

Stapleford Community Action Team The Church at Montrose Court Thursday 20 July 2017



Present

Cllr Richard MacRae Cllr John McGrath Jayne Fletcher Dan ???? Broxtowe Borough Council Broxtowe Borough Council Broxtowe Borough Council Notts Fire & Rescue Service

RM JM JF

Apologies

Cllr David Grindell

11 residents attended

The meeting was held at The Church at Montrose Court. Café Drop-In open Mondays and Thursdays 9am-11.30am. Food Bank held Wednesdays 9am-11.30am. Café Church held Sundays 4pm-5pm.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Councillor Richard MacRae welcomed residents to the meeting and went through the minutes of the last meeting in January and updated on a few issues as follows: -

- The Post Office is moving from its current venue to Derby Road, Stapleford into Shaun's Shop and will have disabled access. The current Post Office closes in September.
- No update on the Aldi store
- The issue of Malt's Yard is moving forward and there will be a meeting in August Richard will update at the next meeting.

2. Police Update

Richard read out an update from Notts Police about current crime issues:

The Meeting Place has now closed and Police personnel are now based at Broxtowe Borough Council offices in Beeston.

The Police are aware of an increase in shed burglaries and auto crime in the Stapleford area. The Police are alerting the public to be vigilant through the summer months in keeping doors and windows locked in rooms that they are not using.

Notts Police contacts for Stapleford are:

Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant:

Sgt Deb Regan 07525 226694 PCSO 7408 Dean Bardill Phone: 07525 226700

PCSO 8043 Andy Freeman

Phone: 07525 226693

Residents raised some issues of noise nuisance and who would they need to contact at the council. The contact would be Environmental Health on 0115 917 3435.

3. Residents' issues

Parking problems around Albany School/Pasture Road/Grenville Avenue. Police are aware of the issues. The school is doing a poster competition to highlight the issues to parents. JF to send the school more information about the Community Speedwatch programme.

Dog mess in the area – residents were urged to report this to the Neighbourhood Wardens on 0115 917 3142 or email neighbourhood.wardens@broxtowe.gov.uk

Fly tipping on Bedford Court – Richard to action.

With regard to the traffic lights at The Roach not giving time to pedestrians to cross the road safely....... here is a response from NCC Traffic Systems Manager.......

"The traffic lights at The Roach have pedestrian detection on them so the lights will stay on all red until the pedestrian has reached the other side of the road. They will then change to green for traffic. Some pedestrians mistake this for only just enough time to cross as they change when they get to the other side."

There will be a meeting at Pasture Road Church about parking on Pasture Road. Councillors are issuing invites to residents and businesses on Pasture Road. There will be an update at the next CAT meeting.

Litter bins not being emptied often enough – residents to contact Street Cleansing at Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3186.

Notts County Council will be re-laying the surface of Pasture Road/Moorbridge Lane.

The toilets in the pavilion on Hickings Lane recreation ground are not public toilets and are only open when sporting fixtures are on. With regard to the opening of the car park gates – if there is any issue please contact Chris Riley at Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3507.

4. Presentation on Fire Safety from Notts Fire & Rescue Service (NFRS)

Dan from NFRS gave a presentation about fire safety and urged residents to be vigilant about using appropriate equipment for starting barbeques over the summer months. Always dial 999 if you see a fire or smoke. Dan gave some

general advice about fire safety including not cooking under the influence of drugs or alcohol, not using a chip pan and ensuring that residents have a clear escape route if a fire were to start in the house.

Dan said that the Fire Service can offer a free Home Safety check to the elderly and vulnerable and can fit smoke detectors in the property. There was a small budget available to provide deep fat fryers to those people who were considered a risk.

In light of the recent death of a teenage boy at the Weir in Beeston, the Fire Service is promoting water safety and the importance of life saving skills. Cllrs MacRae and McGrath had attended a council meeting last night to consider the incident and the issue of life saving skills being taught in schools was discussed. Stapleford Fire Station is currently recruiting for retained fire fighters who must live within a 5 minutes radius of the fire station. For more details contact Stapleford Fire Station.

5. Date of next meeting

Thursday 19th October 2017 at Gutersloh Court (Retirement Living), Central Avenue, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 8QD

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