



Beeston North Community Action Team Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 27th March 2018

Present:

Councillor Steve Carr	Broxtowe Borough Council
Councillor Barbara Carr	Broxtowe Borough Council
Councillor Janet Patrick	Broxtowe Borough Council
Marice Hawley	Broxtowe Borough Council

Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

Cllr Steve Carr welcomed everyone to the meeting.
7 residents attended the meeting
Apologies: Sue Walters

Minutes of the last meeting – matters arising

- Steve reported back on the issues raised at the last meeting;
- Double parking Markham Road – the County Council won't do anything as there have been no accidents.
- Dennis Ave, Walleth Ave and Central Ave - Being assessed by NCC currently.
- Parking problems around the Hope Centre and School - A meeting is planned soon.
- Vehicles accessing the Cemetery – No reports have been received.
- Mopeds and Scooters on Farfield Ave – The Police have been informed.
- Overgrown tree outside allotments – Due to be lopped in the autumn.
- Overgrown tree causing damage – Now resolved.
- Council owned garages – a meeting has taken place with a council officer regarding building on the site. Cllr Steve Carr responded that this was unacceptable, nothing has been heard since.
- Town Centre Plans – Ongoing, a cinema, restaurant, retail and housing are planned.

- Surestart Children's Centres – Nothing has been announced regarding closure
- Bramcote Road - Will be resurfaced.
- Marlborough Road - A section around the junction is being resurfaced.

Neighbourhood Plan

Every 10 years the Council need to produce a plan to prove it has identified building land within the Borough. Parish councils produce their own plans so it would be a good idea to have a plan for the green spaces within Beeston.

Cllr Carr will start the ball rolling but support from the community is required. Emails/letters will be sent out to the group soon.

Support for Veterans/Dementia Café

Cllr Barbara Carr reported that a communication from the County Council had been received regarding Veterans Group in Beeston to address loneliness. If anyone knows of anyone who would benefit from this they are able to contact the group.

Phone – 0300 500 80 80

Cllr Janet Patrick gave a presentation on the Veterans/Dementia Memory Café

The Council aims to support people to live well with dementia and they are working on plans to alleviate bed blocking and have built 2 dementia friendly bungalows.

One thousand people with dementia live in Broxtowe and 1 in 20 people will be diagnosed however provision for people could be much better. Emergency hospital admissions are an admission of a breakdown of support in the community.

Carers of dementia sufferers also need support and in September 2015 a group started meeting once a week at the Middle Street Centre and opened a Café. It was soon opening twice a month with entertainment as singing is one of the last things to go and massage as therapies, the numbers were small at first however the group soon grew as it opened weekly (on a Thursday) and now has 40 to 50 people attending meetings.

The group applied for charitable status last year and next week they are holding a park run to raise money, increase community involvement and have fun.

Residents' Issues

Residents raised the following issues of concern which Steve will address:

- Bus stop outside Able Collins Home – why is it not electronic like the others on the route – Cllr Steve Carr will investigate with NCT and Trent Barton.

- How much money has been wasted on Woodside Road changing the road layout – This is in the City.
- Dennis Ave a convoy of UPS vans uses this early in the morning – Cllr Barbara Carr will contact the company.
- How do cycle lanes get approval when there are very few bikes in the area and other suitable cycle paths available on canal paths – it is conjectured that the government has given the City/County Council money to create cycle tracks which is ring fenced so they can only spend this in creating cycle tracks.
- Is there any progression in the installation of speed cameras on the A52 – This appears to be going very slowly. Setting up a community speed watch is a possibility which will be explored by Cllr Steve Carr.
- Cllr Steve Carr will visit the Marlborough Road area tomorrow to see how the resurfacing and traffic calming work is being completed. Highways will consult on visitor only parking in the area once this is complete.
- The new ASB leaflet was distributed.
- There is more rubbish and dog fouling on Marlborough Road since the bin on the lamppost around number 11 has been taken down – Cllr Steve Carr will contact cleansing to request this is replaced.

AOB

None

Date of next meeting

12th June 2018 at The Nurseryman Pub, 177 Derby Road, Nottingham NG9 3AE

In future all 3 meetings will be held between March and October to take advantage of the lighter nights.

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