

Allestree Neighbourhood Board Wednesday 9 October 2013 Woodlands School

Chair: Councillor Roy Webb

Roy Webb	Councillor	Peter Mitchell	Viking Canoe Polo Club
Saadia Davis	Councillor	Chris Morris	C & YPD Youth Worker
Philip Hickson	Councillor	Jon Pumfrey	Derby City Council (Traffic)
Tony Johnson	Friends of Allestree Park	Paul Chamberlain	Derby City Council (Traffic)
Peter Steer	Resident	Anne Morgan	Friends of Markeaton Park
Zoe Nettleship	Derby City Council	Rod Straw	Allestree Preservation Group
Rob Wilson	Derbyshire Constabulary		

1	Welcome, introductions and apologies Welcome by the Chair and introductions were made. Apologies received from Mike Matthews.
2	Declarations of interest – personal and/or prejudicial Councillor Webb – Royal British Legion - poppy seeds
3	Late items Neighbourhood Report – can we afford it? Polling station review – feedback required on current stations – any issues?

4	<p>Minutes of the last meeting – 24 July 2013 and Matters Arising</p> <p>Attendees – should be Clifford Dobson and not Johnson.</p> <p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Page 7 The Banner sign outside Birchover Apartments is still there and is now displaying a Council sign and they had not got consent but that as it was now owned by the University. There is only one enforcement officer to cover the whole city.</p> <p>Zoe to take this up with Neville Wells to ask why it has not been removed.</p> <p>Page 8 Bancroft Drive – There would be a resident attending later today so the Board can make decision. It will be delegated to appropriate officer and a meeting has already been arranged.</p>
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5	<p>Neighbourhood Reports</p> <p>Police – Rob Wilson</p> <p>Rob mentioned there was a problem with non dwelling breaks in the area and the suspect is due in Crown Court. These took place by the Shell Garage,</p> <p>Car crime is taking place in Darley and the team were doing late nights to combat this.</p> <p>Drugs – 1 warrant – this has been dealt with.</p> <p>Alcohol – Kids had been taken home and been issued with ASBs</p> <p>Parking – 150 cars – Enforcement to take place the following Monday. 31 tickets already issued 2 of which were on Carsington Crescent.</p> <p>No other serious crime reported.</p> <p>Tony Johnson said that over the years the Rangers in Allestree Park reported damage and vandalism, but that there are no rangers now. One of the guys made a list of occurrences, which covered 2 sheets of paper and gave it to Pat Rainsford. There were still incidences in the last fortnight, pinching fences, fishing, using the bushes as toilets and so on.</p> <p>The advice given was to report the incidents on 101 number to establish a pattern so that resources can then be targeted.</p> <p>Youth Service - Chris Morris</p> <p>The contracts for 2 part time youth workers are now in place. The delay was due to redundancy. They will be working from the following Friday in Allestree.</p> <p>The proposal is to move on 1 November into the new venue at Park Farm offered by Darren Pickering. The final checks needed to be done. No costs to be incurred which included utilities. They were hoping to get the stuff out, currently stored in the Church, on 28 November.</p> <p>When asked about the capacity of the venue in respect of number of kids attending, Chris replied that a risk assessment was required first and that this was due at the end October. He was in contact with a number of young people who were asking when they could use it.</p> <p>Chris went on to say that volunteers would be welcome but they would need to be CRB checked and that he would link in with the Police. The proposed dates to offer were available with open access. They would use all the equipment stored in the church and would look at the resources in the city too. There would be social education built in too. They will need all the resources allocated by the Board.</p> <p>At this point Councillor Webb offered his services, followed by Councillor Hickson and Councillor Davis all of whom are CRB checked.</p> <p>Fire and Rescue – Councillor Davis</p> <p>There are funding cuts and there will be a review of the whole of the Fire Service in</p>
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	<p>Peter Steer pointed out:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rollover – using appliances from another area is not new and that it was not being used at the moment. It was mentioned that the fire stations were built in 1947 but that Kingsway was built in 1965. 2. What is the value of a life? Locations – traffic problems could be a risk to human life. 3. Prevention – if not out of the building in 3 minutes people were unlikely to survive. <p>Peter also mentioned that the three fire stations are on the ring road, so can service both inside and outside the city.</p> <p>The Police work cross border – policies and procedures are in place, so they are sharing work with Leicestershire.</p> <p>Peter Mitchell said he would like advice from those whose jobs are ‘on the ground’ not senior officers. What are their concerns re reducing the number of stations?</p> <p>A poster and website information about the consultation will be put up in Allestree Library.</p> <p>Anne Morgan asked when the location is decided will the new estates be taken into account. She was told that the core strategies will determine where the stations may be. Anne went on to say that Kingsway is used as a training station and was told that the life of Kingsway has expired and this will have to be looked at elsewhere.</p> <p>Councillor Davis reiterated that comments can be made through the website and at</p>
	<p>Neighbourhood Budget – Zoe Nettleship</p> <p>£2000 Football Pitch. Zoe spoke to J Dawkins who is keen to use the pitch in Allestree Rec, though they can't use it this year as it is too late as it can't be put in until next year. After discussion it was said that if the Board try to carry the money over they may lose it. There are two alternative options for the money.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide salt at Park Farm Centre 2. Cycling proficiency for School. <p>Councillor Hickson counselled against carrying this over due to the state of the budgets. The chance of losing it is too high.</p> <p>It was asked why it couldn't be done now and what the money is to be used for, and how much is used for preparation for an 8-a-side pitch. This money cannot be used up front.</p>

	Project	Streetpride £2326	Community Budget £1861	Under spend from previous years CB £3222.79	Underspend from Previous year H,S&Y £4000
	Youth Club			£3077	
	Youth Club		£1349		
	Football Pitch at Allestree Rec	£2000			
	Winter welfare	£326			
	Speed Indicator Device				£630
	Youth Service				£3300
	Remaining Budget	£000	£512	£145.79	£70
	<p>The Board needs to consider whether to allocate funding for the Centenary of the beginning of WWI. The Royal British Legion is promoting this for next year.</p> <p>£70 was requested</p> <p>Zoe mentioned that there is still £70 left from last year. SIDS cost £630 and not £700.</p> <p>Poppies – proposal is to seed grass verges to be agreed by Streetpride, Zoe has not spoken to Allestree Gardening Club, the Friends of Allestree Park or the Friends of Markeaton Park – there are borders which are empty, could these be used? Community Payback or Police Restorative Justice teams can be used. Other suggestions include Kedleston Road Service Road.</p> <p>Zoe to check with Streetpride re grass verges etc</p> <p>SIDS. There are no results/feedback to give, the last ones were for April. There are three SIDS being put up in Allestree, the first being a week after the Board meeting in Duffield Road, six weeks for each period, bagged/unbagged. Jon passed a spreadsheet round with information with regard to the SIDS and when they would be deployed. It was asked at this stage why the SIDS were bagged and then unbagged and whether they were having an effect and speed measurements at the new sites would be more useful.</p> <p>Councillor Hickson asked the question as to whether with limited funding to move</p>				

Zoe mentioned cycling for 2 Junior schools and also Woodlands. Year 5 – 30 children =£1320, 4 classes = £1760 Level 1 training. If there is any surplus the Board needs to be advised so money could be reallocated.

Monitoring the speed on Kings Croft – double cables across the road, and speed guns booked in for the following week.

Jon Pumfrey to email information round re speeds and percentage of people speeding.

Streetpride, Highways and Transport and Section 106 – Jon Pumfrey

Money has been put aside for Woodlands School a development on site for play equipment using Section 106 money, when it has been adopted by the Council. The site has not yet been adopted by the Council and the money runs out in October 2013. It was asked if an extension of the time be negotiated.

Councillor Webb mentioned at this point that the according to the Board minutes funding was allocated for public transport electronic time indicators in negotiation with Trent Barton and for them to use the lay-by by Markeaton Park. He also said that this money has not been used and asked where that part of the funding has gone. It was supposed to be Allestree Board for allocation but it was always turned down.

Local Transport Plan Priorities

This year, Cornhill – double yellow lines. 1 objection in the consultation which will be overruled. Legal order paper to be issued 25 October and yellow lines put down 28 October.

Safer routes. Woodlands School traffic order on so now the Council can carry out enforcement.

Lawn – Footpath works, Norbury Close double yellow lines. 1 objection from Carsington Crescent which will be overruled. There are restrictions there already. Work to take place week commencing 28 October which is the School Holiday.

Portway – there is enough budgets for traffic regulations. “Keep Clear” area to be split into two shorter ones and put a traffic order on.

The Board agreed and these measures can be started if everything is OK with enforcement by the Council. If dual enforcement the Police may be able to help.

Next Year’s Priorities

	<p>List in order of preference:</p> <p>Robincroft/Park Lane/St Edmunds Close</p> <p>Markeaton Lane – allocate to Park Improvements Scheme</p> <p>Outside the Church Blenheim Parade</p> <p>Ferrars Way – weight restrictions – if it's for a delivery it can be used. It is dangerous in icy conditions as it's not being gritted enough. Darren Pickering has been trying to get more signs. A petition being signed at Park Farm.</p> <p>Slurry Sealing – Woodlands/Blenheim Drive/Allestree Lane</p> <p>Maxwell Avenue – Access only - Being used as parking for university and taxi drivers using as a staging post.</p> <p>University Parking Issues – Lansdowne Park Road – resident consultation done. No issues.</p> <p>Second priority</p>
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8	<p data-bbox="292 190 533 224">Issues and Events</p> <p data-bbox="292 275 1394 479">Lee Swift gave a presentation to the Board re Bancroft Drive. He said that it is a hot spot for anti social behaviour, with people walking through Blenheim to the Bridleway by Woodlands School. The access route has been there for some time but it is not public access. The residents want the fence put up and are prepared to pay to do it.</p> <p data-bbox="292 530 1394 604">The Rights of Way team want feedback and the residents say those who are against the closure are dog walkers and those using as children's routes to school.</p> <p data-bbox="292 656 1394 730">The Board cannot say Yes or No but could show support. Zoe has a meeting with Legal and Planning Officers the following week.</p> <p data-bbox="292 781 1394 902">The fence was there to begin with and the route needs to be in use for 25 years to become a right of way, so it would be beneficial if evidence can demonstrate that it has not been in use for that long.</p> <p data-bbox="292 954 1394 1028">Land Ownership must be established. The fence must go on the School's land. It was a council fence before schools went into unity authority.</p> <p data-bbox="292 1079 1394 1153">Rob Wilson said that there were no anti social behaviour reports on that site, but he felt that it would be a good idea for a fence to be put up.</p> <p data-bbox="292 1205 1394 1536">Since the neighbours have been logging events the incidents had eased. There are a lot of elderly and retired people living in Bancroft Drive and they were worried that they would be at risk of burglary as the bridleway was unlit. They had put up with harassment, intimidation and threatening behaviour and school children sitting on the walls, cyclists using the Drive, litter and broken bottles in the gardens and a lot of noise. It had been established that if the fence were put up it would take 1 minute more to walk to get to the bus stops outside the school and they felt that the only people affected would be dog walkers.</p> <p data-bbox="292 1588 1394 1662">The Police gave their support and the Councillors would like to support but need to make sure it is in the Law and in the remit of the public authority.</p> <p data-bbox="292 1713 1394 1787">Once the fence is up, the Police would need to know what offences are taking place and suggest a letter be sent to the residents to this effect.</p> <p data-bbox="292 1839 459 1872">Place Check</p>
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	<p>Dates proposed:</p> <p>7 November 2013 5 December 2013 7 January 2014</p> <p>Zoe to end out list of venues/meeting places.</p> <p>Community Asset List</p> <p>Parks facilities – attached to last minutes. Currently only 1 common asset listed which is the Hippodrome in the City Centre.</p> <p>Zoe to send website details.</p> <p>A three year business plan plus details of the end use is required in order to bid to run an asset as a community. The asset list is the most up-to-date the Council has.</p> <p>Evergreen/Memorial/Allestree Halls, if anyone wants to get together, i.e. Bowls/Cricket/Football clubs to form a plan it could include the toilets.</p> <p>Anne Morgan mentioned there is a property still up for sale – Markeaton Greenhouses. The plan is to demolish these but the hope is that these be taken them down and moved. The Park needs more toilets as there are fewer than exist now, and the concern is that if buildings are demolished there are no more buildings to be put up, so there would not be enough toilets therefore more queues for the existing ones.</p> <p>Zoe to invite the Project Manager to the next meeting.</p> <p>Winter/Walkers - Deliver and discuss given details</p>
9	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Zoe mentioned that Jane has been working in conjunction with Ibram – the Cricket Pavilion has had graffiti and scribble on the walls. Derby College have 7 young people to come and paint it, and to apply an anti graffiti coating that can be washed off. They are looking to get the materials.</p> <p>A new member of staff has joined the team so more support will be available. They are due to start on 4 November and would be dedicated to Allestree. Her name is Jenny Lister.</p> <p>There will be an update at the next meeting on Duke of Edinburgh Awards at Woodlands School.</p>

10	Date of the next meeting 22 January 2014 6.00 pm Woodlands Conference Room
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