

funds. The cost to the SRA would be £1000 and it was decided that the membership subscriptions could not afford that level of expenditure. However, the circuit manager agreed to bear the costs entirely from Goodwood resources and two noise monitoring devices were set up in gardens in Maplehurst Road. RH visited the circuit itself during the event, and when the noise was experienced in the context of the racing it was not a problem. However, he visited the residential areas during Sunday and it could be clearly heard and was loud. The Goodwood circuit organisers did keep to timing for ending the days racing events. The music stopped when advertised as did the fireworks. There is little more that Goodwood can do to reduce the noise any further.

b) **Network of Chichester Residents' Associations (NCRA).** SS reported that the first meeting has taken place in the Bell PH and was well attended. The meeting was very useful, it was interesting to hear the differing concerns of other residents associations. Members considered that it would be a conduit for information to flow from one association to another, hopefully with information feeding back to CCC. SS to action this. Traffic in Chichester was a concern to all RA's, and a representative from the County Councils Highways Department will visit in September to talk to members. PB is to approach insurance brokers to see whether one Residents association can obtain group insurance for the whole NCRA.

c) **Police crime commission meeting.** Attended by RH and JH on 1 April. A presentation was made by the Chief Constable. £50m of savings is to be made over 2 years but apparently no cuts are to be made to front-line services. It is assumed that resources will be targeted at areas where crime is highest.

d) **University planning application.** RH has objected personally to this application because it is not clear from the application that there would not be a through route introduced from west to east. RH wanted reassurances that this would not be the case. An access statement will be required to show the route of any proposed new access. The bollarded way will be in the centre of the campus and there will be no access to Graylingwell Drive.

e) **Whitehouse Farm.** RH has objected as a resident, not on behalf of SRA as this is to be done by AB in his capacity as SRA Planning Secretary. RH objected on the grounds of traffic impact assessment being inaccurate. The re-distribution of trips from the site did not reflect the existing distributions and were taking 50% of the northbound traffic from the site south down to the Northgate gyratory which drivers would not do as it is longer and more congested than the alternative routes.

f) **13 Brandy Hole Lane.** A pre-planning application is to hand for a new 5 bedroom house on the site of this property. It is thought that a covenant allows for one dwelling only on the site even though it is a double plot.

g) **Road closure.** The Avenue will close on 21 June for a street party.

h) **Lorries in College Lane.** RH asked VS if any had been seen, and VS reported that none had.

7. **Treasurers Report**

Current A/C

Lloyds TSB Treasurers A/c £1,895.61 including RAGE2 £241.66 and Network of Chichester Residents Association (NCRA) funds £75.10. The Arun District Council newsletter invoice of £121.59 was paid by direct debit on 20 March. Future such payments to ADC will also be collected via direct debit.

Interest bearing a/cs

United Trust Bank – 40 day notice at 1.5% £9,937.46

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8. **Membership Secretary's Report**

411 paid up members, 414 including honorary members, 330 of whom pay by standing order. Some new members have been recruited following the distribution of the newsletter. MQ asked whether the Barracks development has its own Residents Association. It does not currently have a RA but the size of the development makes this a possibility in the future. RH said that leaflets had been distributed there to attract new SRA members.

9. **Website Webmaster's Report**

There have been 5 updates to the web pages. 332 hits were received on the site, 50% up on last years' average. Email to members was opened by 63% of recipients, although only 50% opened the email on NCRA. A new multi-recipient address has been created.

10. **Planning Matters**

Havedstoc Development, Fordwater Road. A pre-planning application has been received for 7 dwellings round a courtyard on the site of one large existing property. RH asked whether we could object to a pre-planning application and JH said we should discuss this with the Planning Officer.

11. **Updates from Representatives.**

a) Dennis Martin – Goodwood Liaison. DM was not present at the meeting, although the Goodwood 73 Members Meeting has already been discussed under Chairman's Report.

b) Sue Spooner – NCRA update and Graylingwell. Already covered under Chairmans Report.

12. **Any Other Business**

SS mentioned information she had received on Streetlife, a local online information sharing site. MQ said the deadline for the next newsletter would be end of May/early June. She is to visit the new rugby club premises and report. JL said that she thought the reason the development of Comme Ca had stalled was because one investor had withdrawn.

13. **Date of next committee meeting – Thursday 28 May 2015.**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm.