

RSH & CP Company Ltd

News from the Board – June 2017

Board Meeting

The Board met on Monday 5th June and discussed the usual range of standard topics including maintenance, the garden, sub-letting, and finance.

Handrails

We are still awaiting planning permission, July is the latest promised date for news.

Carpets

The Section 20 processes for RSH East Block and CP C staircase are working their way through.

War Memorial

In conjunction with the Park Conservation Trust, we have received a grant for a specialist survey of the memorial on the wall of Lenton Road. A preliminary meeting will be held in June with the surveyor.

One Royal Standard Place (ex-Eversheds)

FHP who also act for the Arena Consortium have informed us that the works should be finished by August. Various complaints of nuisance and early morning noise being caused by the works plus unannounced road closures had been voiced. These have been relayed to the relevant parties in FHP for onward comment to the contractors.

Garden

Karins's latest report says:

The gardens continue to flourish - lot's of weeding, lot's of perennials popping up.

Around 3 years from initial planting the rose garden is looking promising this year - just starting to take shape and flourish. The weather in May with lots of rain and cool days suited some areas of planting but not others. Gardening can be a bit of a lottery at times but interesting to see how various plants adapt.

Below more peonies and a pale lavender rose next to the purple Cotinus (smoke tree) a really striking combination.

A personal favourite plant in the whole garden is the green Cotinus at the back of City Point, when in flower it produces huge pink feathery blooms and has a nick name of the 'candy floss' shrub - pic to follow when in flower.

Plenty of herbs for culinary use - mint for your new potatoes or mint tea and various other herbs.

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