

SRF GENERAL MEETING

5TH JANUARY 2016

Present: E. Hunter K. Dagg B. Taylor M. Cassap
O. Dodds J. Allen R. Grainger A. Wright
L. Griffiths P. Colborn D. Maddison J. Falade
Apologies: G. Brewis T. Kinnair E. Moore

Doris welcomed everyone to the meeting and told us that Stan Snowdon had unfortunately passed away over Christmas.

1. Previous General Meeting Minutes

- Fire safety visit was excellent and enjoyed by everyone. Agreed that it was well worth other organisations visiting.
- Ashbrooke nursery – building work is behind schedule. With the new residents parking scheme on the cards there will be even less parking available in the area.
- Discussion about community spirit not being present with the younger generation.
- Logo – agreed after much discussion.
- Villiers Street Skateboard Park has been cancelled and the area sold.
- Santa's reindeer search was very successful.

2. Committee Minutes

- SRF funding still not processed. Ashbrooke RA still not received either.
- To ask the council if they plan to build a skate park anywhere else in the city centre area.
- Pallion traders Christmas festivities were very successful and the plan to make it an annual event.

3. Any Other Business

- The judicial courts that were planned for the city have not been started even though they have bought land specifically for this purpose. As the land is in the city centre and is an eyesore it was agreed to write to the justice department asking for reasons why they seem to be reneging on their promise to build the 3 courts.
- Discussion about the NHS has profited from car parking fees.

- Christmas lights in Roker Park were very successful; hopefully this will be an annual event.
- City Centre Christmas market was poorly attended and the funfair had a very poor turnout because of the poor weather.
- To ask the carers society to be a guest speaker in the near future.
- As our guest speaker from Social Services could not attend the meeting we will ask them to our March meeting. All social services staff were stood down over one weekend as their new contracts finished on a Friday and started on the Monday.

4. Next meeting dates are

Committee meeting	2 nd February
General meeting	1 st March