



Beeston North Community Action Team Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 12th June 2018

Present:

Councillor Steve Carr	Broxtowe Borough Council
Councillor Barbara Carr	Broxtowe Borough Council
Jayne Fletcher	Broxtowe Borough Council
Yvette Adams	Cats Protection League

1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

Cllr Steve Carr welcomed everyone to the meeting.
19 residents attended the meeting

2. Minutes of the last meeting – matters arising

Feedback from the issues raised at the last meeting are as follows:

- 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.
Steve contacted NCT and they are looking in to funding for the electronic viewer. Passengers can text the phone number displayed at the bus stop and they will receive a text back to say when the next bus is due.
- How much money has been wasted on Woodside Road changing the road layout – This is in the City.
This initiative is within City boundaries – no response received
- Dennis Avenue a convoy of UPS vans uses this early in the morning – Cllr Barbara Carr will contact the company.
Barbara has contacted UPS and they too are concerned about the volume and speed of vehicles where children are crossing the road and they will consult with their drivers. If there are any further issues please contact Barbara direct.
- 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.
Central Government have provided the City and the County with additional funding to be used for cycle tracks only. This is to

discourage reliance on motor vehicles and to improve health and fitness.

- 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.

Speed Watch unlikely due to Health and Safety concerns.

- 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.

Steve reported that the new traffic calming methods are working well. Notts County Council still intends to consult with residents on a parking scheme.

- 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.
Residents to report dog fouling to Broxtowe Borough Council Neighbourhood Wardens on 0115 917 3142.

3. Neighbourhood Plan

Residents in a particular ward area can look at local planning applications. Currently there is no guidance on how to develop a Neighbourhood Plan but as soon as guidance is available Steve will set up a small working group to proceed.

Steve reported that land referred to as The Ridge is for sale but it is protected land and dwellings will not be built on it.

The borough council has called a halt on the development of any council garage sites.

4. Beeston Cat Watch – Yvette Adams, Cats Protection League

Yvette informed the group that the Cats Protection League is involved in a project to assess the number of stray cats living in the area by asking residents to report any stray or feral cats they see. Work will then take place to neuter these cats and provide them with shelter. This will help control the stray cat population, improve cat welfare and improve the local community by reducing noise and smell that these cats can create.

Call or text 07896 686998. Email amy.carlin@cats.org.uk Facebook Beeston Cat Watch.

5. Residents' Issues

Residents raised the following issues and Steve and Barbara will investigate and feedback at the next meeting.

- Loud music and ASB in properties on Carwood Road
- Parking issues on Wallet Avenue/Boundary Road – mobile CCTV to visit the site
- An excess of weeds growing through pavements and hedgerows on Wallet Avenue
- An identified speeding car on Wallet Avenue – resident to give Steve the registration of the vehicle
- The running of a business from a residential property on Charlotte Grove
- Motorbike racing on Jasmine Close/The Ridge
- A fence leaning over dangerously on Alderman Close
- Dangerous brickwork at a property on Tracy Close/Charlotte Grove
- ASB on Bourne Close
- Footpaths on the nature reserve – very narrow
- Rubbish bags/fly tipping on Ludlow Close
- Poor pavements on Carwood Road, Nicholas Road, David Grove
- The tarmac on footpaths on Bourne Close and Ludlow Close is coming up
- Very deep pot hole on Nicholas Road – Steve reported that in the recent edition of 'The Focus' leaflet he has noted how to report pot holes on line

6. AOB

Residents urged to be vigilant about home security through the summer months, there has been an increase in local burglaries and the majority of these have been through doors and windows left open.

Nottinghamshire Police are currently recruiting PCs and PCSOs.

7. Date of next meeting

23 October 2018 at 7pm at the Nurseryman Public House, 177 Derby Road, Nottingham, NG9 3AE

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