



# Hallgarth Residents Association Committee Meeting

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Attending: Thomas Priestley, Amy Hardy, Karen O'Donoghue, Carol Conyers, Peter Thornton, Liz Hendry

## Previous meeting actions

Damage to Carol's pavement not able to be fixed by council due to lack of funds.

Garages – no news, perhaps due to change of staff at SLH.

New grit bin on High Garth as requested.

Getting volunteers – need to put out a leaflet. Some committee members volunteered to assist if flyers were produced.

Planters outside the community centre are NOT the responsibility of KTC. Some maintenance was done by committee members.

Crossing point at Sparrowmire Lane and Low Garth – no report from Giles yet

Gritting route – grit review coming up in the summer, Peter to raise issue with council about changing the grit route to follow the new bus route. Peter also to look at getting gritting on footpaths to allow safe passage by students to walk from the estate to Queen Katherine's School and Sainsburys. (Sparrowmire Lane, back of Aikrigg, footbridge, through the industrial estate). Peter has also asked officers to look at placing a zebra crossing on Burneside Road.

**Action** – Peter to raise gritting route issue with Council and gritting of students' routes.

**Action** - Peter to address the tree sapling trim line and the fallen trees around the estate (Hallgarth circle, High garth).

**Action** - Peter to address the lighting times on the MUGA (currently 10-11pm, should be 9-9:30pm).

**Action** - Tom to schedule a walkaround with Peter et al.

**Action** - Amy to schedule a litter pick event.

## Cars on grass

Mini caravan, untaxed and no MOT, left on grass area on Sparrowmire Lane. Is there a better way to deal with cars such as this on the estate?

**Action** – Tom to contact SLH regarding van

## Extra bus routes

Giles was contacted by a resident about additional buses on the 44 route, as the buses don't run late enough and don't run on a Sunday.

**Action** - Giles to contact Stagecoach.

## Additional litter bins request

Giles was contacted by a resident regarding a bin to be located by the green space opposite the junction of Low Garth and Hallgarth Circle.

**Action** – Tom to note this as a potential location for the next round of bins

## Future Fixer Repair Events

Tom was contacted by Karen Bentley-Brown at Future Fixers regarding a repair café but now with additional funding to help establish it in Hallgarth. Tom replied that whilst we'd be more than happy to support and promote the café, due to a lack of volunteers at HGRA wouldn't be able to fully run the café.

Future Fixers have contacted the Hallgarth Community Centre separately to book the 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Action** – Tom to contact Future Fixers to clarify the October date and see what support is needed from HGRA to promote the event, if Future Fixers are running it.

## Association Accounts

£533 in the HGRA account, mixed funding from Lottery Fund, Kendal in Bloom, SLDC, and SLH.

## Future of the Association

Tom (chairman) and Amy are moving out of the estate. Tom is looking to find someone who would like to take over the association. It was agreed by all that it is important the chair is someone who lives on the estate.

We also would need someone to take over the administration of the Facebook group.

**Action** – Amy to create a leaflet to include call for volunteers and any interest in the chairman position, as well as an overview of what the committee meetings are and examples of what could be achieved if part of the committee.

**Action** – Liz to ask headteacher at St Thomas' to publicise to parents and staff

## Leaflet

**Action** – Amy to create leaflet.

To include:

- Overview of achievements of the association
- Request for volunteers
- Request for interest to be chair/co-chair
- Request for interest to be secretary
- Overview of what the committee is, what the meetings are like, and what things can be done if taken over.

## Police Presence

Seems to be a reduced police presence on the estate. Anti-Social behaviour also seems to have been reduced.

## Community Centre

Community centre is 30 years old this year.

PCSO contacted the community centre regarding a joint multi-agency activity week on Hallgarth for 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August, before kids go back to school.

Sounds like a fantastic event

**Action** – Karen to contact PCSO Hayley Newman regarding event, CC Tom in.

## Parking on High Garth

Resident has raised issue with parking on High Garth, as houses with multiple cars are using the space and leaving no space for other houses to have one car near their property. Resident has contacted SLH and WaF. There isn't anything the council or SLH can do, as anyone has the right to park on a public road so long as it's legal.

## Next meeting

Next meeting to be an AGM and (hopefully!) the handover of chair from Tom to the new volunteer.

Proposed date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7pm

**Action** – Tom to check availability of community centre for 23<sup>rd</sup> September and book.