Minutes

Wednesday March 7th, 7.00pm at The Sup and Chow

* Apologies

Maria Thomas, John Hepworth, Jill Douglas, Vikki Willets, Rob Willets, Jan Champion

* Attendees

Sue Key, Lucy Dodsworth, Damien Green, Rob Coltman, Derek Scarborough, Vikki Willets, Rob Willets, Zoe Reynolds, Judith Anderson, Martin Mordecai, Elise Forbes, Karen Scarborough, Caz Blair, Heather Cole, Derek Cole, Beverley Shannon, David Shannon, Lorelei Symes

* Minutes of previous meeting accepted
* Treasurer’s Role

NARA still needs a Treasurer. Caz has offered to take the role if anyone would like to pick up the Secretary position.

**AP 1/1 Caz to circulate details / request again – c/f**

* Membership
	+ Current status

37 households are members

* + Membership drive in existing NARA catchment

Newsletter to be completed and delivered - help will be needed as we would like to speak to as many people as possible

* Finances
	+ Current status

£407

* + Fundraising

 Derek, Karen and Rob attended Friends of Pilley Bridge quiz night at Wheatsheaf – possible good fundraising idea for NARA

* Triangle

2nd part of grant application for soil, sand and labour submitted. Next stage inc planter #4 and noticeboard

**AP 7/1 Triangle sub committee to complete planting plans for website – c/f**

* Litter Picks

Selection of dates to include some mid week picks as well as Sundays. Sunday litter picks should be focused on Bath Road.

Bloodworths may continue to contribute black bags.

Thank You from Dunalley school for letting them borrow LP equipment

**AP 1/2 Lucy to publish dates for litter picks.**

* Use of NARA Facebook to promote business activity etc

It was generally agree that we should not allow people to promote their business on the NARA facebook page. Next Door and NP Swop & Share already serve this purpose

* Street signage

The no-turning signs have yet to appear

**AP 2/2 Caz to chase up**

* Trees

2 new trees in Langdon Rd, one stump still to be removed

* A.O.B.

Planning Applications

#26 Hermitage St – planning for 2 storey building refused, reapplied to build bungalow

#43 Francis Street - extension

252 Bath Road, planning application resubmitted, better cosmetically but no reduction in number of units planned. Vote to submit general objection on behalf of NARA carried 8/2

**AP 3/2 Derek will submit objection on behalf of NARA**

Adrian Philip, St James & St Phillips res assoc have asked if NARA would contribute £300 to support their application for a Community Pride grant to refurbish Bath Rd utility boxes.

It was agreed NARA would commit to supporting this project