## **Chaddesden Ward Neighbourhood Board**

# Minutes of meeting held at 6.15pm on Thursday 13 November 2008 at Oakleigh Avenue Common Room

Present: Councillor Grimadell - Chair

Councillor Bolton - City Councillor Councillor Marshall - City Councillor

Vince Mills - Resident
John Ollerenshaw - Resident
Nancy Wawman - Resident
Jane Fogg - Resident
Kathryn Pearce - Resident
PC Simpson - Derby Police
Insp Richard Keene - Derby Police

Lorraine Howe - Derby Homes/Neighbourhood Manager

Karen Minto - Derby Homes
Janet Warner - Resident
Phil Raffle - Resident
Tony Weaver - Resident
Keith Buckley - Resident
Carl Willis - DACP

Andrea Spurling - Minute Taker

Apologies: Jean Moss, Anne MacDonald

		Action
1	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	
	Agreed as an accurate record	
2	Declarations of Interest	
	Phil Raffle – Derby Association of Community Partners Chair and member of the Big 1 Steering Group Nancy Wawman – The Friends of Chaddesden Park	
3	Chesapeake Youth Club	
	There have been a number of complaints from residents in the area around the Chesapeake Community Centre regarding youths gathering and causing a nuisance.	
	A multi agency meeting took place on Wednesday 12 November 2008 which was attended by representatives from the Police, Youth Services, Derby Homes, the Neighbourhood Team and the ASB Team. The Friday night Chesapeake Youth	

Club has not been meeting inside Chesapeake Community Centre since the summer, due to ongoing anti social behaviour and damage caused by a minority of young people attending. Youth workers have continued to meet outside the Community Centre on a Friday evening. Various issues will be addressed before the youth club will reopen.

The Police attend the area around Chesapeake every day.

The youth shelter has been erected to the rear of the community centre. If its installation is found to cause more problems a recommendation may be made for it to be removed and sited elsewhere.

One-Off Pilot Budget was allocated to the youth club in July 2008. Part of the funding was to secure Sporting Futures workers to provide further activities for the young people. This arrangement is being followed up by youth workers.

Existing youth workers have expressed concerns about there being a larger number of males than females attending. It is the males that display the most challenging behaviour. Lorraine agreed to look at providing funding for additional male workers at the youth club.

The Board agreed to let the Neighbourhood Team know if there is anything further that it can do to tackle the problems.

Lorraine to look at providing funding for additional male youth workers

## 4 Neighbourhood Board Community Budget

Lorraine informed the Board that she had received 3 applications for funding.

- (i) DACP Café at Chaddesden Park £7,811.85
- (ii) The Friends of Chaddesden Park £1000
- (iii) Chaddesden Historical Society £350

#### **DACP - Chaddesden Park Café**

Carl circulated copies of the funding application.

The café has been empty since August 2007. The DACP identified that the resource was under used and as a result linked in with Parks and local

stakeholders and put together costs to revamp the premises. The quotation was £35,000.

The DACP felt that the café should provide a service that was affordable to the people using the park and agreed that the café should be reopened as a community café staffed by volunteers. Local trades people were approached and labour was secured free of charge. The cost to reopen was reduced to £14,000

The café will work with the Council for Voluntary Service and Rathbones, providing placements for young people who are looking to find employment. The project would be the first of its kind in the city.

The Board agreed to allocate £5,500 to the project from the One-Off Pilot Budget.

### Friends of Chaddesden Park

Nancy Wawman declared an interest and left the room while the discussion took place.

The Friends of Chaddesden Park would like funding for furniture, a ramp and wood. Nancy showed the Board a photograph of the ramp along with the table and chairs.

The Board agreed to allocate £750 from the Community Budget. The Board would like a breakdown of the costs for the wood. The Board also felt that Mick Watts- Access Officer, DCC should meet with the Friends of Chaddesden Park to discuss ramp options.

## **Chaddesden Historical Society**

The historical society would like the money to produce a booklet on the history of Chaddesden. The Board agreed that it would like to see a draft of the document before a decision is made.

Lorraine to contact for details

Lorraine to ask

Mick Watts to speak to the

Friends of

ramp

Chaddesden

Park about the

5, 6, 8

- Feedback from Chaddesden Ward Neighbourhood Board Training
- Chaddesden Ward Neighbourhood Profile, Priorities, Plan
- Neighbourhood Board Sub Groups

Kathryn – Communications sub group

	Items 5, 6 and 8 on the agenda became a general open discussion.  Lorraine explained that the role of Board member is more than just attending meetings. Board members should be taking lead on Sub Groups.  A communications group is priority. Kathryn agreed to take the lead on it. Keith and Tony will take the lead on a Neighbourhood Watch sub group. A safety sub group also needs to be formed.  Disability (Janet Warner), Chaddesden Ward Youth Activities and Junior Warden sub groups have already been set up.  A copy of the draft profile has been completed by the Community Safety Partnership and issued to all Board members with the agenda. Board members had not read the profile in detail. Lorraine asked that the Board read the profile and feedback any additions or inaccuracies. Lorraine explained that the profile should be used to help form agreed priorities and the Neighbourhood Plan. This is to be discussed fully at the next Board Meeting.	Keith and Tony – Neighbourhood Watch sub group  Lorraine will contact individual sub group leaders to organise additional and separate meetings  All Board members to read the profile and feedback at the next Board meeting
10	Dates, times and venues for future Boards and Forums  Next Forum – Wednesday 28 January 2009 in the Meadow Farm Community Primary School at 6.15pm.  The Board agreed for future Board and Forum meeting dates to be set by the Councillors and Lorraine.  Any Other Business  None	Councillors and Lorraine to set Forum and Board meeting dates for 2009/10