



Toton and Chilwell Meadows Community Action Team Minutes of Meeting Toton Methodist Church Wednesday 27th February 2019

Present:

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12 Residents attended the meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr LF welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Apologies

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Cllr E Kerry	Broxtowe Borough	EK
	Council	

apologies received from 1 resident

3. Update on actions from last meeting

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

Update - Cllr LF has contacted the school and is waiting on a meeting to be arranged with the School Council and Headteacher. Headteacher has confirmed





that communications have been sent to parents asking them to park respectfully and highlighting the nearby Tesco as an option. Cllr RJ - Notts County Council have conducted a drop-in survey which involves a patrol by a video/CCTV surveillance car, a couple more patrols will be done.

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

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

Update – Cllr RJ, traffic lights at Chilwell Retail Park are modern and efficient however those at The Manor junction are older and less efficient. Due to the current closure of Town Street, Bramcote, now would not be the best time to conduct a traffic survey, this will be done at the end of March and if necessary traffic light phasing at The Manor will be changed.

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

Update – Cllr LF confirmed that Royal Mail has agreed in principle to an additional post box on West Point Retail Centre. However, the landlord of the site needs to agree. If the landlord does not give permission RM have indicated that they'll be willing to install the postbox nearby. The post box on Newall Drive should remain.

Evans Halshaw garage (now Carstore)

Cllr LF met with local resident Phillip Morley on Saturday 22nd February to discuss the ongoing issue of transporters using Ranson Road as an entry route to the site. At the meeting, the site manager and one of the directors were present, alongside Cllr LF and PM. The director advised that they are looking into creating a layby on Nottingham Road to ensure transporters can enter and exit via Nottingham Road instead of Ranson Road. Talks are ongoing but they have the support of Cllr LF. Overall, the meeting was positive and productive with a new approach to the ongoing issue, partly due to the fact that the company has more autonomy now that it is Car Showroom.

4. Police Update – PCSO RH

PCSO RH provided an overview for Toton and Chilwell Meadows and then the wider area.

An ASB patrol was done last weekend, 2 cars and the whole Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) were out, this led to very successful interaction with youths and members of the public. The patrol will be repeated this weekend and it is hoped that this will be continued.

There has been a spate of shed breaks in Stapleford area but there are no other spikes. A supply of low-level crime reduction resource was made available at the November CAT meeting, if anyone wants any more please let PCSO RH know.





There is a new beat manager for Broxtowe South, Paul Humphries who is the Beat Manager for Stapleford.

Police have been doing community visits to local guide, beaver, scout and cub groups and also to pre-school groups.

During week commencing 11.03.19 there will be a force wide intervention in relation to knife crime, this will include targeted patrols and school visits.

PCSO RH took questions during which she clarified that the NPT consists of the following officers:

5 x Beat Managers

5 x PCSOs

1 x Sergeant

1 x Inspector

In addition to this there are response officers for 999 calls.

Broxtowe South covers the area from Trowell southwards.

In response to a question about a specific crime it was clarified by PCSO RH and reiterated by Cllr LF that when attending CAT meetings Police officers can only provide general information.

A member of the Broxtowe South policing team is a trained off-road motorcyclist, Cllr LF highlighted that in the past there have been issues with off-road motorcycling adjacent to Greenwood Community Centre and that this may well reoccur with the onset of spring and summer.

Police contact numbers

- Non-emergency 101
- Emergency 999
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

5. Update from the Neighbourhood Forum

Richard Hutchinson gave the following update:

The forum's AGM was held on Sunday 17.02.19 there were 250 attendees and there are currently 1,060 members/friends. The forum is being listened to in connection with HS2 and associated issues and representation is being made at a strategic level, eg the Skills and Supply Chain Board.

Discussion followed during which the following issues were raised:

Cllr LF, SK and HK are working on gathering signatures for their HS2 campaign. The campaign calls on HS2 to a) not use Stapleford Lane and Banks Road as access roads during construction b) remove Greenwood Community Centre from





the designated construction area and c) remove Toton Nature Reserve from the designated construction area. Cllr LF requested residents to sign the online petition. Please call Lee on 07918 552 317 to obtain URL link.

RH – there have been 9 official responses in regard to HS2 these from BBC, The Neighbourhood Forum and 7 others. In addition to these there will also have been individual responses.

Cllr LF raised the issue of the impact that HS2 will have at the Jobs and Economy Committee and Full Council. As a result, the Council has submitted as part of their response, the comments made by Cllr LF.

Map showing proposed cycling routes – concern was raised that some of the routes shown are potentially dangerous in that they direct cyclist towards tram tracks. In response to the question of where to raise this, the advise is to contact Notts County Council's Road Safety and Highways Section.

The development of a new road system is absolutely fundamental and it is most important that traffic surveys relating to this must be undertaken at relevant times i.e. 07.30-09.30, 15.30-18.30 and not at midday.

Residents are strongly encouraged to remain engaged with the forum at a time when there is an opportunity to have an influence.

6. Overview of Voter Identification (ID) scheme

Cllr LF introduced Sue Rodden, Head of Administrative Services, Broxtowe Borough Council (BBC).

SR – BBC are piloting a Voter ID Scheme, the aim of which is to reduce electoral fraud. The decision to take part in the pilot has been taken for two reasons:

- 1. To help prepare for 2022 when voter ID will be rolled out nationally.
- 2. Evaluation The Elections Commission and Cabinet will do evaluation at the end of the pilot which will be useful in the development of Voter ID.

There are three models of Voter ID Scheme:

- Mixed model 1 x photo, 1 x non-photo (this being used by BBC)
- Polling Card only model
- Photo ID only model

If an individual hasn't got 2 forms of ID they can apply to the council after 26.03.19 for a Certificate of Identity. This would need to be taken to the Polling Station together with a Polling Card to meet the requirement for 2 forms of ID.

With regard to Postal Votes – there are no changes to this method of voting, you can apply for postal voting up to 15.04.19.





Ipsos Mori are doing random calls to voters in pilot areas to gauge how much people know about the scheme.

SR provided a supply of information leaflets at tonight meeting, this lists the types of acceptable ID, letters are also being sent out to households.

There will be a wide publicity campaign after 05.03.19, information is on the back of your poll card and the BBC website has a dedicated Voter ID section.

SR took questions:

Can the forms of ID be electronic? No they must be paper, this is stated on poll cards.

Do the non photographic forms of ID need to have name and address on? Your name needs to be on one of them and your name and address on both of them.

Cllr LF thanked Sue for attending.

Cllr LF pointed out that the pilot scheme, in his opinion, is more about tackling perceptions and to ensure voters are confident that their vote is secure.

7. Residents' Issues

Bardills Island – lane layout makes this road very dangerous when approaching from Stapleford Lane. On approach the two left lanes are marked for traffic driving towards Derby, the next lane is marked for Stapleford/Ilkeston the remaining lane is for Nottingham bound traffic. The danger is caused by vehicles switching from the Derby lanes into the other lanes, it is felt that clearer road markings would help alleviate this.

ACTION - CIIr RJ to look into lane layout on the approach from Stapleford Lane to Bardills Island and the possibility of clearer road markings.

8. Dates of Future meetings

TBA

Meeting finished at 8.00 pm

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Community Action Team Action Plan -

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Bardills Island – lane layout dangerous when approaching from Stapleford Lane.	Cllr RJ	ACTION - Cllr RJ to look into lane layout on the approach from Stapleford Lane at Bardills Island and the possibility of clearer road markings.