JESMOND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

JRA Committee Meeting Summary Wednesday 24th June 2026

Committee Resignation: Jonathan Scott resigned from the committee with immediate effect on 25th May 2026. The JRA committee recorded thanks to Jonathan for all his efforts and commitment to the JRA for the time he was chair.

Future of JRA
We had a discussion about the future of the JRA following the resignation of Jonathan Scott.
One extreme would be to close it down, but we agreed that we would like to keep it going. NCC is prepared to carry on supporting the planning work.

Agreed Actions
Reduce number of meetings to 6/year to reduce the commitment. Preference is still to have any meetings that do take place in person.
Preference is to have a chair, but if no one is prepared to be chair then chair to rotate.

AGM
AGM to be held on 30 September 2026 rather than previously agreed 23 September 2026.
Focus of meeting to be a get together for representatives of local street/area groups to meet.
To include: exchange experiences and see if there is any support the JRA can provide.

ASB
In general terms ASB appears to have reduced, but there appear to be certain times of the year when there is significant activity. Freshers Week being one.

Management of JRA Social Media Accounts (Facebook, X (ex Twitter), Bluesky and Instagram)
Nothing to report

Planning
Summary of recent applications:
Several applications relating to addition of dormer windows. Generally object if related to HMOs if apparently part of plans to increase occupation.
Tavistock Road – conversion of garage to two more bedrooms to increase HMO from 6 to 8. This application was refused but is now being appealed.

Licensing
No current applications