

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

22 MARCH 2018

Present: Councillor J Goold, Chair

Councillors: M Brown
E Cubley
S Kerry
J M Owen
P Owen (substitute)
J C Patrick
A W G A Stockwell (substitute)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T A Cullen, G Harvey and R I Jackson.

38. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors J M Owen and P Owen declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 8, Basil Russell Playing Fields Public Spaces Protection Order, as both were members of Nuthall Parish Council.

39. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2018 were confirmed and signed.

40. **PRESENTATION BY REDTHREAD CHARITY**

The Committee noted that as no representative of the Redthread Charity had been able to attend the presentation would be rearranged for a future meeting.

41. **FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY AUDIT**

The Committee noted that there were 136 outstanding inspections and it was expected that they would have been completed by the end of May 2018. It was added that the action plan had been approved by the Food Standards Agency, who want to see evidence of the assessment of the Chief Environmental Offices. It was asked how the quality of the inspections was to be monitored. It was noted that if there had been failings in the quality of inspection that would be a matter for the Committee to preside over, but there had been no issues with the quality of inspections. The matter for concern had been the frequency of inspections, particularly at low risk establishments. The action plan was before the Committee for them to monitor.

42. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT – REVIEW OF BUSINESS PLAN PROGRESS – COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Committee noted progress against outcome targets identified in the Community Safety Business Plan, including an update circulated to the meeting by the Head of Public Protection.

There followed a discussion about food safety inspections at high risk establishments and it was stated that in spite of the low figure, inspections were on target and would be caught up with through the rest of the year.

43. DEMENTIA ACTION PLAN

The Committee considered the Dementia Action Plan. It was suggested that the work that had been on-going for the previous four years should be acknowledged and that there should be mandatory dementia friends training for frontline staff. It was also noted that the dementia bungalows had been well received, although some of the feedback was that they could be slightly lonely. This had been taken on board and consideration was being given to providing a volunteer to provide a link with the local community for dementia bungalow residents.

RESOLVED that the Dementia Action Plan be approved.

44. BASIL RUSSELL PLAYING FIELDS PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Consideration was given to the Public Spaces Protection Order which had been proposed for the Basil Russell Playing Fields. It was stated that the previous order had been successful and that the making of the order was taking too long. It was noted that due process had be followed to implement the order correctly.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor P Owen and seconded by Councillor E Cubley that the results of the consultation should be forwarded to the next appropriate committee.

RESOLVED that in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 appropriate consultation shall be carried out and forwarded to the next appropriate Committee in respect of the making of a Public Spaces Protection Order in respect of Basil Russell Playing Fields as detailed in appendix 2.

45. WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered the work programme. It was requested that a report on the Food Standards Agency Audit be added to the work programme for the 1 September 2018 meeting.

RESOLVED that the work programme, as amended, be approved.

Chair