

**Minutes of a St Augustine's Community Together Residents' Association (ACT) meeting on 24 September 2015
at St Augustine's Hall, Norwich.**

ACT committee: Alan Camina (Vice-Chair), Nick Hall (Chair), Lyn Honeywood Hall (Fund-raising and Events Officer), Stuart McLaren (Secretary & Treasurer), Carrie Sant (Community Outreach Officer).

The meeting began at 7.30 p.m. with Nick Hall in the Chair.

1. Present: 19.
2. Apologies from Coleman Opticians, Cllr Lucy Howard, Cllr Richard Bearman, PCSO Claire Gould.
3. Minutes of last meeting (11 June 2015) were approved.
4. Matters arising:
 - a) No Cycling signs for St Augustine's Street: there was still no definite news on when these would be erected other than by the end of the financial year (i.e. before April 2016).
 - b) Extending the St Augustine's Parking Zone into the Leonards Street car park – an official public notice would appear in the local press shortly.
5. Police report: no police officer was able to attend the meeting.
6. Councillors' reports. The only councillor present, Cllr Simeon Jackson, spoke on the Community Infrastructure Levy.
7. 'Open Mike' session:
 - a. Carol Cooper (Sussex Street) reported that drug-related activities were again going on in Howard Terrace and its car park area at rear and under the arch. No representative of Broadland Housing Association or the police was present to respond. ACT Secretary, Stuart McLaren, would report the matter to both after the meeting.
 - b. Nick Hall (Sussex Street) mentioned that the state of the streets was untidy, with weeds and grass growing in the pavements and gutters at the end of the summer. Cllr Jackson said he would chase up the relevant Council team responsible for street cleaning.
8. Announcements:
 - a) Get Involved Week: street decoration making (for the Magdalen Street Celebration) at The Stage (52 St Augustine's Street) on 3 October and street banner and stewards t-shirt printing at Print to the People (Pitt Street) on 4 October.
 - b) The sixth annual Magdalen Street Celebration of diversity, creativity and sustainability would be held on Saturday 10 October in Anglia Square and Magdalen Street from 11 to 5.
 - c) A table-top sale at The Stage (everything a pound) in aid of The Stage on 24 October.
 - d) An open, drop-in session at The Stage on 7 November by the Norwich Co-Housing (Sussex Street) Project.
 - e) An open day at The Stage on 14 November promoting the work of the Friends of Train Wood.
9. AOB: ACT Secretary noted that the former Bangladeshi Centre premises at 134 Oak Street was under offer. Information on the internet suggested planning permission was being sought by an Orthodox Church for conversion for use as a chapel and church office.
10. The date of the next meeting: 3 December 2015.