

Normanton Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 29 October 2007 at Austin Neighbourhood Base.

Present:

Councillor Hardyal Singh Dhindsa
Councillor Amar Nath
Tracy Arnold – CSP
Rajeev Nath – CSP
Liz Reedy – CSP
Insp. Shaun Skelton – Police
Marie Cowie – PCT
Steve Walters – Youth Service
Zoe Nettleship – NEAT
Trevor Lamb – Resident
Jackie Wyper – Resident

Apologies:

Councillor Chris Williamson

1/07	Welcome and introductions	Action
2/07	Declarations of Interest None declared	
3/07	Minutes and matters arising Minutes agreed Matters Arising 1a. The contracts for the gardens are going to be renegotiated. 1b. The notice boards have been put up in the community centre and Trevor has agreed to keep it up-to-date. 1c. The health sub-group meeting was cancelled and is currently being rescheduled. 1d. The domestic violence training went ahead as planned. 1e. Rajeev to make contact with the Dale Community Champions. 2. Forum Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arriva buses: there have been no more issues raised about Arriva buses.Action: Jackie to put article in the newsletter to update people about what has been done and to inform people that there is a feedback tray.William Caxton Pub is still being followed up.	JW

4/07	<p>Good practice guide</p> <p>The neighbourhood board have agreed to adopt the good practice guide and review the membership of the board. It was decided that the membership will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 residents from each of the 3 parts of the neighbourhood; Normanton, Austin and Pear Tree. This will enable representation from the 3 neighbourhood forums (6 residents in total). ▪ 10 people from service providers agencies. ▪ It has been noted that there is no representation from the business sector and social housing providers. 	
5/07	<p>Participatory budgeting</p> <p>The Board felt that there should be more play facilities for teenagers as the current proposals for new play areas will cater for toddlers and juniors. Proposal for the capital funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lighting improvements around Youth shelter 2. Sports/Cricket facilities 	
6/07	<p>Neighbourhood Forums and Highways consultation</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Team will be taking a paper to people at the next forums to ask people their priorities for roads and pavements, (Highways Major Projects) and then at the neighbourhood board will have to determine 3 priorities to go forward, which will be considered by highways.</p>	
7/07	<p>Normanton Neighbourhood Profile</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracy to talk to the analyst regarding figures on page 7; on how comparisons can make the area look worse than it could possibly be? Also can the analysts work out the figures in terms of ethnicity where domestic violence is concerned? ▪ There needs to future discussions to coordinate data from the Police. 	TA
8/07	<p>Normanton Ward Action Plan</p> <p>Comments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and address issues around boundary changes and the collating of data ▪ The Neighbourhood Environment Action Team to filter data to specific wards and include the Normanton area. 	

9/07	Community Friends update Jackie Wyper prepared a questionnaire for people on the Fun Day on the 1 st September 2007. The results of the questionnaire were shared with neighbourhood board.	
10/07	Any other business Cllr Nath raised the issue with the wheelie bins on Portland Street and St Thomas Road. Action: There needs to be awareness around wheelie bins collections from Waste Management.	
11/07	Next meeting The next meeting is scheduled for: 14 January 2008: 2pm at the Austin Neighbourhood Base, 8-10 Browning Circle Derby, DE23 8AR.	