JESMOND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

JRA Committee Meeting Summary Wednesday 11th September 2024

Development of Aims and Objectives for 2024 and changes to Constitution.
Changes to Constitution finalised.

JRA AGM (25 September 2024 at Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue)
External speaker arranged – Henrietta Heald to speak about the William Armstrong, Jesmond Dene and the Banqueting Hall.

Committee Members need to decide whether they would like to stand again.

Jesmond East Low Traffic Neighbourhood
No progress due to General Election.

Planning - NCC
Application for change of use from C3 to C4 at 118 Manor House Road has been refused.
Application for new buildings for kitchen and outdoor dining next to the Collingwood has been refused.

Felling of ash tree at Jesmond Gardens has now been carried out. Fencing is no longer on the road.

Licensing
Application at 146 Manor House Road for Siesta Coffee. Objection was submitted. Follow up correspondence from Siesta Coffee received with proposal for reduced hours, but the reduction was later opening rather than earlier closing so have advised the Licensing Officer that our objection still stands. We will receive an invitation to the Licensing Committee Meeting.
Application at ex Boots on St George's Terrace for "Angel's Share". Objection submitted.

JRA Noticeboard
NCC has received email from the Communities Officer - Helen Pearson who advised as follows:
The Council has put up some notices on the JRA Noticeboard via the courier direct from the City Council. The notices should be updated once a month.

She will investigate the possibility of repairs to the wall and board and get back to you. It may be that the Ward funds could contribute to the repair of the noticeboard.