

SRF GENERAL MEETING 6th SEPTEMBER 2016

Present: K. Dagg B. Turner M. Webster
G. Brewis A. Wright B. Eastick
R. Grainger J. Falade D. Burton
M. Cassap L. Griffiths B. Taylor
P. Colborn

Apologies: O. Braithwaite E. Hunter T. Kinnair
D. Maddison

The meeting was chaired by Brian as Doris is unavailable

1. July meeting agreed as a true record.
2. The carers' society could not produce a guest speaker for us due to holiday commitments.
3. Issues Brought Forward
 - Lotteries Registration for residents associations under Gentoo umbrella not received yet.
 - Gentoo funding – devolved budget still not publicised, funding to residents associations will be given on request for individual items, aspire grants will be decided by local residents.
4. Treasurers Report

Petty cash	£ 78.60
Bank	<u>£2063.71</u>
	£2142.31
5. Next General Meeting Speaker will be Alan Caddick from Adult Services.
6. Those present had a discussion about the city and decided to send questions to the leader of the council regarding several issues. List of questions attached.
7. David invited us to use the Gilley Law Community Centre for our next general meeting, agreed by those present. D'Arcy Court residents room is now available for our committee meetings again.
8. Next Committee Meeting 4th October at D'Arcy Court
Next general meeting 1st November at Gilley Law Community Centre

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL FROM SRF

1. How can the council justify paying the chief executive £202 thousand per annum when so many jobs have been lost in the last few years and services cut to the bone, and as there are so many councillors being paid why can't we lose one councillor from each ward, this would save the city approx. £460 thousand?
2. Everyone knows the central library is returning to the museum, but as there is so little space there, where are all the books going to fit in. the library has already drastically cut back on the books available to borrow after the last 'refurbishment', pretty soon we will be a city with a central public lending library without books.
3. Fly tipping – have there been any prosecutions, do they actually search for the offenders?
4. Rumours going round that the Beach Street depot may be moving and that we may be charged for using its facilities, is this true?
5. The new college is now open with 650 staff, where are they supposed to park?
6. Aquatic Park – only one pool open as short of lifeguards. Customers are being turned away because of this. This facility cost an inordinate amount of money; residents want to pay to use it and are being turned away.
7. When are the plans being publicised for the proposed new buildings in Roker Park?
8. Any plans to stop anglers from fishing from the pier?
9. Sunderland Live – can they manage the Mowbray Park area better for dispersion of the crowds after the Remembrance Parade this year, instead of some people having to climb the fences to open the gates for the public as happened last year?

10. What is happening about the promise of new courts in the city?
11. What is happening about the proposed 2 way traffic on Bridge Street?
12. Why are we being charged £1 to visit Roker Park illuminations?
13. When are the council going to devise a full Park & Ride scheme for the city centre?
14. What are the council doing to encourage tourism in the city centre and Seaburn/Roker areas by developing tourist information centres to
 - a) give information
 - b) find accommodationin the light of applying to be a future City of Culture?