Alvaston Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 02 February 2009 at Humber Close Common Room

Present:

Cllr Alan Graves, Chair City Council
Cllr Paul Bayliss City Council

Jonathan Till Acting Neighbourhood Manager/Derby Homes

Jean Macdonald St Osmund's Church & Alvaston Park Friends

Donald Macdonald St Osmund's Church & Alvaston Park Friends

Kathy Hardy Resident
Jim Hardy AORTA
Jack Wray Resident

Brian Farthing Neighbourhood Watch

Cheryl Elliott NHS Derby City

Mark Stewart Enthusiasm
Jackie Blaney Resident

Jenna Winson Resident/Derby Voices in Action

Roy Godfrey Arriva

Claire Sanderson Youth Services

Apologies: Cllr Ginns

93/09 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Cheryl Elliott from PCT was welcomed to the Board. Cheryl introduced herself and said the aim is to have the 17 wards link in with PCT. It will be beneficial to share information and support in taking action on Board priorities. PCT certainly are most welcome on the Board and provide the missing link.

Introductions were made by Roy Godfrey from Arrive. At this point agenda item on Church Street petition was discussed.

Roy made it clear that he has no knowledge on the age of buildings and condition of them or the road condition. The route along Church Street is registered with the Traffic Commission Office and the review of the service was made in 1998. If not registered it would be in breach of licence. This commercial bus service of 42 & 43 has run since 1990.

The width of Church Street is generous and the road presents no

Action

Jonathan to show Cheryl Alvaston Ward & work together inking in on priorities.

	obstacles for the buses. It meets the need of the public.	
	Roy was then asked about the position of bus stops. This sits with the local authority and Arriva submits a request for any bus stop.	
	Reference was them made to the Church Street Road report and Highways confirmed it is in satisfactory condition and any works will be complete with regular inspections being made.	
	At this point all the Board agreed that the petition had been investigated and the Board was satisfied with the outcome with no further action required on this matter.	Cllr Graves to write to the lead petitioner following the Boards investigation
94/09	Declarations of personal and/or prejudicial Interest	
	Mark Stewart ref funding application for youth work at City Point.	
95/09	Late Items/Police Report	
	No late items.	
	Police not present for report.	
	At this point Jack Wray asked if the Police would not ride up and down on the pavements of Garsdale Court.	Jonathan to raise with Sgt Bateman
	Minutes of the previous two meetings (accuracy and matters arising)	
	Update given on previous minutes for 20.10.08 & 15.12.08.	
	Minutes for 20.10.08 included updates on:	
	Installation of lights on Green Lane, proposal to revamp Harvey Road, Recycling bins for Garsdale Court, Barrier for Wilkins Drive, trip hazard under London Road bridge and Enquiries for additional dog bins.	
	Minutes for 15.12.08 were agreed for accuracy and matters arising.	
	Jim hardy raised the action on the minutes regarding having a presentation at the next forum about the Allenton library. Confirmed we already had a full forum. However after discussion the Board agreed that this issue should replace an existing invite due to the time scale of the new library.	Jonathan to invite Library Services to next Forum
97/09	Issues raised at the last Neighbourhood Forum	
	Discussed issues raised at the last Neighbourhood Forum held on 01.12.08.	
	These included Police priorities that are currently Brindley Court and	

	London Road.	Jonathan To	
	The Board then suggested having City Point as the third Police hotspot for Alvaston.	raise with Sgt Bateman	
	Other forum issues discussed were:		
	Island markings on Shardlow Road, legal and health & safety issues with grass cuttings left on pavements, street light being obscured, community notice board and Isle of Wight Flats.	Jonathan to	
	It was agreed by the Board to have a sub group look at sites for a community notice board in Alvaston. Those that volunteered to work on the sub group were Jim Hardy, Donald Macdonald and Brian farthing.	arrange a sub group meeting	
98/09	Neighbourhood Managers report/community budget applications		
	Manager's report was presented to the Board.		
	The budget available is £1,995.00.		
	At this point Mark Stewart was asked to talk about the budget application of £1,500.00 for City Point. He confirmed that the project proposed is to work with young people from City Point housing development to reduce the amount of anti social behaviour within the area by doing outreach work and targeted intervention work.		
	Following that update the Board agreed to increase the amount requested to £1,995.00.		
	This will be £1,500.00 from the £10K and £495.00 from the community budget fund.		
99/09	Communication Plan Update		
	The Board was shown a draft copy of a poster and booklet to be distributed within the Alvaston Ward.		
	Three quotes have now been received to design and print a poster and either an A5 four page booklet or an A5 eight page booklet.		
	The Board made a number of comments on the look and content of the poster and agreed that a map of the Alvaston Ward should be put on the front page of the Booklet.		
	The Board were requested to e-mail Jonathan with any suggestions within two weeks. Following comments received one of the companies will be approached to do the work required.	Board to e- mail suggestions by 16.02.09	
100/0	Alvaston Board: Moving forward		
9	A report was provided for the Board to consider. The report included		

	key areas for consideration such as moving forward and reviewing membership. Also the report discussed ideas for future priorities such as: Community safety, Highways & Transportation, Youth provision, Communication & Community cohesion. After discussion on Board membership it was agreed that for a healthy Board it is important to have pro-active members from a cross section of the Ward. Also it was felt that the application process for existing Board members should not be a completion of a lengthy form. Rather to sign a form if going to continue on the Board. Claire Sanderson confirmed to the Board that this meeting would be her last. Claire will be working on a project called V Project. The Board wished her well on this role. As a result John Taylor will be representing Youth Services on the Alvaston Board.	Jonathan to take view of the Alvaston Board to CSP regarding application process for Existing Board
		members
101/0	Section 109	
9	All Board members had a copy of the section 106 allocation of money for Alvaston.	
	It was explained that large developments have an offset agreement to provide funding following any development.	
	The idea is to look at influencing where section 106 money can be spent within the Alvaston ward. Otherwise it can be spent elsewhere in the City.	All Board members to consider ideas for section 106 money
102/0	Neighbourhood issues for consideration	
9	Church Street petition-discussed earlier	
	Green Lane right of way-Map of proposed pathway provided for Board to look at.	
	Application for Town or Village Green at Ainley Close-Cllr Bayliss discussed the reason for the delay with the application.	
	Demolition of 59 Wilkins Drive and erection of two apartments-Plans of the proposal to build 20 apartments provided for the Board. Objections have been sent by Councillors, Neighbourhood Manager and residents regarding this development.	
	Street sign Ellesmere Avenue-Investigations have been carried out by Derby Homes to look at the possibility of changing the numbers on the blocks due to residents from Ellesmere Avenue receiving mail, debt collectors and paramedics knocking at their doors. Letters have been	

	sent on 02.02.09 to residents living in the blocks to ensure that their full address is always used.	
	Parking around schools-A campaign with Parking Services & Fire Services is due to take place within the next couple of weeks.	
	Alvaston Bowling Green-The green has recently experienced damage. As a result Crime Prevention team have visited and provided short term recommendations and help to reduce future vandalism.	
103/0 9	Items for information	
	Information on Tomlinson Court Extra Care and a leaflet for the new non-emergency Police number 0345 123 3333 was provided for the Board.	
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