

Minutes of meeting of St Augustine's Community Together Residents' Association (ACT) held in St Augustine's hall, Norwich on 23 January 2012.

1. Welcome from the chair. Apologies received: Heather & David English, Cllr Richard Bearman, Lyn Honeywell Hall, Nick Hall, Margaret Camina. There were 20 people present at the meeting.
2. AGM opened
 - a. Chair (Rev Nicholas Vesey) gave Chair's annual report
 - b. Treasurer (Stuart McLaren) gave Treasurer's annual report
 - c. Election of executive committee for 2012: Chair – The Revd Nicholas Vesey; Vice-Chair – Alan Camina; Secretary & Treasurer – Stuart McLaren; Children's Champion and Events Officer – Debra Norwell; Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) representative – Nick Hall.
3. AGM concluded.
4. General meeting opened.
5. Minutes of last meeting approved.
6. Community safety
 - a. Community policing had been restructured in Norwich. St Augustine's now in Norwich East Safer Neighbourhood Team area.
 - b. Issue of cycling on the footpath in St Augustine's area was raised. Police advised people to raise the issue at the next Norwich East SNAP meeting (date and venue not yet announced).
 - c. Potentially dangerous metal post sticking out of the footpath near Pelican crossing near Spar shop in St Augustine's Gate (Cllr Adrian Holmes will speak to Spar shop about this).
7. Councillors' Reports: Cllr Holmes reported that offensive graffiti is still visible on derelict former foam rubber warehouse in Sussex Street/Chatham Street. Owner believed to be out of the country. Norwich City Council may need to obtain an order to secure the premises in owner's absence.
8. Issues from the floor: compliant that partly cobbled street behind Anglia Square leading to surface car parks (Botolph Street) is poor state of repair – thought to be privately owned and not Council's responsibility.
9. Redevelopment of Leonard Street play area and green space due to start soon and should be completed by April. Additional funding was obtained to improve the car park also – part is owned by Norwich City Council and part by Norwich Preservation Trust.
10. Date of next meeting: 4 April 2012.