



Toton and Chilwell Meadows Community Action Team



Minutes of Meeting Toton Methodist Church Tuesday 5th July 2018

Present:

Cllr Lee Fletcher	Broxtowe Borough Council	LF
Cllr Halima Khalid	Broxtowe Borough Council	HK
Cllr Eric Kerry	Nottinghamshire County Council	EK
Cllr Stephanie Kerry	Broxtowe Borough Council	SK
Cllr Richard Jackson	Nottinghamshire County Council	RJ
Cllr J Goold	Broxtowe Borough Council	JG
Sue Sambells	Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch	SAS
Richard Hutchinson	Neighbourhood Forum, Chairman	RH
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	

14 residents attended

1. Welcome & introductions - Cllr Lee Fletcher

Cllr LF offered his apologies for the misunderstanding re the start time for tonight's meeting which had been publicised in Anna Soubry's newsletter as 7.00pm

2. Apologies:

Apologies received from 3 residents
PCSO A Ward

Cllr LF advised the meeting that PCSO Ward has left Notts Police and unfortunately the Police were unable to provide an officer to attend tonight's meeting. Cllr LF has contacted A Soubry about Police attendance at CAT meetings.

3. Actions from previous meeting

There was only one action this as follows:

Date of Next meetings

To be advised (possibly the beginning of July)

ACTION: Councillors

DONE

4. Update from Chair of the Community Safety Committee – Cllr Jan Goold

Cllr JG stated that a dispersal order has been put in place in Stapleford. ASB is an issue in Toton, however, those involved are known to the Police who, together with partner agencies, are working with the families, schools and perpetrators.

Discussion about dispersal orders and policing in the area followed – Cllr LF has an update from the local neighbourhood policing inspector, Insp Simon Riley, which will be reported under Item 6.

Insp Riley's monthly blog can be viewed on the Notts Police website <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk> by selecting Your Area and entering your postcode.

Cllr JG provided an update in relation to community safety work undertaken by BBC in the last year by saying we have:

- An ASB action plan
- A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) - in place on Chilwell Retail Park
- Acquired White Ribbon Accreditation
- A Child Poverty action plan
- An Eastwood South action plan
- A PSPO – in place in Stapleford
- Relocated Neighbourhood Wardens from Kimberley Depot into Beeston Police Station
- Developed e-learning training re: Modern Day Slavery, Serious Organised Crime and Hate Crime
- Continued to provide weekly community safety drop-in sessions in Eastwood
Continued to work closely with all partner agencies including Womens Aid Integrated Services, Broxtowe Women's Project and Victim Care.

Cllr JG - the work listed above helps to illustrate our “complete approach” to reducing crime.

Cllr JG emphasised the importance of reporting crime to the Police, this was reiterated by Cllr LF.

5. Update newly established Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – Sue Sambells

SAS, Trustee for Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch and Multi Scheme Administrator (MSA) for South Broxtowe gave a presentation about a newly established Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Scheme. Copies of the presentation were available at the meeting and will be circulated with the minutes

SAS reiterated Cllr JG's message re the need for crime to be reported and advocated community involvement in order to contribute towards reducing crime. SAS asked if anyone present would be willing to become involved as Scheme Co-ordinators – unfortunately there was no interest.

The South Broxtowe Safer Community Forum (SBSCF) meet twice yearly, SAS offered to speak to anyone interested in the forum at the end of tonight's meeting.

NHW information cards were distributed to attendees.

Cllr LF informed the meeting that a local resident has set up a new NHW scheme on Newall Drive and encouraged those living nearby to get involved, he thanked Sue for her input to tonight's meeting.

6. Update from local Neighbourhood Policing Team – Cllr LF

Cllr LF read from Insp S Riley's update:

The police are working to address crime and ASB issues in the locality. They are focussing on evidence, have names of some of those involved, are engaged in discussions with statutory partners including BBC and will utilise all relevant legislation including tenancy agreements in order to address the situation.

Discussion followed about specific incidents and experiences, during which the issue of delayed or no feedback being given by the Police in relation to reports from members of the public was raised. Cllr LF offered to take this forward.

ACTION – Cllr LF to speak to A Soubry and Notts Police re concerns of delayed or even no feedback being given by the Police in relation to reports from members of the public.

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Cllr EK advised the meeting that Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Paddy Tipping will be attending Broxtowe Borough Council's, Community Safety Committee meeting on 20th September 2018. The meeting is a public meeting and will take place at 7pm in the New Council Chamber, Beeston Town Hall, Foster Avenue.

Cllr Fletcher will be speaking at the committee after seeking assurances from the Chair of the Community Safety Committee. Cllr Fletcher will raise residents' concerns and feedback.

7. Update from the Neighbourhood Forum - Mr R Hutchinson, Chairman

RH updated the meeting as follows:

There is a 2 phased approach to the neighbourhood plan

The plan will be submitted to the Council by mid-July

There are concerns re the traffic report/assessment – particularly re Stapleford Lane being a proposed entry point

A report has been submitted to S Saunders, Head of Neighbourhoods and Prosperity at BBC

The MOD are working with the forum and a Heritage Assessment is being done, this will be submitted as a controlled document

RH took questions:

Chetwynd Road/junction with Depot corner – the view of the forum is that this should not be a through road

RH concluded by encouraging feedback from local residents.

8. Matters Arising

High Road, Toton – although it is positive to see electric buses it would be good if the extent of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) which use this road could be reduced. Cllr RJ offered to take this forward, Cllr LF will update

ACTION – Cllr RJ to look into possibility of reducing HGV usage of High Road, Toton.

9. Residents' Issues

- A resident asked RH what is covered in the heritage assessment mentioned under Item 7.
RH stated that it relates to what features may be retained eg the memorial, and infirmary, current proposals do give plenty of scope for some history/heritage features to be retained.

- There will be a vote next Thursday, 12.07.18, in relation to the County Council abolishing Borough Councils, an attendee raised concern about the potential reduction in local views being heard and how this will affect us in the future.

Cllr RJ responded - there is huge duplication, and savings of £30 million can be made by reducing bureaucracy. All district councils are putting local plans in place and will need to demonstrate how local provision will be made – ultimately the decision rests with the Government.

- Chilwell Retail Park - Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)
Discussion took place about the extent of the area covered by this PSPO, Cllr LF referred to a map of the area. A resident of Hickton Drive expressed concern about speeding cars near his home and the noise caused by cars playing loud music. Cllr LF stated that in order to assist the police to enforce road traffic offences and the PSPO it would help if residents could provide registration numbers of the vehicles involved.

ACTION – Cllr LF to speak to local Police about the enforcement of the Chilwell Retail Park, PSPO.

A resident asked if a public consultation had been done in relation to the Chilwell Retail Park PSPO

ACTION – Cllr JG to obtain details of the consultation process undertaken in relation to the PSPO at Chilwell Retail Park.

- Concern was raised about cycling on pavements – Cllr LF asked the resident to email the details to him.

- Evans Halshaw garage
a local resident updated the meeting as follows:
At the end March A Soubry met with J Hobbs from Pendragon, there were no minutes or actions from the meeting and no further meetings arranged. However since the resident wrote to A Soubry on 21.06.18 a meeting has been arranged for the end of July.
Issues at the site include –
flags/bunting being flown despite planning permission issued in 1999 stating that this is not permitted.
Car transporters using Ransom Road
Loud music from garage/showroom which is also played through speaker system onto forecourt
Despite Evans Halshaw being permitted to reconfigure the car park this has not been done
- West Point shopping centre
the same resident updated the meeting as follows:
Shrubbery has been cut down, however clippings have been left in situ, the clearance has exposed bottles, and litter
The large fence along Nottingham Road is now full of detritus eg bottles/cans, on a positive note littering on Ransom Road has improved – resident does weekly litter picks.
The resident asked - as the nearest post box is on Newall Drive can consideration be given to another being installed at the shopping centre. Cllr LF responded by saying that this may not be possible as Royal Mail have criteria which restricts further installations if there is another post box within a certain distance, however he is happy to look into this.
ACTION – Cllr LF to investigate possibility of installation of post box at West Point shopping centre.

Cllr LF confirmed that concerns re Evans Halshaw and West Point shopping centre will be passed to A Soubry

Cllr EK – offered attendees copies of the new 510 bus timetable and a supply of free tickets for the service.

Cllr LF thanked everyone for attending.

10. Date of Next meeting

To be advised

ACTION: Councillors

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