



**ST HELIER**  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
IMPROVEMENT  
AREAS

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Poonah Road Neighbourhood Improvement Group held in the Old Magistrates Court, St Helier on 5 December 2022.

Chairman: Simon Crowcroft (SC)

Deputies: Lyndsay Feltham, Catherine Curtis and Rob Ward

SC began the Meeting by talking through the feedback that had been received as a result of two survey drops to residents.

SC then went through a slide show of images of the streets in the Neighbourhood Improvement Area.

The following ideas were suggested by those present at the Meeting:

- A planter on the corner of Pomona Road as it meets Poonah Road to replace bollards
- A planter by the blank wall at the junction of Poonah Road and Pomona Road
- The current planter on Pomona Road could be replaced with something nicer
- Road markings need repainting
- The bollards on Pomona Road could be turned into a narrow planter
- Coloured walking routes
- Could the planters on Pomona Road be replaced with a tree
- Possibility for a pole with hanging baskets where Pomona Lane and Pomona Road meet
- The single parking space on Pomona Road could become a pocket park
- A planter or raised pole could replace the bollards in the rubber bordered tarmac bases on Pomona Road
- The lamp posts in the area need maintenance and those present were keen on heritage lighting
- The bollards by the laundrette on Aquila Road were identified as a good space for greenery
- SC to obtain a list of trees which are listed in the area
- Something to be done with the space outside Royal Oak Mews
- It was suggested that people living in the NIA could be allowed to grow out their greenery (i.e. no bronchage) and could be allowed to plant on the pavements.
- Suggestion to have planters on either side of the road going up Great Union Road to slow traffic
- SC to find out ownership of derelict shops on Great Union Road
- Wider pavement around Jerry's fish and chip shop

- Possibility of funding to be given to homeowners in the area to purchase window baskets
- Suggestion of murals or green walls

**Actions for next meeting:**

- SC to identify what trees in the area are listed and how we can go about listing the trees that aren't
- SC to identify the owners of the shops on Great Union Road
- The Parish of St Helier team are to identify areas where trees could be planted in the area
- Obtain options for planters/ hanging poles

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30 January at 6pm.