

## Toton and Chilwell Meadows Community Action Team Minutes 08.08.19 Toton Methodist Church

**Present:**

Name	Organisation	Initials	Contact details
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9 residents attended the meeting.

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr LF welcomed everybody to the meeting.

### 2. Apologies

Name	Organisation	Initials
Cllr E Kerry	Notts County Council	EK
Cllr S Kerry	Broxtowe Borough Council	SK

### 3. Update on actions from last meeting

Bardills Island – lane layout dangerous when approaching from Stapleford Lane.  
Update – Cllr RJ, Highways England are responsible for this traffic island, there have been no reported incidents, clearer signage has been requested.

Phasing of traffic lights at The Manor

Update - Cllr RJ, this junction is now at capacity and although the traffic lights are phased to their optimum operation this will not fully alleviate the congestion. Cllr RJ



has a meeting in September to further investigate how traffic issues here can be improved.

#### Possible installation of post box at West Point Shopping Centre

Update – Cllr LF, has received a letter from the Senior Public Affairs Manager, Royal Mail, this being progressed.

#### Carstore (formally Evans Halshaw)

Update – Cllr LF, an application for a lay-by on Nottingham Road has been submitted, this should help alleviate traffic issues as vehicular access will be via Nottingham Road and exit will be onto Ranson Road.

It was stated by an attendee that the situation has already improved.

## **4. Police Update**

PC EH – the Beat Manager for Chilwell, Toton and Attenborough and PCSO RH gave the following update:

Knife Crime is currently a priority, Operation Scorpion has been set up to address this, the operation includes officers patrolling hot spot areas and work is being done with Nottingham Express Transit NET on the tram network.

Robbery has been an issue in the area however a recent arrest has contributed towards recent reductions in this crime type.

Cycle coding was done last week in response to cycle thefts and there will be another session in Beeston on Sunday 11.08.19.

Regular patrols are being conducted on Mountbatten Way and around Greenwood Community Centre in response to issues of young people riding bikes in front of cars. Cllr LF stated that signage may be installed to help address this. PC EH has asked Notts Police School Liaison Officer to incorporate cycle safety input in schools during the new school year.

PCSO RH – Police have spoken to local schools about what they would like the police to target within their schools, as yet the requirements are unknown but school visits will be tailored accordingly.

#### **Residents' issues for the Police**

Cllr LF raised concern re: bikes using the area adjacent to Greenwood Community Centre as a dirt track, they are also riding along a path behind nearby homes. The council have installed signage, are there any plans for this area to be policed during the summer?

The Police are currently unaware of the problem as they haven't received any reports, although they are aware of drugs issues at this location.

Cllr LF and PC EH to discuss this further after this evenings meeting.

A resident is receiving personal threats from dog walkers in Manor Park and has been followed home, can the Police or Dog Wardens help with this?

PC EH – this needs to be reported to the Police to enable appropriate action which may include liaison with the borough council's Neighbourhood Wardens.

Obstruction of pavements by parked vehicles resulting in members of public having to enter the road in order to proceed, examples given included Banbury Avenue and Banks Road.

The Police emphasised the importance of this being reported to them on their non-emergency number -101

Cllr HK has spoken to Banks Road School.

Ongoing parking issues adjacent to Chetwynd School, in particular on cul-de-sac opposite the school:

this caused by parents dropping off and picking up children.

A lengthy discussion took place during which:

- Police emphasised the need for this to be reported to enable appropriate action to be taken.
- Cllr LF stated that the school have been proactive in trying to alleviate parking issues, the school council have been utilised to spread the word to parents re illegal/inconsiderate parking
- Cllr RJ, Notts County Council have agreed in principle to the implementation of parking restrictions during the next financial year, there will be consultation.

#### **ACTIONS –**

- 1. Cllr LF to recontact Headteacher, Chetwynd School.**
- 2. Cllr RJ to obtain figures/data relating to traffic management car patrols at this location**
- 3. Residents – to report parking issues to Notts Police on 101**

PCSO RH left a supply of purse bells for distribution to residents

Cllr LF thanked the Police for attending

#### **Police contact numbers**

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

### **5. Update from Neighbourhood Forum**

Neither Richard or Graham were able to attend tonight's meeting however Cllr LF acknowledged the excellent plan and encouraged residents of Toton, Chilwell West and Chilwell Meadows to have a look at it, a leaflet is being sent to residents.

The consultation remains open until 20.09.19

### **6. Residents' Issues**

West Point – has planning permission been granted for building work currently being done?

Cllr LF advised that this was given the go ahead in 2018

Portland Road – the pavement as you walk towards The Manor is in bad state of repair, flag stones are broken on the Lombardy Lodge side

**ACTION – Cllr RJ to report the bad condition of pavements on Portland Road**

Potholes on roads throughout the area - a resident expressed concern re the state of roads which is contributing to wear and tear of vehicles.

Cllr RJ, the government has allocated an additional £20 million for potholes to be dealt with, some repairs have already been done. There will soon be a new on-line reporting App which will enable those reporting to simply submit a photograph of the pothole – the app will recognise the specific location. Cllr RJ encouraged reporting as currently only 2 out of every 10 potholes are being reported.

Cllr RJ also advised the meeting that the government has recently given the Transport Authority new powers to deal with road works undertaken by utility companies. Such companies need to have a permit to work on the highway which will result in better standards as there is an enforcement period of two years within which substandard repairs will need to be made good.

Weeds on public highway – along the B6005 from the retail park towards Long Eaton and also brambles on The Crescent

**ACTION – Cllr LF to report weeds on public highway**

A residents wall has been hit by cars on several occasions – several years ago Cllr RJ instigated the installation of interactive signs and a non-slip road surface at the location, however this surface now needs re-doing.

Cllr RJ to incorporate this into a Highways Inspection being undertaken during September.

Birkin Avenue – Cllr LF has reported this for resurfacing, as a result the Chair of Transport at Notts County Council will be conducting an inspection, this illustrates that when concerns are highlighted action does result.

Cllr LF welcomed Kash Purewal, Secretary of Age Concern, to the meeting. Kash advised the meeting that Age Concern meet in the Chilwell/Attenborough scout hut. The next meeting is on Monday 02.09.19 between 10.00am -3.30pm and they would like to encourage new member/volunteers to come along to various activities including lunch clubs and days out.

## 7. Date of next meeting

TBA

**Meeting finished at 8.15pm**



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## Community Action Team Action Plan

Issue	Responsibility	Action
Ongoing parking issues in cul-de-sac opposite Chetwynd School caused by parents dropping off and picking up children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr LF</li> <li>• Cllr RJ</li> <li>• Residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to recontact Headteacher, Chetwynd School.</li> <li>• to obtain figures/data relating to traffic management car patrols at this location</li> <li>• to report parking issues to Notts Police on 101</li> </ul>
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