

## SINFIN & OSMASTON NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD

### Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14 October 2009 at St Stephen's Church Hall, Sinfin Lane, Sinfin

#### Present

1	Baggy Shanker	Chair, Sinfin Councillor	11	Debbie Duro	Rolls Royce
2	Robin Turner	Sinfin Councillor	12	Sharon Booth	Community Safety Officer
3	Prem Chera	Sinfin Councillor	13	John Taylor	Youth Service
4	Gill Todd	Resident	14	Lorraine Bhatti	Youth Service
5	Peter Blount	Resident	15	Sharon Sewell	Neighbourhood Manager
6	Kiran Dhandra	Resident	16	Steve Astle	Derby Homes
7	Gary Woolley	Resident	17	Richard Mullings	NHS Derby
8	Richard Downing	Resident	18	Roy Reynolds	Fire Service
9	Narinder Dhiensa	Resident	19	Tim Banton	DCC Highways
10	Jo Steel	Derbyshire Police	20	Steven Millington	DCC Highways
			21	Paul Riley	DCC Highways
			22	Susan Boon	AORTA / Osmaston Nhood Watch

#### Apologies

1	Prince Sweeney	Resident	5	Karl Mortimer	Police Inspector
2	Nick Gamblin	Police Inspector	6	Kimani Chikwendu	Neighbourhood Development and Support

<b>64/09</b>	<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS &amp; APOLOGIES</b> Welcome by Chair and introductions were made.	
<b>65/09</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> Councillor Turner expressed an interest in Item 10f. Gill Todd expressed an interest in Item 10b.	
<b>66/09</b>	<b>LATE ITEMS</b> None raised.	
<b>67/09</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b> Chad and Susan Foster's resignations had been received at the last meeting and the Chair had thanked them for their contribution. <b>54/09</b> Third line of Action Point: 'gong' should be amended to read 'going'. With the above exceptions the Minutes were agreed to be a true record.	
<b>68/09</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA</b>  <b>54/09</b> At full Council it had been confirmed that full consultation would take place prior to any development on Elton Road but Councillor Turner added this would only be in respect of the buildings' appearance.  <b>55/09</b> This will be dealt with on today's Agenda  <b>56/09</b> Kimani has now provided a more detailed feedback to Duffield Dominators re the Board's rejection of their funding application	

	<p><b>58/09</b> David Finn will attend the Board Meeting in December</p> <p><b>58/09</b> The Chair has yet to write his letter of response to the complainant.</p> <p><b>58/09</b> September's Neighbourhood Forum had included stands by local agencies, networking was able to take place and the remainder of the Forum comprised an Open Questions session. The new format was felt to have been successful and will therefore be adopted in the future</p>	<b>Baggy Shanker</b>
<b>69/09</b>	<p><b>HIGHWAYS &amp; TRANSPORT</b> Representatives from Highways &amp; Transport were in attendance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the Board on the current year's Programme of works</li> <li>• Guide the Board regarding spend of the £10,000 budget allocated for minor highways works, and</li> <li>• Help the Board determine successful bids for the Board's 3 priorities for next year's Programme.</li> </ul> <p>Copies of Highways' report were circulated. The Board's decision was sought on its priorities for the £10,000 of funding available for 2009/10 and a list of suggested works was considered. Tim recommended opting for those that were easy to implement such as dropped kerbs. Those listed have been requested both by residents and the Council's Access Officer. Gary pointed out there were considerable parking problems on Victory Road as insufficient lay-bys were in place for residents to park outside their properties. He added traffic wardens were constantly ticketing people, which was proving very difficult for residents. Paul felt the best way of dealing with this issue would be for the Board to select it as one of their 3 priorities for 2010/11.</p> <p>The Board's current priorities were then discussed, as detailed at Appendix 1 of Highways' report.</p> <p><b>Parking Problems, Nightingale Infants &amp; Junior Schools</b> A travel plan has recently been completed but no physical measures have been highlighted. An option of 'soft enforcement' is however, a consideration and the Board could opt to fund a Parking Officer to undertake this work.</p> <p><b>Sinfin Lane / Wordsworth Avenue</b> The crossing here has been refurbished but the overall item was not included within Highways' work plan.</p> <p><b>Speeding Vehicles, Various Locations</b> There is the possibility of funding variable speed reactive signs. Although expensive, these have been trailed in elsewhere in the city and Highways will see how effective they prove. Police accident records have been checked with regard to the Sinfin locations raised by the Board, and only Wilmore Road was identified as problematic. Highways recommended the Board consider this as a priority for next year.</p>	



70/09	<p><b>BOARD SUB-GROUP ACTION PLANS</b></p> <p>As work on the above had not been completed at separate meetings of the sub-groups, the Chair proposed members broke into their sub-groups for 20 minutes in order to undertake this work. This was agreed and the members worked within their groups for the allotted time.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Sub-group leads to e-mail Action Plan objectives to Neighbourhood Manager by 20.11.09.</b></p>	<p><b>Lorraine Bhatti, Narinder Dhiensa, Richard Mullings, Peter Blount</b></p>
71/09	<p><b>SINFIN LANE WASTE PLANT</b></p> <p>The Chair stated the Planning Control Meeting was scheduled for 15 October at 6.00pm and urged those present to take part in the planned demonstration prior to the meeting, which will take place between 5.00pm and 6.00pm outside the Council House. He hoped people would additionally attend the meeting at 6.00pm. The Chair expressed his disappointment with the Planning Officers' decision to recommend approval of planning permission to Planning Control but added several people would be speaking against the recommendation, including the 3 Councillors as well as Mick Whitehead and others. The meetings will be on-line for those wishing to follow proceedings.</p> <p>Comments and objections to the Waste Plant should be fed back to the Environment Agency by 31.10.09, but comments should still be sent after that date as they may still be considered and will show strength of feeling.</p>	
<p>72/09</p> <p>72/09/1</p> <p>72/09/2</p>	<p><b>OSMASTON MASTER PLANNING PROJECT BOARD</b></p> <p><b>Progress Update</b></p> <p>Councillor Turner reported the Project Board has not met since the last meeting and expressed disappointment the Board was not constituted nor specific roles identified, and felt both residents and councillors could not participate fully.</p> <p>A current dispute between DCC and Rolls Royce is delaying the availability of the land and Councillor Turner felt it was difficult to gauge the feelings of the Project Board re this.</p> <p>4 options had been presented to the Board for consideration, but Councillor Turner saw no justification for these. He added he felt people were not being involved in dialogue and there was also concern re the issue of compulsory purchase. He felt it important that residents asserted themselves and expressed their dissatisfaction as to their treatment this initiative.</p> <p><b>New Representative from the Sinfin Board</b></p> <p>Narinder Dhiensa was elected and Gary Woolley agreed to be a back up. However, following discussion it was agreed the Chair should write</p>	



event. Lorraine added Adele Styles from Voices in Action, was currently working with Sinfin Youth Forum also.

**The Board recommended the £200 requested be awarded.**

#### **Application 10f - Brit Writers Award**

(Councillor Turner left the room whilst this application was considered.)

£500 requested to enable Councillor Turner to act as local literary champion for this national initiative. Every school child within the Ward would then be able to enter a piece of work into a competition and resources to enable promotion of the initiative would be provided. Lorraine pointed out this had synergy with Nit & Natter's application also.

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#### **ACTION**

**The Board recommends that the Sinfin Ward Committee approves the allocation of funds of the Board for the following purposes:**

**Ward  
Committee**

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Oct 09	Friends of Shearwater	£1,000
Oct 09	Derby City Council Road Safety & Travelwise Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009-10 Cycle Educational Schools Roadshow £1,250</li> <li>2010-11 Pedestrian / Cycling Education in schools £2,000</li> </ul>	£3,250
Oct 09	Derby City Council Highways & Transport Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycle Improvements – cycle parking for 4-5 bikes outside shops on Elton Road near Cotton Lane £1,000</li> <li>Dropped Kerbs as requested by residents directly to Highways and Transport Department – Highways to prioritise based on highest demand from residents and to match fund with own internal Highways and Transport budget for dropped kerbs in Sinfin Ward £5,750</li> </ul>	£6,750
Oct 09	Messy Tots	£1,000
Oct 09	Voices in Action	£200
Oct 09	Brit Writers Award	£500

	Total		£13,700	
74/09	Extract from Sinfin Ward Committee Minutes 14 October 2009			
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75/09	PETITION TO THE BOARD			
A petition was received some time ago from the residents of Farmhouse Road was received by the Board in April 2009, requesting the removal of the spotlights outside the school. John Thompson from DCC undertook negotiations between the school and the contractors responsible, and these have now been changed.				
ACTION: Neighbourhood Manager to write to lead petitioner to ensure problem has been satisfactorily resolved.				Sharon Sewell
76/09	NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGERS UPDATE REPORT			
Sharon circulated her report for members' to consider at their leisure.				

	<p>Debbie Duro felt it would be appropriate for photos of members to be circulated within a future update so that everyone was familiar with who their representatives were. John additionally asked if the Youth Service could pass on information for inclusion in future updates and Sharon agreed this would be in order.</p> <p>Discussion then took place re the possibility of delivering the letter to all households within the Ward, the delivery work to be split between members. Suggestion was made that those being required to undertake restorative justice work could be asked to deliver these. Gary felt 90% of those who received such newsletters put them in the bin unread.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Communications Sub-group to consider circulation of Neighbourhood Update further.</b></p>	<p><b>Communications Sub-group</b></p>
77/09	<p><b>PARTNER UPDATES</b></p> <p><b>Police – PC Jo Steel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Derby East there has been an increase of 30 crimes when compared with the same time last year and various plans are in place to tackle this. An initiative, 'Peek a Boo', is targeting theft from vehicle crime and letters are being sent to those who are leaving items in sight in their cars. Criminal damage is down by 32 offences compared with same time last year and the area has 2 prolific offenders in remand and a further on in Court on 13 November 09.</li> <li>• In Osmaston crime has decreased by 14.7% compared with the same time last year and violent crime is also down by 56.3%. ASB incidents are down by 6.2%.</li> <li>• In Peartree section there have been 9 less burglaries year on date and 32 less vehicle crimes. Criminal damage cases have also decreased by 40 incidents. Patrols are being increased as part of Operation Relentless, on Redwood Park, due to ASB problems and Ozbox is being utilised at the community centre to help young people to vent aggression in a safe and controlled environment. Richard enquired what constituted a 'prolific offender' and it was explained this related to the type of offences committed and frequency. With children, 4 offences within a 12 month period constituted a prolific offender.</li> <li>• Work is currently taking place in preparation for Bonfire Night with the focus around reducing problems with children and fireworks, and cherry knocking. Patrols have been increased until the end of November in order to tackle the ASB associated with this time of year.</li> <li>• Operation Relentless included an event held at Moorways Centre on Sunday last, where the Police marked cycles as part of a National Cycle Event.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fire Service – Roy Reynolds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A report on proactive fire safety initiatives during the last 3 months</li> </ul>	



	<p>was given and members noted the Fire Service's local Community Safety Officer undertaking this work was Trish Arlott.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the 3 months to 30.9.09 only 8 notable incidents occurred, including 4 house fires (2 cooking related). A minor building fire at Rolls Royce occurred as well as a grass fire on Farmhouse Road. This statistics are low for the time of year, especially taking into account the school holidays. Statistics for Osmaston were not available but will be provided in future.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION: Fire Service to provide statistics for Osmaston area at future meetings.</b></p> <p><b>Derby Homes – Steve Astle</b> Steve Astle's report was circulated for members to read at their leisure.</p> <p><b>Rolls Royce – Debbie Duro</b> Debbie introduced herself and her role within Rolls Royce's Community Relations Team. She further explained her role to work with local community organisations and partners to focus on regeneration and educational initiatives, and cited her current work with Sinfin Primary School to create a garden / allotment as an example. Funding is available for local initiatives. It was asked why Rolls Royce's Aviation Museum could not be opened to the public and Debbie stated she would take this question back to the appropriate people.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Debbie Duro to report back on query re Aviation Museum at next meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Youth Service – Lorraine Bhatti</b> A report was circulated for members to read at leisure and Lorraine added the Board had funded a recent trip to Chatsworth House for Nit &amp; Natter and it was a success.</p>	<p><b>Roy Reynolds</b></p> <p><b>Debbie Duro</b></p>
<b>78/09</b>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b> Nothing raised.</p>	
<b>79/09</b>	<p><b>DATE &amp; TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b> Wednesday 9 December 2009 at 5.30pm, to be held at St Bartholomew's Church Hall.</p>	

## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

Item number	Action
1. 58/09	<b>Baggy</b> to write to complainant to respond to letter with proposed actions to move forward.
2. 69/09	<b>Baggy Shanker, Prem Chera, Robin Turner</b> to agree Board's 3 priorities for Highways & Transport works 2010/11, (taking into account those issues raised at next Neighbourhood Forum), and for Neighbourhood Manager to feed these back to Highways by 24.11.09
3. 70/09	<b>Sub-group leads Lorraine Bhatti, Narinder Dhiensa, Richard Mullings, Peter Blount</b> to e-mail Action Plan objectives to Sharon Sewell by 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2009
4. 72/09/02	<b>Baggy Shanker</b> to write to Councillor Troup to request 2 representatives from Sinfin Neighbourhood Board be allowed to sit on Osmaston Master Planning Project Board.
5. 72/09/02	<b>Debbie Duro</b> to request Rolls Royce clear frontage to building, Nightingale Road.
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