



**Chilwell West
Community Action Team
Minutes of Meeting
Chilwell Community Centre
Thursday 22 March 2018**



Present:

Councillor E Atherton	Broxtowe Borough Council	EA
Councillor G Harvey	Broxtowe Borough Council	GH
Councillor E Kerry	Broxtowe Borough Council	EK
A McLeish	Broxtowe Borough Council	AM
C Copley	Nottinghamshire Police	CC
R Hutchinson	Neighbourhood Forum	RH
C Tideswell	Neighbourhood Forum	CT

Apologies:

Cllr T Brindley	Broxtowe Borough Council
H Skinner	Neighbourhood Forum

Residents:

14 residents attended.
1 resident sent apologies.

1. Minutes of Meeting held 7 December

- AM actions completed.
- In TB absence GH confirmed that CCTV should be working now (originally taken down to adjust its focus)
- Hedges on Pearson Avenue have half been completed – but is now the bird nesting season
- Double yellow lines at Sainsbury's is not possible.

2. Neighbourhood Forum

Agenda item brought forward due to attendance at another CAT meeting. The Neighbourhood Forum is non-political and concentrates on what it can do for the community, by getting as much community involvement as possible. The Neighbourhood Plan will feed into and help shape Part 2 of the Local Plan. The Forum has taken the opinion that HS2 will happen and therefore strongly encourages the community to get involved in shaping their community. RH sits on the HS2 Board and can therefore voice the community view at these meetings.

Discussion was held around possible scenarios eg knocking down George Spencer Academy to make way for a better school, potential sites for a new Bramcote Leisure Centre and community involvement in shaping the development plan.

Timelines are as follows:

By September 2018 to have the outlying plan completed
Inspection/review of this plan by April 2019

2021 the Barracks site in theory should be vacated

2022 April – the HS2 gains Royal Assent

Therefore, the community needs to come together now as time is fast running out. For more information about the plan, how it impacts the community and registering interest with the Forum please visit: www.cttcf.org.uk

If you wish to receive regular updates please contact CT or contact the Forum through the website.

3. PC Chris Copley

PC Chris Copley attended the CAT to introduce himself, and let residents have a face to a name. EK asked why he was here as the Police and Crime Commissioner stated that the Police would no longer be able to attend CAT meetings. CC explained that whilst this is correct, he of his own doing wanted to attend to introduce himself as he was new to the area. EK congratulated CC for his initiative.

CC took details of residents' concerns and informed residents of the types of work the police do behind the scenes as well as visibly on the street.

CT described various anti-social behaviour incidents that are occurring in the park and at the tram stop, vandalised cars on Valley Road, teachers from the local school confronting a gang – which was reported to the police and significant levels of cyber bullying in schools and recommended CC to make contact with all schools in the area. CC will feed this back to his colleagues. CC reassured residents that whilst he accepts there have been strains on Police numbers, that rapid response teams and CID will be returning to Beeston Police Station soon and therefore residents will be able to see an improvement in response. Always phone 101 to report incidents as this can be used to track patterns of behaviour. However, if it is an emergency/imminent risk or danger then use 999.

All Councillors thanked CC for his initiative and attendance.

4. Resident's issues

1. A significant conversation and level of frustration was expressed by residents to appendix 1 of the Policy and Performance Committee held on 6 February, agenda pages 28-35, that had been posted by an anonymous person to residents. It concerns the disposal of different sets of garages for potential new housing. Residents were appalled by the lack of communication by Broxtowe Borough Council. GH agreed that the situation had not been handled very well and would look into the situation.
2. Is Inham Road going to be resurfaced? GH not heard anything but will contact the County Council to find out.
3. Resident to let GH know where the poppy seeds have been sown by the tramline so they are not mown when the grass is cut.
4. EA updated residents on the trees at the cemetery. Trees on the left have been felled and will have their stumps ground out April/May. More suitable trees to be planted in due course.
5. A Chilwell East resident asked where their CAT meeting is. It is the Attenborough and Chilwell East CAT.
6. The bus stop where the lady fell has been improved.

7. The Beestonian articles were raised. GH advised residents to not believe what they read therein, and that the subject was not going to be a topic of conversation at this meeting.

5. Date of Next Meeting - TBC

The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed. GH explained that residents do not need to wait until the next meeting to raise concerns. Please contact the councillors, office hours preferably.

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