

Boulton Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on 13 March 2008 6.30pm at Watermeadow Road Common Room.

Present:

Cllr Barbara Jackson, Chair	City Council
Maureen Carter	Resident
Rod Hayward	Cornishman Neighbourhood Watch
Karen Hayward	Cornishman Neighbourhood Watch
PC David Haynes	Derby Police
Jasvir K Bahth	Youth Service
Thelma Bradshaw	Neighbourhood Watch
Jonathan Till	Derby Homes
Anjela Mapp	Derby Homes
Paula Solowij	Housing & Neighbourhood Manager
Pearl Swann	Resident
Mark Stewart	Enthusiasm
Joseph Russo	Resident
Jim Hardy	AORTA
Fiona Henchley	Minute taker

Apologies:

Cllr Banwait	Derby City
Mike Jones	Local Resident
Claire Sanderson	Youth Service

13/08	Welcome and introductions Cllr Jackson, in the Chair for Cllr Banwait welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for attending.	Action
14/08	Declarations of Interest None	
15/08	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Agreed as a true record with the amendment it is not Duesbury Close (page 4). At this point noted that Matters Arising need including on future agendas.	Matters arising to be included on agendas
16/08	MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING Maureen and Sgt Bateman listened to the tape of the call made to the Police station. Felt still needs some clarification who can ring a call in. Thelma said Chief Inspector Gamblin has advised the victim or a responsible person, such as a member of the Neighbourhood Watch, can make a call.	Sub Group to revamp logo

	<p>Sub Group Design for flyers. As the flyers need to go to print urgently the Board agreed to retain the original design for this batch of flyers as there is no time to alter them. Design to be revamped for next set of flyers.</p>	
17/08	<p>YOU SAID, WE DID</p> <p>This was circulated to the meeting and the following updates added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bumpy bus ride on Crayford Road. Joe said he hasn't noticed this road to be that bad; Paula will e-mail Highways and report back to the next Forum. If there is a problem the road can be put through as a priority for 2008/2009 - Dartford Place. It will cost £543 to change over to white lighting and this can be put in for a quick fix bid. PC Haynes to let Paula have facts/figures on this area. PC Haynes said there has not been a great deal reported over the past month. Thelma highlighted the state of the tarmac in front of the garages - Speeding in Boulton Lane. A survey has been commissioned for flashing signs - Litter in area. Felt there has been considerable improvement recently, although it could get even better. Some problems trying to get through to the Head of the local School on the number/e-mail address given. Paula will contact the Head on this. Joe will go in to the assemblies (previous minutes refer) and Enthusiasm are talking to pupils - Anti-social behaviour on green at Brackens – improvement here - Broken concrete bollard on Brackens Lane – still broken, Paul to chase - Crayford Road sign – has been pointed to face the right way - No kerb for pedestrians at chip shop in Allenton – Cllr Banwait is looking into this - Parking near Co-op, PC Haynes will answer this at the Forum. Noted similar problems near corner of Shalfleet Drive/Bembridge Drive and Boulton Road outside the shops. All to be taken to fortnightly tasking meetings <p>Request for communal recycling bins on Brackens Lane Service Road to be removed. Cllr Jackson will be getting an update on the usage of these bins tomorrow. Noted when the bins first sited a useful income was provided to local groups who get the bin areas tidy, but this money is no longer paid now there is home recycling</p>	<p>Paula to e-mail Highways re Crayford Road</p> <p>Paula to contact Head re problems getting through</p> <p>Paula to chase repair of bollard</p>
18/08	<p>SETTING PRIORITIES</p> <p>The Community Safety Partnership have produced a ward profile for Alvaston and Boulton. Paula and Anj have used this, and the information from the gadget show at the last Forum meeting, to produce a document which was circulated for Board members to read at home. The document highlights 17 priorities for the Board to prioritise by voting on them. Discussed and agreed it would probably be best to highlight 5 priorities for the time being, this leaves room for any emergency priorities to be added,</p>	<p>Board members to let Paula have their priorities by 31.3.08</p>

	is realistic and also means further ones can be added as the initial 5 are completed. Agreed Board members to let Paula have their priorities by 31 March 2008.	
19/08	<p>PETITION UPDATE (BRIGHTSTONE CLOSE) AND JITTIES</p> <p>Gating of the alleyway has been requested. This was discussed and there is insufficient evidence to pursue this. The Community Safety Partnership and Anti-social Behaviour Team have surveyed the area. Police have had 1 incident reported since the New Year. Agreed to keep an eye on this and revisit if necessary. Similarly with the Coronation/Kynance alley, but here one resident said they used the alley and therefore gating cannot be applied for. There is a large tree obstructing the alley at Brightstone and hedges on the Coronation/Kynance. The Neighbourhood Team to write and request these are cut back by the owners of the properties they stand on.</p> <p>Noted at this point that there are problems with the gating policy and attempts are being made to clarify it.</p> <p>In respect of the Shardlow Road/Boscastle Road jitty the Group feel Advocacy work and improved lighting could help as complaints have only been received from one resident. This issue to be taken to the fortnightly tasking meeting.</p>	
20/08	<p>STATISTICS FROM THE POLICE</p> <p>PC Haynes went through the statistics for the area. The 5 priority areas on the Neighbourhood have seen significant drops in crime and this was agreed to be excellent news. PC Haynes will ask Sgt Bateman if these figures can be displayed locally to show residents that improvements are being made. Jim would also like the figures for all areas to be included in the AORTA newsletter and PC Haynes will take this back to Sgt Bateman and the local Beat Officers.</p>	PC Haynes to ask if Police statistics can be displayed locally and put in AORTA newsletter
21/08	<p>NEW VENUES FOR BOULTON FORUM</p> <p>At this point Jonathan, who will be taking over from Anj whilst she is on maternity leave, was introduced to the Board. Anj was thanked for all the hard work she has put in. Jonathan has looked at alternative venues as follows – Oakwood Junior School and Moorhead Primary School. Paula suggested a Forum meeting be missed out in August due to people being away on holiday, schools shut etc. This was discussed and the Board want an August meeting to be held to maintain momentum. As the schools will be shut in August it was suggested Jonathan contact St Martins Church if Thelma is unable to book the room at Boulton Lane Baptist Church. Therefore the June Forum meeting will be held at Oakwood Junior School, the August one probably at Boulton Lane Baptist Church and the October Forum at Moorhead Primary School with the December Forum going back to Noel Baker.</p>	

22/08	FOOTY SKILLS UPDATE Mark said funding is being sought to redevelop the 5 a side pitches on Field Lane and Mark is working with the young people to get the application filled in.	
23/08	NOMINATING COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS Discussed and agreed to put Maureen and her husband forward. Any further nominations ring Paula as soon as possible. Noted Thelma has already received a Civic Award so would not be able to be entered again.	
24/08	SPARE CASH Andy Thomas has notified Paula there is some spare cash, which needs using by the end of the financial year. No amount has been given but Paula is happy to put in all suggestions forward. Suggestions made as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alwards Court – path needs redoing - Holloway Road Open Space – money for tidying and regular cuts - Contribution towards Field Lane Footy Skills project - £1,300 to send an edition of AORTA out - £100 for every Neighbourhood Watch in the ward to publicise itself - Funding towards a scheme on underage drinking in the area Any other ideas, let Paula know urgently.	
25/08	FRESH START Paula said Fresh Start have asked to attend the next Forum meeting to talk about giving up smoking. Discussed by Board members who feel this is not a neighbourhood issue therefore not appropriate for the Forum, however it could be taken to the Event in a Tent in August.	
26/08	ANY OTHER BUSINESS 13/1. In reply to Jim, Paula clarified that equal funding of £10,000 each is given to all 17 neighbourhoods in the City. 13/2. Joe requested the minutes be sent out earlier to give more time to read them. Paula will do this. 13/3. Incidents across Bembridge/Coronation Avenue. PC Haynes confirmed the Police are aware of this and action is being taken. Enthusiasm are also liaising with William Sutton/the Police and working in	Minutes to be sent out earlier

	<p>the area. Noted groups of youths around Cornation/Kynance and this will be investigated. These issues are being brought up at the fortnightly tasking meeting.</p> <p>13/4. Training for Board members. Paula said this training will be held on Saturday 26 July 2008 at Pride Park and will be given by the other two Derby Homes/Neighbourhood Managers. Further details to follow and there will be a buffet lunch.</p>	
27/08	<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>This was confirmed as 3 July 2008, at 6.30pm, at this venue.</p>	