

# **Downshire Hill Residents' Association**

## **Minutes of Committee meeting held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

### **Attendees:**

Stephen Ainger, Bob Buhr, Andrew Neill, Nicki Sinclair, Tony Gordon-James, Peter Freeman, Mark Dennis.

### **Apologies:**

Margaret Rodgers, Patricia Robbins, Redding Thompson.

### **1. AGM**

Approximately 40 members attended the AGM held at the *Freemasons Arms* last month. It continues to be an important opportunity to bring members together in order to discuss issues or concerns affecting all residents in the street.

### **2. Rubbish issue**

There has been considerable improvement with regard to the “rubbish issue” on the pavement adjacent to no. 1-2 Downshire Hill thanks to the tireless efforts of AN. The employees at the *Everyman* office appear to have finally acknowledged that they are, to a large part, responsible for much of the problem. The issue continues to be monitored both by AN and by the Council.

### **3. Gas/Water main replacement**

There is no new date for the commencement of the gas/water main work that had been scheduled for last month. The sewer work in the road outside the Church is expected to be completed in two weeks.

#### 4. Neighbourhood Plan

- There continues to be a lack of information with respect to the details relating to the plans for the re-development of the Police Station/Magistrates Court.
- There are concerns that the issue relating to the closure of the left turn slip-road from Pond Street into South End Green/South End Road may be raised again in the near future. The closure of that slip-road would have a serious impact on Downshire Hill as it would inevitably divert traffic from Pond Street and into Downshire Hill in order to enter East Heath Road/South End Road. Members will need to be alert to any talk/information about this issue, particularly as it is a closure favoured by many in South End Green. The DHRA should be ready to campaign against any such proposal if it is indeed made.

#### 5. No. 9 DH

The re-development work at no. 9 Downshire Hill is expected to be completed by this September

#### 6. Summer garden party

The DHRA Summer garden party will be hosted by Margaret Rodgers at Hampstead Hill Mansions on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (6-00pm-8-00pm).

#### 7. Membership subscriptions & e-mail addresses

The collecting of the £10 subscription agreed at the AGM and the updating of the list of members e-mail addresses should be completed by the next meeting.

#### 8. Next Committee meeting

The next Committee meeting will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

26<sup>th</sup> June 2015