



SPRA COMMITTEE MEETING 22 July 2021

KEY POINTS

SPRA membership

The Association's membership total is still reduced compared with 2020/21. If you receive this message and have not paid your subscription for 2021/22 please do so before the end of August to retain your place on our mailing list.

SPRA committee

The committee has vacancies. If you would like to consider joining, please contact the Secretary.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging

It appears that Derby City Council do not have a comprehensive policy on the installation of public EV charging points. The new Mobility Hub, currently proposed for Kedleston Road, will include EV charging points, and it is being suggested that these need not be at the hub itself, but could be more widely distributed. The SPRA has suggested that some could be installed in our area.

Double yellow lines at the entrance to Queen Mary Court

This issue was raised at the AGM. The City Council officers have said they have no evidence of the Queen Mary Court/Duffield Road junction being dangerous because of poorly parked vehicles. If any of you have photographic evidence of poor parking at this location, please let the Secretary know and we can get the evidence presented to the Council officers.

Neighbourhood Plans

A robust Neighbourhood Plan could be a very useful tool for helping shape the Strutt's Park area in the future, particularly with respect to planning decisions. Whilst the government claims to be keen on such local plans, it needs the active involvement of local residents to draw up a plan. If this is something with which you would like to be involved, please let the Secretary know.

On-going issues

Work is continuing to address the problems of dog fouling, the proliferation of houses in multiple occupation (HMO) and bins on pavements.

Neighbourhood Watch

A repeat of a point from the last Key Points. The recent residents' survey having identified crime levels as an issue in the area, it may be that some concerned local residents would like to consider setting up a Neighbourhood Watch in their street. If this is something you would like to consider, please go to:

<https://www.derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk/setting-up-a-scheme/>

for further details. (If anyone does establish a new Neighbourhood Watch, please let the SPRA Secretary know so that the whole of the SPRA can be kept informed.)

Next committee meeting

The next meeting of the SPRA committee will be on (or around) Thursday 23 September 2021. Please let the Secretary know in good time if there are any matters SPRA members would particularly like the committee to consider.

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