

# DARLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 October 2010 at West End Bowls Club, Markeaton Street

### Present:

Councillor Finbar Richards - Chair	- Derby City Council
Councillor Martin Repton	- Derby City Council
Imke Goalby	- Neighbourhood Manager
Pete Matthews	- Derby Homes
Neal Brown	- Derby City Council Youth Services
Inspector Darren Roberts	- Derbyshire Police (Derby North)
Roy Hartle	- Resident
Dot Webster	- Resident
Patrick Aherne	- Resident
Jude King	- Strutts Park Residents Association
Chris Wynn	- Broadway Action group
Andrew Meehan	- Little Chester Residents Association
Jonathan Oakes	- Streetpride
Janet Keble	- FoDoS

### In Attendance:

Ian Wheatley	- Streetpride
Gordon Savage	- Derby Barbershop Harmony Club
Sgt Rachel Frost	- Derbyshire Police (Derby North)
Rachel Shardlow	- Streetpride

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b>  Councillor Richards welcomed those present and introductions took place.  Apologies for absence were received from Neville Wells, David Ling, Brian Perry, John Brittain, Lisa Walker, Cllr Radford	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  There were no declarations of interest	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Late Items</b>  There were two late items requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garages at Chester Green</li><li>• 40 West Avenue.</li></ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising</b>	

	<p>There were agreed as true and accurate.</p> <p>Outstanding action: Imke Goalby to invite a member from licensing to the next Board meeting.</p>	IG
5.	<p><b>Bins on Streets</b></p> <p>Cllr Repton highlighted the issue of bins on streets in the Darley ward and across the city, particularly in terraced areas. IN Darley this seems mainly caused by the student population, but not exclusively, and not all students are guilty of this.</p> <p>Jonathan Oakes and Ian Wheatley reported that refuse inspectors were asked about the key streets at which this problem occurs in Darley; these were Sherwin Street, Cedar Street and Redshaw Street. These streets have been leafleted in the past month. Jonathan Oakes also mentioned he has started working with the Student Union to reaffirm the message to take your bins off the streets.</p> <p>Ian Wheatley advised that Paul Robinson has asked a member of staff to look at enforcement, and a paper with recommendation is being developed. This may include the option of revising the collection methods.</p> <p>Action: The Board asked if Street pride could feedback on progress over the coming months.</p>	JO
6.	<p><b>Sturgess Field Village Green Status Update</b></p> <p>Neville Wells who was to present this item has had to submit his apologies. Carry forward to the next meeting</p>	
7.	<p><b>Update on subgroup meetings</b></p> <p><b>Youth:</b> Neal Brown provided an update on the Youth Subgroup. He said the main purpose of the subgroup was to ensure young peoples views were represented on the Board. The Subgroup discussed an intergenerational project to be held in December. There would be approximately 30 young people involved and 30 adults. The young people will carry out a performance and there will be a buffet available. St Annes Church has been approached and they could provide their hall and stage for £12.00 per hour. Altogether the subgroup estimated the cost to be £300.00. The Board is to make a decision to fund under the Youth, Community Safety and Highways Budget.</p> <p><b>Environment and Conservation:</b> Jonathan Oakes provided an update on the progress of the subgroup. He added that, although he volunteered to be the lead, he would be happy for other people to take on that role if they are interested. Roy Hartle, Janet Keble and Dot Webster expressed their interest in the Subgroup.</p>	JO

	<p>Jonathan will add them to the subgroup membership list. The next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm at Stores Road Depot.</p> <p><b>Communications:</b> The subgroup has not met yet, but a proposal is to be submitted to the Board under the Youth, Community Safety and Highways Budget.</p> <p><b>Highways</b> Chris Wynn reported back on subgroup progress. Most items are to be discussed under the highways budget.</p> <p>Chris Wynn mentioned that at the last meeting the Board asked the highways subgroup to determine the most suitable location for the 2 grit bins funded by the Board in 2009-2010. The subgroup considered 11 sites, and would like to recommend the following sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ South Avenue turning area at bottom of hill</li> <li>▪ South Avenue part way up hill near junction with Abbeyfields Close</li> </ul> <p>The Board agreed. Chris said the Board may wish to consider funding a further 2 locations if they have funding left in the budget. Chris to liaise with John Edgar as to which on the list are most appropriate and won't be covered through mainstream Council funding.</p> <p>The Board also funded £3,200 towards dropped kerbs and asked the highways subgroup to identify locations for the dropped kerbs. The following locations are recommended by the subgroup.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Folly Road – 2 dropped kerbs</li> <li>▪ Darley Street - 1 dropped Kerb</li> </ul> <p>The Board agreed to both locations.</p> <p>Chris Wynn reported that the Subgroup considered a request for a speed limit reduction to 20MPH in Mileash Lane/ Church Lane. The sub group did not support this request. Rachel Shardlow shared accident rate statistics and advised that, with 3 accidents over the past year, none of which speed related, there did not seem to be a genuine problem with regards to speeding in the area.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Young people – engagement and issues</b></p> <p>Neal Brown provided an update on the youth project funded through the Board.</p> <p>As requested by the Board previously, he provided figures of people using the service paid for through the Neighbourhood Board: To date the service has seen 249 young people, as many return regularly, this breaks down to 46 different individuals-28 young men and 18 young women.</p> <p>Neal mentioned that part of the funding provide to the the youth service was for Outdoor Education. However, they had also</p>	

	<p>secured some funding from Youth Opportunities Fund for this activity. Neal therefore requested if the funding could be used to provide a service at Derby Youth House throughout the winter. The young people attending this service will be asked to take part in the intergenerational event.</p> <p>The Board agreed to the change of funds.</p> <p>The Mobile youth bus sessions will continue on a Monday evening until Christmas 2010. The remainder of the funding will be used to start a Wednesday evening Youth Club at the Youth House from the beginning of November.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Neighbourhood budgets</b></p> <p><b>Community budget</b></p> <p>Imke Goalby presented the community budget paper. Imke highlighted that a carry forward of £14.00 was added to the budget and £1,000 was reallocated to the budget after the Board agreed not to fund a 2009-2010 project.</p> <p>The Board agreed the following:</p> <p>St Matthews Church-</p> <p>Although in favour of the project, the Board felt that alternative cheaper services should be considered before the bid is resubmitted to the Board. The following suggestions need to be explored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work to be carried out by Community Pay Back Team (Jonathan Oakes may be able to help facilitate this discussion)</li> <li>Work to be carried out by Probation service</li> <li>Funding to be sought from the church</li> </ul> <p>Jonathan Oakes highlighted the need to consider potential damage to tree roots and local wild flowers when the work is to be carried out.</p> <p>Derby Barbershop Harmony Club-</p> <p>The Board agreed not to fund this application, as the work of the club benefits people from throughout the city, rather than just Darley. IG to provide advise to applicant for future bid submissions.</p> <p>Derbyshire Police- The Board agreed to fund £700.00 towards the laser guns. They asked for Church Lane and Mileash Lane to be added to the list of sites for Darley. The Board is to put forward future sites for the laser guns at future board meetings.</p> <p><b>Highways, Youth and Community Safety Budget</b></p> <p>The Board agreed the following:</p> <p>Resubmission Wheeldon Avenue gating entries- rejected because</p>	IG

	<p>it benefits individuals rather than the wider community</p> <p>Crime Prevention Team- A monitoring report was provided. The Board agreed to fund a further £1000.00 towards this project with the request for a further monitoring report in February, for a potential 3<sup>rd</sup> allocation towards the project.</p> <p>Anti Sit Studs- The Board requested for further research to be undertaken before they agree to fund this bid. Alternative solutions are to be considered and a discussion is to be held with the Conservation Officer to ascertain if such a project is viable in a conservation area.</p> <p>Youth subgroup intergenerational event- The Board agreed to fund £300 towards this event</p> <p>Communications Subgroup Ward wide publication– The Board had a discussion about the publication. They agreed to defer a decision to the next meeting, but for a communications subgroup to be set up to develop a proposal. Jude King, Patrick Aherne, Neal Brown, Roy Hartle agreed to volunteer along with non board member Rosa Drohomirecka.</p> <p>IG to arrange a date for them to meet</p> <p><b>Highways and Transportation Budget</b></p> <p>The Bench on Broadway is estimated to cost only £55. Broadway Action Group asked if the remainder of the funding can be used towards maintenance of benches in Darley Park. The Board agreed to this change in use of funding.</p> <p>The Board agreed the following funding proposals:</p> <p>Speed Indication device on Alfreton Road- £200.00 from 2010-2011 budget plus £200 which was already allocated for a speed survey on Alfreton Road in 2009-2010</p> <p>Broadway/ St Mary's parking- enforcement blitz 2 times 1 week- £1000.</p> <p>The Board agreed the following projects delivered by the Road Safety Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Schools Cycling Activity programme in St Benedicts and Landau Forte secondary schools - £1560</li> <li>• Child pedestrian training in the three infant schools- £1800.</li> <li>• ToGoNoGo – Child Safety Activity Pack delivered to year 2 children at the 3 primary schools- £420</li> <li>• Be Safe Be Seen Campaign across the 3 primary schools- £300</li> <li>• Cyclist Safety Pack for 95 regularly cyclists across Darley- £950.00</li> </ul>	<p>IG</p>
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	<p>Lighting column Wickersley Close/Slack Lane and the Crest – the board agreed not to fund as it was not in the Darley area.</p> <p>Newton’s Walk Resurfacing scheme – £2,400</p> <p>Jonathan Oakes mentioned that there will be funding available for the Boards through Street Pride in the new year. Pate Matthews asked if all Neighbourhood Managers and Boards could be informed of details well in advance so they can start planning for it.</p>	JO												
10.	<p><b>Neighbourhood reports- Police Update</b></p> <p>This item was brought forward to be discussed after item 5.</p> <p>Inspector Darren Roberts introduced himself and asked the Board what information they would like to receive at Board meetings. The Board asked for information on crime patterns and hotspots and asked for details on staffing to be provided. Inspector Roberts provided an update on crime. Generally the situation was stable, but Anti Social Behaviour was down by 103 reports.</p> <p>There are no new recruitments into the Police, but Inspector Roberts has managed to secure 5 people to be transferred to Derby North.</p>													
11.	<p><b>Highways Priorities</b></p> <p>Rachel Shardlow presented the Highways report.</p> <p>The Board agreed the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St Mary’s RC School- Safe Routes to School scheme</li><li>• Strutts Park area- Through Traffic</li></ul>													
12.	<p><b>Darley Board Priorities</b></p> <p>Imke presented the Darley Board Priorities report. The Board agreed the following priorities:</p> <table><tr><th>Priority</th><th>Focus on</th></tr><tr><td>Creating a safer neighbourhood by reducing crime and fear of crime</td><td>Anti social Behaviour</td></tr><tr><td>Leading towards a Cleaner environment</td><td>Litter Target action at worst offenders (Bins on Street)</td></tr><tr><td>Highways</td><td>Inconsiderate parking Speeding Traffic Safety of Children around schools</td></tr><tr><td>Stronger community</td><td>Influencing decision making Support community Lead Projects</td></tr><tr><td>Leading towards a Cleaner</td><td>Support to conservation</td></tr></table>	Priority	Focus on	Creating a safer neighbourhood by reducing crime and fear of crime	Anti social Behaviour	Leading towards a Cleaner environment	Litter Target action at worst offenders (Bins on Street)	Highways	Inconsiderate parking Speeding Traffic Safety of Children around schools	Stronger community	Influencing decision making Support community Lead Projects	Leading towards a Cleaner	Support to conservation	
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	environment	activity in the neighbourhood. Support to green and open spaces in Darley.	
<b>13.</b>	<b>Future Meeting Dates/Times</b>  The date of the next Board meeting will be Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2011 at 6.30 pm at the West End Bowls Club, Markeaton Street.		

**Meeting closed at 8.55 pm**