

**Trefann Court general meeting - minutes**  
**Thursday Feb 28, 2008; 7:15 - 8:15pm**  
**Dominion Hotel (Queen+Sumach)**

attendees:

- organizing committee: Patrick, Yukie, Lisa, Jennifer, Anne, Bill (regrets: Wendy)
- approx 20 residents
- police (PC Rorke, PC Tome)

minutes:

**1) welcome**

**2) introduce organizing committee (and their area of responsibility)**

- Jennifer (socials, chaired tonight's meeting), Bill (website), Lisa (newsletter), Linda (police issues), Yukie, Patrick
- Trefann Court: area bounded by Queen, Parliament, Shuter, Don River
- our association would like to expand this organizing committee so that all areas of Trefann represented; this organizing committee meets monthly
- Shaun, owner of the Dominion Hotel, was thanked for providing the meeting room, and for his ongoing support for neighbourhood associations such as Trefann

**3) policing**

- community response officers can attend meetings (such as tonight), for 2 way exchange of information with local residents
- also, Trefann sends a representative to the monthly CPLC meeting (Community Police Liaison Committee)
- at most recent CPLC meeting, it was decided that drugs, prostitution and pandhandling are the top 3 problems in our neighbourhood

**4) recognition**

- To recognize her many years of community involvement and activism, and her ongoing efforts to make the Trefann neighbourhood a safer place to live, Linda was presented a gift from the resurrected Trefann Court Residents Association. Special guests, representing Riverdale, Cabbagetown, South Cabbagetown and Corktown, joined in acknowledging Linda's contributions.

**5) explain reasons for association:**

- share information, build sense of community
- want to focus on local Trefann Court issues; Corktown is another nearby residents association, which focusses most of its efforts on the area around King St)
- also organize social events (eg. come meet your neighbour)

**6) how we hope Trefann Association will work:**

- general meeting 4x a year

- special meetings whenever specific problems (eg. when suddenly there was high # of break-ins in July 2007)
- individuals (ie. you) get involved in specific issues: eg. dog access to parks, garbage bin problems
- if you have concern, we can help you contact other Trefann residents who can work together to solve that concern
- how Trefann shares information: website, newsletter
- initially, no membership fees; everyone who lives in Trefann area is automatically a member

**7) upcoming social:**

- Thursday March 20 spring party, starting 7pm (pool room, Dominion Hotel)

meeting adjourned at 8:15pm