

Blagreaves Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 30 July 2008 6.30 – 8.30pm

Gayton Community Centre, Gayton Avenue, Blagreaves ward.

	Present: Cllr Joe Naitta Cllr Ruth Skelton Cllr Bob Troup Lisa Marshall – local resident John Heavey – local resident Mark Coney – local resident Sally Wigginton – anti social behaviour team Tim Parnell – local resident Dawn Gee – Carlisle Against Crime Bernice Dabin – Carlisle Against Crime Linda Measures – Carlisle Against Crime Doreen Palfrey – Local Resident Louise Noble – Local Resident Simon Bacon – Bendall Green Neighbourhood Watch Nanda Savage – Youth Services Reece, Jordan, Matt, Ben, Emma – Youth Club Chris Harrington – Sec Gayton Comm Club	Responsibility
	Apologies – Insp. Skelton – Derbyshire Police	
1	Introductions and Apologies Cllr welcomed everyone to the second Board meeting.	
2	Declarations of interest Cllr Naitta requested a briefing paper to be presented outlining declarations of interest.	
3	Minutes of the last meeting and Matters arising The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record. Matters arising Arriva Services A New Fleet to be introduced in February and new routes to be introduced to include the 'Westfield Centre'. Hopefully get an improved Sunday service. The issue was raised at the speed in which the 33 and 37 busses are travelling down and up Oaklands Ave. It was noted the need to raise with Highways the importance of	

	<p>improvement works at the junction. Bus to come out of Blagreaves Lane/ Stenson Lane. For better access of 33-37 Arriva buses; possibly traffic lights in this area.</p> <p>Police liaison meetings Police want to look at the way forum meetings fit into the Police remit. Need to ensure residents are able to raise issues and that enough time is given to policing matters at the forum meeting.</p> <p>Highways and Transport issues A discussion was held regarding the possibility of putting double yellow lines on Hillsway various concerns have been raised as to the positioning of these</p> <p>The Police expressed that congestion is a problem and would installation of lines increase the speed of traffic as there are no obstructions.</p> <p>Traffic regulation order is the most economical way forward. The issue is time involved and that the scheme is not built into this year's programme. We need to look into the actual costs. There is enough area at the rear of properties for residents to park.</p> <p>Action Bottom part of Hillsway Hollow end to be looked at Request complete cost for the work and hire of officers, time to complete traffic regulation order for installation of the lines. <i>Dawn Gee to work with Sarah.</i></p>	
4	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>The 3 priorities for Policing are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary • Activities to and from School • ASB <p>New ones are now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking • Criminal damage • ASB <p>These fit into corporate priorities agreed on a quarterly basis for Littleover/Blagreaves.</p> <p>Various discussions took place around the priorities.</p> <p>Post office Cllr Naitta has been monitoring the parking and it is still an on going issue needs resolution.</p> <p>Donna confirmed that this was an issue from Area Panels and a 300</p>	

	<p>name petition had been submitted.</p> <p>Want to look at parking restrictions as a Board but need to back up the restriction. Traffic regulation order is the best way forward to implement 30 minutes free parking with a no return time to stop persisting people using the car park as a personal car park.</p> <p>The board were all in favour of introduction parking restrictions.</p> <p>Action Sarah to request from highways and Transport the installation of parking restriction outside Stenson Road post office. Recommended 30 mins, no return within 3 hours.</p> <p>Criminal Damage Gentleman living on Gary Close, back of Marston Close. Children are damaging the back fence and persist even when confronted.</p> <p>Action Bob to contact Sarah about this.</p>	
5	<p>Developing the Blagreaves Neighbourhood Board</p> <p>A report was circulated from the training evaluation and 'Making us proud of our neighbourhood' event which encourages the Board to read the evaluation. Sarah discussed areas of interest in the document.</p> <p>Carlisle Avenue speed bumps are too low and not working.</p> <p>Street Lighting</p> <p>Street lighting replacement work is beginning particularly around Derby Homes areas.</p> <p>Wyndham Drive had received no letter was received and works begun before consultation.</p> <p>Site plans are available for the area and residents need to act now if they wish to see any changes before the lights are installed.</p> <p>It was raised that Neighbourhood watch signs have not been replaced in some areas. The following streets were highlighted:</p> <p>Carlisle Avenue, Harper Avenue, Windsor Avenue and Elliott Road.</p> <p>Action Contact Lighting Derby and Derby City Council regarding NHW signs.</p> <p>Millennium Park</p> <p>Nothing has been heard surrounding acquiring the land.</p>	

	<p>Sarah had a meeting with concerned officers no update as of yet.</p> <p>Various ideas were discussed on the acquisition of this land and ways to improve the park.</p> <p>£150,000 allocated as a lump sum for City Park to improve access.</p> <p>Action Sarah is to invite Steve Medlock to attend the next meeting. To provide the board with more information of this.</p> <p>Sunnydale Park The issue was raised to look at the possibility of installing junior goals, and hard standing under existing goals. Sarah to look at the possibility of this and to work with the local youth groups to find out what facilities they would benefit from.</p> <p>Blagreaves Parks in general A general discussion was held about the condition and use of other parks in the city and how they compared to the ones in B Blagreaves.</p> <p>At a recent tasking meeting, parks announced they would like to set up a Friends of City park as a sub group of the Board. This was discussed and it has been agreed to set up one Sub Group for all the parks in the area but mainly looking at City Park.</p> <p>Issues were also raised as to where the Community Facilities will be located, for example, disabled toilets. It was agreed that the sub group will incorporate this into the group.</p> <p>DDA compliant toilets required and useful to liaise with Louise on the possible toilet.</p> <p>Green area at Marston Close look at getting goal posts installed at the other end, parks have worked with Seven Trent. Could be a priority for the Board. Sarah to look into this.</p> <p>It was expressed that Hard standing at Bendall Green around the goal mouths would be good.</p> <p>Young Board Members A discussion was held as to the attendance of the young board members and Nanda asked if the youth item could be moved to the top of the agenda. This was discussed and agreed to be done.</p>	
6	<p>Pedestrian Crossing Petition</p> <p>A petition has been received and Further survey needs to take place. Lollypop lady opposed the petition. Carlisle Avenue is a problem for the crossing.</p>	

	<p>Board agreed to put forward for next year's priorities and now.</p> <p>Board Priorities</p> <p>1. Pedestrian Crossing – Bob and Sarah may that happen even if next year?</p> <p>Maybe re assess the procedure to reduce the problems in all areas, rather than one area.</p> <p>Sarah to investigate the opposition and why the previous bid failed and to keep in touch before the next meeting.</p> <p>Initial survey agreed to do the work. Realisation of no crossing patrol points in area. What work they are doing in safe routes to school and where this fits.</p> <p>Police are telling children not to drive on pavements and aggressive drivers while on road.</p> <p>Nanda explained of a scheme where children's drawings made into signs slow down may be could be put up around Littleover + Blagreaves. Sarah outlined a similar scheme currently used in Nottingham whereby bollards resembling children are used and encouraged the board that it would be worth looking at and visiting.</p> <p>The Gayton Community Association</p> <p>There has now been a decision on the swimming pool. The board congratulated the secretary on their campaign for this and it has effected the decision. Designs ad specifications are being looked at. And when refurbished there is a large amount of community interest.</p> <p>The secretary expressed that he now needed to re-apply for £1000 for disabled facilities and bar and kitchen area and would like a decision to look at this.</p> <p>Sarah is to pass this to the next Board meeting.</p>	
9	<p>Our Priorities</p> <p>These have been agreed as the following</p> <p>Blagreaves Lane crossing. Millennium Park. Gayton Community Association.</p>	
11	<p>Fun day</p> <p>Sarah reminded everyone of the fun day on Saturday 6th September between 1pm-4pm on King George Field – list of activities and attractions on the day were attached.</p>	

	<p>Action</p> <p>Board members to contact Sarah or Nanda if they can volunteers on the day.</p>	
12	<p>Blagreaves Ward Youth Provision.</p> <p>Sporting futures are a possibility for developing activity on the King George Park and Bendall Green. Louise to look at Dance provision for the area.</p> <p>The youth provision have expressed if basket ball hoops, Hard standing, and cricket club improvements could be made</p> <p>This is to be explored and highly likely and possibility to use Derby Moor School sports facilities.</p> <p>Action</p> <p>Sarah is to work with the youth groups and schools to increase the provision for the area.</p>	
13	<p>The meeting ended and the rest of the items were deferred to the next meeting</p>	