



Stapleford South-East Community Action Team



Minutes 11th September 2007 Frederick Harrison Infant and Nursery School

Present

Councillor Jacky Williams (Cllr JW)	- Broxtowe Borough Council
Councillor Michael Rich (Cllr MR)	- Broxtowe Borough Council
PC Sarah Warren (PCSW)	- Nottinghamshire Police
Graham Wilkcoxson (GW)	- Broxtowe Borough Council, Recycling
Emma Georgiou (EG)	- Broxtowe Borough Council, Recycling
Councillor David Pearson (Cllr DP)	- Stapleford Town Council
Councillor Helen Grindell (Cllr HG)	- Stapleford Town Council
Councillor David Grindell (Cllr DG)	- Stapleford Town Council
Andrew Pooley (AP)	- Broxtowe Borough Council, Community Development

Residents

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1. Welcome

Councillor M Rich welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

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Councillor Stan Heptinstall Councillor Brian Wombwell

3. Minutes of 12th June 2007/Matters arising

Minutes accepted as correct.

- Check contact for Neighbourhood Watch. **AP**

4. Police Update

PC S W gave a brief update on crime in the area and on the whole most issues are being dealt with by the Neighbourhood Policing Team. A number of issues were raised:

- Motorbikes using Wadsworth Road illegally.
- A car is often parked under the Willow Tree at the end of Wadsworth Road making it nearly impossible to see anything coming when looking right to pull out of the junction.
- Cliffe Hill/Toton Lane cars are parked at the corner, which is making pulling out onto the main road very dangerous. Nottinghamshire County Council doesn't seem to be interested in this problem. Request for **Cllr SH** to take this forward to the County Council.
- Cllr JW encouraged all to fill in the Neighbourhood Policing Survey Forms to help the police to prioritise their resources in this area. Forms were available at the meeting.
- Still some incidents of anti-social behaviour being reported to Cllr M Rich at the garages on Ryecroft Street where new fencing has been installed.
- Cllr MR recommended that a ward walk should take place around Ryecroft Street. Cllrs would be willing to attend and help advertise the ward walk. **PC SW** to arrange.
- A member of the CAT raised the issue of drugs being used on Archers Field. PC SW noted this.
- Members raised the issue that when speaking to the police via a call centre local knowledge was very poor and people are concerned that poor information will be passed onto the local police to deal with an incident.
- **PC SW** noted that along Placket Close, near the garages, under-aged drinking was occurring. She will pass this onto PC M Hocking, as it is his area.

PC SW explained that the police are looking to drive around Stapleford with emergency vehicles to see if they can access all of the streets and take the appropriate action if they cannot.

5. **Presentation/update on recycling in Broxtowe**

Emma Georgiou and Graham Wilkoxson gave a presentation on recycling in Broxtowe and took questions. The borough council has met its Government recycling targets, which is thanks to all the residents in Broxtowe who are recycling properly. It is hoped that this year the recycling target will reach 40%. Broxtowe has the 2nd best recycling results in the County. Everyone will receive the autumn/winter leaflet shortly.

The Recycling Team can be contacted at Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3660.

6. **Action/information Update**

Access to Bob's Rock

Cllr JW and officers from the Council visited the cemetery in Stapleford and looked at access issues to Bob's Rock and issues of anti-social behaviour. It was obvious from this visit that stopping access by fencing alone would be very costly. A number of ideas were discussed which **Cllr JW** will take back to the officers, which included:

- To cost up fencing the top of the cliff/left hand side of the cemetery.
- Fires are regular in this area and accesses to them are via resident's properties.
- The police do attend incidents but due to numerous escape routes difficult to manage.
- As a private land owner, owns the land and damage is being carried out to the garage shouldn't Sandiccliffe sort this out with the landowner. Could they pay for the fencing?
- Carryout more security checks on the cemetery.

Moults Yard

The issue about how will it be developed is still with the owners of the site at the High Court.

Corporate Plan

Cllr MR explained that the Broxtowe Corporate Plan is being reviewed and a questionnaire was available to all to fill in either at the meeting or to take away and send back in the freepost envelope. This is also available on the Broxtowe Borough Council Website.

Stapleford Town Centre Area Action Plan

Cllr MR gave an update on the plan for Stapleford. Information Sheet attached.

- Issue raised about the Christmas lights going up so early. **Cllr MR** to find out why.

The Old Health Centre

Wetherspoons have put in a plan for a new pub on this site but it was not passed by the Council due to issues about the trees and parking at the rear. The Council is waiting for another plan to be submitted.

Bollard Pinfold Lane

The CAT would like to see the bollard at the junction with Nottingham Road replaced for safety reasons to stop people cutting across. They were not happy with the explanation from the County Council. **Cllr DP** will take this to the next Stapleford Traffic and Transport Group and see if the issue can be looked at again by the County Council.

Plans for Resurfacing Church Street/Pasture Road

Action carried out from the last meeting by Cllr Stan Heptinstall to find out about resurfacing plans. In summary, resurfacing works on Trowell Road have just been completed. Some resurfacing on Church St, close to the Roach will be starting very soon. The County Council have been asked to look at the remainder for possible resurfacing in the next financial year.

7. General Discussion

A number of highway issues were raised;

- After the resurfacing works were carried out along Wadsworth Road puddling is occurring.
- Lorries are taking a short cut down Wadsworth Road to miss out Ryecroft Street as they cannot get through easily. Could the police take the emergency vehicle down Ryecroft Street and Wadsworth Road have during busy periods when parents pick up and drop kids off at school?
- General concern that drains are not being cleaned which causes flooding and fires. The drain outside of the library was on fire and a local resident put it out. It was due to the amount of litter that was in it. General concern that the drains are not cleaned out regular enough or at all. Would like to know the frequency of cleaning them and who to contact to request drains to be cleaned? Issue around parked cars preventing drains being cleaned was discussed and people accepted that this was a problem. **Cllr JW** to speak to John Delaney at the Council and ask if someone could attend the next meeting from highways to answer some of these questions.

8. Agenda for Future Meetings

Neighbourhood Watch
Highways Officer

9. Date, Time and Venue of the next meeting

The venue will no longer be available after the next meeting due to security issues. Ideas for another venue were discussed. **AP** to contact the health centre and see if they have any rooms free.

11th December, Frederick Harrison Nursery and Infant School, 6. 30 pm police surgery and main meeting 7 – 8.30 pm

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