



**Chilwell West
Community Action Team
Minutes of Meeting
Chilwell Community Centre
Thursday 14 September 2017**



Present

Councillor Graham Harvey	Broxtowe Borough Council	GH
Councillor Eileen Atherton	Broxtowe Borough Council	EA
Councillor Eric Kerry	Broxtowe Borough Council	EK
Councillor Tim Brindley	Broxtowe Borough Council	TB
Alex McLeish	Broxtowe Borough Council	AM

7 residents attended and 2 sent apologies

1. Welcome and Introductions

GH welcomed residents to the meeting and explained the delay since the last meeting was due to elections/General Election.

2 apologies received

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The hole on Eskdale Drive is still there (still not big enough) GH has reported it to Broxtowe Borough Council.

EK explained that the County Council have put in £1.3 million into repairs so the situation should improve.

2. Police

A general discussion was held. EK explained why the police were not present.

3. Residents' Issues

CCTV on Inham Nook Recreation Ground is now in place but concerns over it "working" and not being near the car park were raised, as there have been a number of "near misses" with children, drugs, misuse of skate ramps with boys on motorbikes and abusive language used when challenged. Residents have spoken to the Council. When reported to the police and by the time police turn up, the offenders disappear ... "but if CCTV worked it would pick them up". EK expressed that if residents speak to the police they must insist on an "incident number" as it will go on record. Additionally, EK would like to be cc'd in on any communication with the Council.

A discussion around fencing, extra CCTV and extending the building was discussed. GH asked residents to form a group to discuss further outside of the CAT meeting. It is possible that section 106 money could be available but would need further investigation to its possibility. GH to follow up with residents.

Resident to email EK to collect donation of £150 for the community defibrillator that will also be part funded by the Football Association. Resident explained the different clubs available to children.

Trees on Pearson Avenue need cutting back – causing light obstruction. Additionally, the hedges need trimming. As this is private land and not Council land cannot do anything and costs money – who would pay? It is possible to write to the owner requesting action but if nothing were to happen, it is possible that the Council could act and charge the owner accordingly.

Resident would like to see a dropped kerb by Wetherspoons (Beeston) disabled bay. Cllrs will pass on request to the Beeston CAT Cllrs.

Bramcote Avenue looks very nice.

EA discussed people parking at Solutions Hairdressing all day. There could be a time limit given but who would enforce it? It is up to the shops to put up a notice.

Resident requesting a notice board by Sainsbury's/parade of shops. EK asked resident to put a proposal together as there may be money available to fund it but it is important that people volunteer to manage the notice board. A meeting outside of the CAT to discuss further to be held. Discuss outcome at next CAT. – also get a group together to look at the Pavilion too.

Eskdale Drive – playing “dodgems” with cars getting past parked cars. Can we get yellow lines? – as people take no notice of using car park. Knocking down garages to create more parking was discussed and dismissed.

Need to have something for older people to do/go to. Use Chilwell Community Centre?

4. Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Forum is scoping services and agencies in the area, uncovering what exists in the community. If people can share their local knowledge that would be much appreciated – please get in touch.

Received £7,000 community grant so can now pay bills.

Need more people from Chilwell West to be more representative at NP meetings. Important for you to have your say and your voice heard - especially with HS2 and the sale of Chetwynd Barracks so that the community can be best served.

We want to put forward to developers what we need; to encourage employment opportunities in the area, get the right houses built we need, create safe cycling tracks away from the road.

Designing a website – GH explained the Forum is welcome to use the Community Centre at no cost.

Memorials are to remain – important as part of our heritage/history.

Chilwell in the park event was fantastic.

Dates of future meetings

7 December 2017

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