norton. The committee looked at the County Council's website and could see no reference to any of the land being used as a public space. It was agreed to write to Mr Norton on this appoint and saying that the committee does not feel it appropriate to either support or object to the link road.
- d) Licencing Act 2003: The Premises Licence for Jesus Green notice of hearing is to be held at 10.45am on Monday 15 May. The Jesus Green Association will be represented. It was agreed that the licensing issue of public open spaces was an issue that SOS should be involved in and would seek a policy decision from the Council in respect of all the green spaces.

8. Venue and date of next meetings

8pm, Thursday 7 September 2006, 7 Park Parade.

Annual General Meeting: 8pm Thursday 2 November at Wesley Church (Tory to book).