



Toton and Chilwell Meadows Community Action Team



Minutes of Meeting Toton Methodist Church Thursday 29th November 2018

Present:

Cllr Lee Fletcher	Broxtowe Borough Council	LF
Cllr Halimah Khaled	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
PCSO P Hipkiss	Nottinghamshire Police	PH
PCSO L Allsebrook	Nottinghamshire Police	LA
Paul Summers	Broxtowe Borough Council	PS
Joy Balchin	Broxtowe Borough Council	

10 residents attended

1. **Welcome & introductions - Cllr Lee Fletcher**

2. **Apologies**

Apologies received from 1 resident

3. **Actions from previous meeting**

No updates were given

4. **Update from Local Neighbourhood Policing Team**

PCSO P Hipkiss provided the following update:

The new inspector based at Beeston Police Station is Insp Simon Riley.

Police Officers and PCSOs work together in Beat Teams, the Beat Team for Toton and Chilwell Meadows is PC Barry Winter and PCSO Roz Hare, business cards with contact details for the team were available at tonight's meeting.

PH advised attendees that crime data can be viewed on Nottinghamshire Police website, she provided a general overview of the main issues in the area:

There have been incidents of Theft From Motor Vehicle and damage to motor vehicles – advice, remove all items from vehicles even loose change and ensure vehicles are locked

Burglary - incidents have decreased

Shed break-ins – have increased, bikes are being taken, PH showed examples of bike locks and encouraged the use of D-Locks to protect bikes. Coach bolts were available at tonight's meeting for application to shed doors as these are sometimes removed during shed breaks. It is good practice to lock tools away as these are sometimes used to gain access to properties.

There have been issues with youths on Mountbatten Way, Manor Park, Portland Road and Chester Green near Greenwood Community Centre. Most of those involved have been identified and warnings/notices have been issued.

Although social media is a very useful way of raising awareness in the community, residents with CCTV footage of ASB/crime were encouraged to let the Police have sight of this prior to placing it on social media, this to help prevent investigations being compromised.

Chester Green – off-road motorbikes have been an issue here and in Stapleford. PC Winter is a trained off-road motorcyclist which will help to target this activity.

Please be vigilant when using cash machines – pay attention to the part of the machine into which your card is inserted, this is sometimes tampered with which can result in your account being accessed.

Be careful when shopping, keep bags/purses close and don't leave them unattended for example in trolleys or on car seats when transferring shopping to your vehicle, be mindful of those around you in car parks to ensure you are not being watched.

PH encouraged those present to report crime and suspicious incidents to the Police to enable prompt, appropriate action to be taken. The information supplied helps Police to build up a pattern of what is occurring and to target patrols effectively – this was reiterated by Cllr LF.

PH took questions

Cllr LF thanked the PCSOs for attending.

5. Clean and Green Initiative – Paul Summers, Head of Environment, BBC
Paul Summers, Head of Environment BBC, gave the following overview:

PS is responsible for the Environmental Team at BBC which includes Refuse Collection, Street Cleansing and Parks Maintenance.

BBCs Corporate Plan states that the council will

- Maintain and improve the boroughs green infrastructure
- Reduce littering and fly-tipping
- Increase recycling and reuse

Elected members have also identified Clean and Green as one of their priorities for the borough.

PS gave statistics relating to waste and recycling and advised the meeting that Broxtowe's black waste goes to the Eastcroft Depot in Nottingham and that recycling goes to Mansfield for separation and selling onto the market.

BBC has 5 street cleansing teams:

- Beeston
- Stapleford
- Kimberley
- Eastwood
- Parks and Open Spaces

1,300 litter and dog bins are serviced twice a week

During 2015/16 1000 incidents of fly-tipping were cleared, the Environmental Team work with the council's Neighbourhood Warden Service to address fly-tipping.

Weed killing of pavements is done twice yearly

At the request of elected members the council have arranged "waste days" on which a refuse lorry is parked up enabling residents to dispose of unwanted items, this is in addition to bulky waste collections offered by the council.

The waste infrastructure has been surveyed, 13,000 litter bins have been assessed and replaced where necessary. Members of the street cleansing team pay attention to the condition of roadside seating in the borough and report instances of deterioration to enable upgrading.

The council recognise the importance of community involvement and regularly work with community groups and schools. Examples of this work includes bulb and tree planting and litter picking.

PS took questions

Cllr LF thanked PS for attending.

6. **Update from the Neighbourhood Forum**

This was given by Graham Heal

A Garden Community bid has been submitted which aims for Chetwynd Barracks to be designated as a Garden Village. If successful this will lead to the community having greater influence in how the land is used. GH acknowledged Amanda Vernon, BBC for her support with this. The community garden bid is supported by both councillors and local MP Anna Soubry.

HS2 – A consultation attended by 280 people was held last Saturday at Greenwood Community Centre. HS2 plans include knocking down Greenwood Community Centre and taking away some of the adjacent nature reserve. There will be a meeting in Long Eaton on Friday 07.12.18 – residents are encouraged to respond individually.

Questions followed during which closure of a footpath between Attenborough Lane and Attenborough Sailing Club was raised. An attendee advised the meeting that there is a campaign to keep the paths open. There will be meeting on Saturday 01.12.18 at the Tappers Harkers Pub, Long Eaton, those who have used the path since 2007 are encouraged to attend and add their support.

7. **Residents' Issues**

Chetwynd Road, parking issues – road often obstructed by parked cars especially but not exclusively around school dropping off and picking up times. A discussion relating to how this can be addressed took place.

Obstruction caused by parked vehicles is a matter for the Police but is as also acknowledged that the school has a part to play.

ACTION – Cllr LF to speak to Police re obstructions caused by parking on Chetwynd Road and to report back to next meeting.

Phasing of traffic lights at The Manor – current phasing not effective and causes congestion. Cllr RJ, this would be very expensive to address.

ACTION – Cllr RJ to invite a representative from Highways to the next Toton and Chilwell Meadows CAT meeting

Chetwynd Road – man checking traffic yesterday, what was this in relation too? Cllr RJ – Likely to have been connected to the fact that Notts CC are looking at putting a new crossing in. There will be consultation in relation to this.

Evans Halshaw garage –haschanged hands and is known as “Car Store”, the number of cars on Ransom Road has diminished, there seems to be less staff based at the garage and the Nottingham Road entrance is closed except for transporters delivering cars. A planning application to retain 10 x flag poles was turned down but this has been appealed.

West Point shopping centre

This has gone quiet, however site still not cleaned.

A 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 advised that Royal Mail have guidelines regarding postal boxes being within a certain proximity from each other. He advised that we need to be careful they don't remove the one on Newall Drive and put one on West Point Retail Centre

ACTION – Cllr LF to investigate possibility of installation of post box at West Point shopping centre.

Cllr LF thanked everyone for attending.

8. Date of Next meeting

To be arranged

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